



## Deborah Ann Bennett

June 8, 1962 - June 12, 2020

On Friday, June 12, 2020, Debbie Bennett, one of the most compassionate, caring individuals we had the privilege of knowing left this earthly plain. She was, and in our hearts still is, a loving daughter, sister, significant other, aunt and friend. Debbie just celebrated her 58th birthday June 8.

Born on June 8, 1962 in Bentonville, Arkansas with her twin sister, Donna Highfill. Debbie came into this world with a heart wide open and continued life that way. She was thoughtful, loving and always considerate of others. Debbie earned a master's degree in children's education. She spent many years as a teacher and director for a children's center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was a gifted teacher and was loved by her students. Debbie left that calling to be our mother's care giver. She was a devoted daughter and sister to our family. She was the aunt extraordinaire to our many nieces and nephews. She knew how to make a visit back home a fun and joyous experience. We will miss you so, Debbie.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, J.C. Highfill. She is survived by her mother, Mary Highfill, by her significant other, Jerry McConnell, by her twin sister, Donna Highfill, her sisters Susie Peckham, and Annette Olsen and her 2 brothers, Ron Highfill, and Wes Highfill. She leaves behind 4 nephews and 3 nieces.

Debbie gave up her way of life to make sure our mother was able to live at home. We are forever grateful to you Debbie. We Love you, Debbie, and you will be missed! Our hearts are opened wider because we loved you. Thanks for being in our family.

No services are planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sherri Clark lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



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**Sherri Clark** - June 18, 2020 at 11:05 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to Debbie's family. She was a very sweet and special friend to me. I will miss you my sista and love you. Go fly with the Angels. You we I'll always be remembered and in my heart. Rest in peace my friend love you.*

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**Sherri Clark** - June 18, 2020 at 11:04 PM

DD

“ *David Dixon lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



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**David Dixon** - June 18, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



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**Karen Davis** - June 16, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DD

*Debbie was always friendly and would always talk to me, her mother ,sisterAnd brother are very special people in this community. Mary was and is a very special lady along with her sister Donna whom I will always have in my heart not to mention Debbie. May God bless you all!!*

David Dixon - June 18, 2020 at 07:24 PM

RE

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Debbie. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come.*



Renea Hill- Ellis - June 16, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Bennett.*



June 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM

YJ

“ *Yvonne Bailey Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



Yvonne Bailey Jacobs - June 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM

GP

“ Gordon King blessings and Prayers purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Deborah Ann Bennett.



Gordon King blessings and Prayers - June 14, 2020 at 10:52 PM

TM

“ Teresa Martin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett



Teresa Martin - June 14, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DC

“ Denise Mullin Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett



Denise Mullin Carpenter - June 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett



Liz Reading - June 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

JM

“ *Jody Miskell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



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**Jody Miskell** - June 14, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Bennett.*



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June 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM

GD

“ *Oh Annette we are so saddened with this news. Our hearts are with you, loving you. We are surrounding you with waves of supportive comfort. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help either your family or the church family at this time. All the blessings of all the angels be with you and support you through this journey. We love you so much <3*



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**Ginger Doss** - June 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

KL

“ *Kim Londagin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bennett*



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**Kim Londagin** - June 14, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PT

“ *Oh, Annette and Donna and your mom and brothers, Jeremy and I are grieving at your loss. The suddenness. The unfairness. The huge hole in the family fabric.*

*But as I wrote to Donna on Facebook, this morning i had the strong, uncompromising thought--no, it is more than a thought...it is a knowledge and understanding--that every kind of love story continues every single moment for all time (and timelessness) whether that person is standing beside you, or is in another city, in space, or has dropped her/his body...i know you will find a way to connect with Debbie in her new space of unconditional love...*

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**Peggy Treiber** - June 14, 2020 at 08:12 AM