



## Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor

September 20, 1950 - May 28, 2018

Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor, 67 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died on May 28, 2018 at her home. Born on September 20, 1950 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Clyde "Edwin" True and Betty Vermillion True. As a child, she grew up in two households, her parents on the dairy farm and her second mother, Bobbie Ogdon, where she had the run of Springtown. Debbie loved playing in the creek and having adventures with her sisters and brother. She attended Gentry Schools and graduated in 1968. She went to school at the University of Arkansas for one year before starting her family. Debbie worked at Smith Drug in Gentry, before going to work at McKee Foods where she retired. On September 20, 1999 she married Johnny Taylor at Springtown Seventh-day Adventist Church. Debbie attended Springtown Christian Fellowship Church. She enjoyed camping, country music, dancing, playing cards, sewing and gardening. Most of all, she cherished spending time with her family and loved attending the many activities of her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edwin True; sister, Janice Smith; stepfather, George Clark; grandson, Wyatt Sligar; son-in-law, Tony Jude; and her second mother, Bobbie Ogdon.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Taylor of the home; three daughters, Bobbi Sligar and husband Ron of Siloam Springs, Vicki Edmondson and

husband Gerald of Gentry, and Sherri Ward and fiancée Mike Amos of Gentry; mother, Betty Clark of Gentry; nine grandchildren: Ethan Sligar, Tracy Warren, Raegan Jude, Andrea Ratcliff, Kim Edmondson, Tyson Ward, Colt Amos, Kasen Amos, and Rhett Amos; six great grandchildren; four stepchildren, Kevin Taylor and wife Robin of Lowell, Arkansas, Tammy Benton and husband Frankie of Seligman, Missouri, Jonathan Taylor of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Matthew Taylor and wife Brittany of Springdale, Arkansas; six step grandchildren: Michael Ketcher, Jackson Ketcher, Amelia Taylor, Malachi Taylor, Sebastian Taylor, and Nevaeh Taylor; three sisters, Marion Pitts and husband Ross, Darleen Allen and husband Carl, and Carla Beeman and husband John, all of Gentry; brother, Rick True and wife Debbie of Bentonville, Arkansas, brother-in-law, Joe Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2018 at Springtown Christian Fellowship Church in Springtown, Arkansas, with Pastor Mark Rotramel officiating. Burial will follow at Springtown Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs.

# Cemetery Details

## Springtown Cemetery

Springtown, AR  
Springtown, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUN 1.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Springtown Christian Fellowship Church  
17700 Arkansas Highway 12  
Gentry, AR 72734

# Tribute Wall

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Ethan - July 19, 2018 at 09:14 PM

PS

“ *P. Schneider(Morris) lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor*



P. Schneider(Morris) - July 10, 2018 at 05:04 AM

CD

“ *What precious memories we have ♡ Friends for 43 years ♡*



Clarence and Juana Driver - June 01, 2018 at 04:03 PM

CA

“ *Bobbi, Sherri, and Vicki,  
I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She had a sweet and gentle spirit which always reminded me so much of my Aunt Donna. You mom showed an abundance of kindness and patience. She will be greatly missed.  
With loving thoughts,  
Cassie*

cassie - May 31, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor.



May 31, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Sherri, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying that the perfect peace of God that passes all understanding will surround you and your family at this difficult time in your lives. Gina K.

Gina Keenom - May 30, 2018 at 11:04 PM



“ Such a fantastic lady. We share a birthday and so many happy memories working together. Prayers for everyone.

donald carpenter - May 30, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss I am praying for all of you glenda

glenda rowe - May 30, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ The Gentry Senior Center sends our Prayers.



Maxine Foster - May 30, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor.*



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May 30, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family that you take comfort in the memories and in time find peace. I truly enjoyed talking to Debbie about two weeks ago. She was having a good day!!!*



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**norma jean lucas** - May 30, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *My High school experience was "more pleasant" because of the "True" family children. Debbie as was Janice, was a very nice polite and Christian lady. She will be missed because of her kindness and love which she shared thru her beautiful smile.*

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**John Meeker** - May 30, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor*



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**John Meeker** - May 30, 2018 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Ramona Smith (Potter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor*



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**Ramona Smith (Potter)** - May 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM

BB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers. Thinking of you all and asking God to hold you in his arms of comfort.*



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**Brenda/Terry Bailey** - May 30, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor.*



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May 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM

PE

“ *pb2 architecture + engineering purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor.*



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**pb2 architecture + engineering** - May 30, 2018 at 08:34 AM

SB

“ *Sammy and Charlotte Burrow purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Debra "Debbie" Joyce True Taylor.*



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**Sammy and Charlotte Burrow** - May 30, 2018 at 07:59 AM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Many happy memories of your family. May you feel God's peace and strength during this time.*

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**Betty Southerland** - May 29, 2018 at 09:47 PM

BM

“ *Rick and Debbie, we wish the heartache we feel for you and your Family could reduce yours. Love,  
Bob and Karen*

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**Bob and Karen May** - May 29, 2018 at 05:25 PM