



Deborah Oleta 'Deby' Busby

May 6, 1959 - November 7, 2018

Deborah Oleta Busby, age 59, of Wynne, formerly of Forrest City, passed away November 7, 2018. She was known better as Deby, DebDeb, Auntie Bee and, of course, Momma.

Deby was born May 5, 1959, in Jackson, Tennessee, and was the daughter of Rev. James and Oleta Busby. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Alan Smith of Wynne, a son and daughter-in-law Brandon and Malissa Busby and a grandson Justin Jackson. She is also survived by two brothers, Dr. David and Joan Busby of Alma and Mark and Karen Busby of Lakeland, Tennessee, and a sister, Janie and Phil Weatherwax of Oakland, Tennessee. Additionally, Deby is survived by a host of nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew Brian Busby, two nieces and two great-nephews.

She was a registered nurse with the Arkansas Department of Health for more than 30 years. Deby loved nursing because she loved taking care of people. She was a member of the Cherokee Nation and was an avid New York Yankees fan and rarely missed watching a game. The beaches of Florida were like a second home to her, with her last trip just a few weeks before she passed. She could watch the waves for hours.

The biggest joy in her life were her children. They were what kept her going.

Deby also loved Alan, Malissa, and Justin as her own. She was extremely proud of them all. Many of her favorite memories were at holidays and the vacations with her family. She also loved her dog, Millie. Millie brought Deby great joy, comfort and kept her smiling.

Deby was the strongest person we know. She fought pulmonary atrial hypertension hard until the very end.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Saturday. Visitation will be Saturday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Her wishes were then to be cremated. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry. In lieu of flowers, her children asked donations to be made to the Intentional Gospel, c/o TNS, P.O. Box 382, Ellendale, Tn. 38029, a charity close to Deby's heart.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Ms Deb you battle to survive, You are now in his loving arms to rest for eternity May God Bless your Family*



Mr. and Mrs J.Allan Simpson - November 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM

CI

“ *David and family, So sorry for loss prayers and thought for you all. All our love. Irwin family.*

Connie Irwin - November 09, 2018 at 05:32 PM

DR

“ *Ms Deby was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met. Since I met her and her family many years ago, they treated me like family. Ms. Deby and I would give each other a hard time about the Yankees. They were not my team of choice, but Ms Deby sure loved her Yankees. She will be greatly missed by everyone.*

Dana Rozenski - November 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ *Love you momma. You sacrificed so much for me and Brandi, and raised us to be great people. I take joy in knowing that the day I take my last breath and close my eyes I will see your face for eternity.*

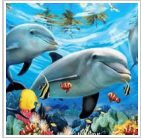
Brandon Busby - November 08, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Oleta 'Deby' Busby.*



November 08, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Deby was one of the sweetest, funniest person I ever worked with. She always had a smile, and was always so nice to me. I knew her for 16 years, and I will miss her terribly. Love and sympathy to all her family and friends. Sincerest regrets,*
Cindy Richards.



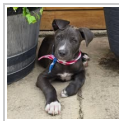
Cindy Richards - November 08, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Prayers for you all!!! The Grogan Family. <3*



R A Storm Grogan - November 08, 2018 at 05:51 PM



Than you so much for your prayers Allen.

Malissa Jackson - November 09, 2018 at 11:08 AM



Praying for God's sweet grace & mercy. The Don Robinson's

Virginia, Don, & David Robinson - November 11, 2018 at 11:48 PM