



Debra "Debby" Woodward

August 26, 1951 - October 1, 2020

Debra "Debby" Sanderson Woodward, 69, of Clarksville, MO passed away on October 1, 2020. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at the Eolia Baptist Church in Eolia, MO. The Rev. Lyndel Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at the Dover Cemetery near Clarksville, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service at the church.

Debby was born on August 26, 1951 in Louisiana, MO to Betty Jean Graue Burns and Virgil "Pete" Sanderson. She was married to Jerry Woodward on September 5, 1969. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Sheri Lynn. Sheri wed Timothy Gaunt and now resides in Nixa, MO and they have 2 daughters, Alexa Riley, 15 and Kylie Grace, 11.

Debby was a graduate of Clopton High School in 1969. She was a devoted stay at home mom for many years before going to work at Clopton Schools as the High School Secretary. She retired from Clopton in 2017, but continued her Hawk Pride by serving with the Clopton Alumni Association. Debby was also member of the Eolia Baptist Church where she played piano.

Debby enjoyed reading, was a huge fan of St. Louis Cardinal baseball, and especially loved spending time with her granddaughters playing cards, board games, and completing puzzles.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Jerry; her mother Betty Jean and her father Virgil "Pete", and a nephew, Kevin Maher.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheri and her family, her sister, Connie Sanderson Maher (Rusty), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She will be missed.

Memorials may be made to the Clopton Alumni Association, or Donor's Choice. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eolia Baptist Church
Eolia, MO

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Eolia Baptist Church
Eolia, MO

Tribute Wall



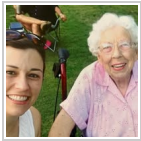
“ *Debra "Debby" Woodward*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Debra "Debby" Woodward*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Debby was my cheer coach 93-96. She made high school special for so many! I felt cared for and loved by her. Ages later she saw me at a restaurant and gave me a BIG hug from behind me. I couldn't tell who it was until she let go. It was the best surprise and brought me so much joy to feel special to her still. I'm so glad I documented it with a photo. Sending love and prayers! Jenni Johnson*



Jennifer Johnson - October 05, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra "Debby" Woodward.*



October 05, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra "Debby" Woodward.*



October 05, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Oh sis, my heart is broken. How will I ever go on without you to lean on. You have always been here for me when I needed a hug, a little encouragement, or a swift kick in the butt. I love you and will forever miss you.*

*Love you forever,
Connie*

CONNIE MAHER - October 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra "Debby" Woodward.*



October 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Debby was always so sweet and had such an infectious laugh. Her love for Sheri, Tim, and the girls was boundless. We are all going to miss her so much!*



Bruce Griffith - October 04, 2020 at 09:45 AM

SK

“ *Debby was a very special person! I moved into Clarksville in my freshman year and attended Clopton! She always had a smile! She was always friendly! Debbie was always willing to help! I had to move in the middle of our senior year! I have always enjoyed the letters about Clopton's class reunions! I came back to the 50th class union last year! My husband and I had a great time! Debby made sure everyone had a great time! She will truly be missed! So sorry to hear of her passing! Her family members are in my prayers! With my deepest sympathy,*
Sharon Thomas Kersten

Sharon Thomas Kersten - October 03, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra "Debby" Woodward.*



October 03, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KK

“ *Debby was the first person I met at Clopton when I interviewed there. She was always so helpful and a wealth of information. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.*

Kent Kanauss - October 03, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LJ

“ As a class member of Debbie's, I just want to say this really took my breath away to hear this news. She was always such a solid rock for everyone in so many ways all her life. I am greatly saddened. I want to send my deepest condolences to her family, my prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.



Linda (Sellers) Jangula - October 03, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debby" Woodward



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MK

“ Marian Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debby" Woodward



Marian Kuntz - October 03, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MK

So sorry for your loss! I loved Debbie's laugh! Prayers and thoughts with her and family

Marian Kuntz - October 03, 2020 at 02:41 PM

KF

“ *Debby always had a smile and such a great laugh. So sorry for your loss. Kim Sellers Ferguson*



Kim Sellers Ferguson - October 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

EL

“ *Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debby" Woodward*



Elenora Lobb - October 03, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DC

“ *Just saw her at the Clarksville fish fry fundraiser. I am so glad she hollerd at me so I could go over and talk with her. We have been friends a long time and I will miss seeing that infectious smile! RIP my friend!*

Donna Calicott - October 03, 2020 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ *Rest in Peace Debby*



Laura Hency Smith - October 03, 2020 at 08:49 AM

LH

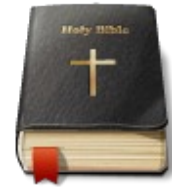
“ *Debby was such a sweet lady! Loved her smile, humor and infectious laugh! It was a privilege to work with Debby at Clopton, she made life a bit easier on all who knew her. Will miss her! Hugs and prayers to family and friends!* ❤️🙏



Linda Henderson - October 03, 2020 at 08:18 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sandersn sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra "Debby" Woodward*



Becky Sandersn - October 03, 2020 at 05:16 AM

BS

Debbie was so fun to be with. I am so sorry Sherry, my prayers are with you and the family. You will have many fond memories of your mother, she has gone to be with your dad now. Love you all.

Becky Sandersn - October 03, 2020 at 05:22 AM

BK

“ *Debby was a special lady. She was always fun to be around. As Pastor I remember her playing the piano and her Mom, Betty Jean leading the music. She had a special laugh and she liked to laugh and have a good time.*

Bob Knight - October 02, 2020 at 11:41 PM

TM

“ Tammi Ries- Mcpike lit a candle in memory of Debra "Debby" Woodward



tammi ries- mcpike - October 02, 2020 at 10:52 PM

SC

“ Very sorry for your loss. Debby was a fine woman and a cherished classmate.

Stephen Cooper - October 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM

GR

I grew up with Debby in Eolia. The class of 69 has lost a classy lady. Praying for the family!!!

George Ricks - October 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM



Rhonda Stolte

Debby was always so good to my children as they walked the halls of Clopton. I appreciated it more than she would ever know. I know she and my mother are up there having a good visit and catching up. Debby will be missed deeply.

Rhonda Stolte Darnell - October 03, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DC

Debby was a beautiful woman with a generous, and kind heart. Her love of family, her ready smile, and warm friendship will always be remembered.

David Crane - October 03, 2020 at 09:27 PM