



Deborah Ruth Behrens

May 5, 1961 - May 10, 2020

Deborah Ruth Behrens was born on May 5, 1961 in Austin, Texas, afflicted with Down's Syndrome. Debbie was non-verbal all of her life.

Her family moved to San Antonio in 1968 where she attended special education classes until she graduated at 21. Then she was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Dedeker while her mother taught many years at John Marshall High School. Debbie and her mother were active members of St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown San Antonio. After her mother retired, Debbie took a Via Trans bus to the Unicorn day-care operated by Mission Road Ministries until October of 2010 when she was cared for by Mission Road Ministries in a group home for five years. She then resided in Care Choice of Boerne until her death on May 10 at the age of 59 years. Debbie enjoyed listening to music, helping her mother with the mail, swinging, taking road trips and visiting relatives. She is remembered for her obedience, patience, the grace and dignity with which she bore her affliction and her easy contentment. Debbie was surrounded by love her entire life.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn William Behrens, Sr; her mother, Agnes Dorothy Behrens and an older sister, Patricia Ann Behrens Steen. She is survived by her older brother, Glenn William Behrens, Jr and many cousins.

Interment will be handled by Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar

Falls, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Cedar Falls, IA

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Life

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Deborah Ruth Behrens*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 12, 2020 at 11:23 AM

FK

Nothing happening.

Fred Krebs - May 13, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MI

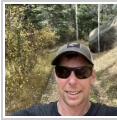
We don't see anything yet either. We are with Glenn at Rock House.

Michelle - May 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM

RP

All we see is an empty chapel, no sound.

Roland Pfeiffer - May 13, 2020 at 04:13 PM



They are having camera difficulty and we are supposed to keep trying

Eric Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

TE

Empty chapel

Ted - May 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

LK

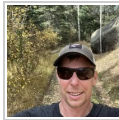
We've been told to keep refreshing the page periodically, hoping that it will start working soon.

Laura Krebs-Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:17 PM

SH

How do we get a password?

Steve Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Password is Behrens

Eric Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM

LK

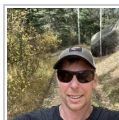
Password is: Berhens. The link is working now, and I can see the service

Laura Krebs-Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM

SH

Our link just started asking for a password.

Steve Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM



It is working now

Eric Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM

SH

Great, we're in and were able to tell Elsa the password. Thanks!

Steve Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:29 PM

FK

Touching words, Mag.

Fred Krebs - May 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

FK

Thank you, Pastors Mag and Charles.

Fred Krebs - May 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM

NU

Thank you for streaming the service!

nick utphall - May 13, 2020 at 04:38 PM

FK

Sympathies and blessings of love and life to all.

Fred Krebs - May 13, 2020 at 04:39 PM

SH

Beautiful, sweet and simple, like Debbie, always.

Steve Holm - May 13, 2020 at 04:43 PM

EU

Thank you for including those of us far away.

Elizabeth Bulgerin Utphall - May 13, 2020 at 04:44 PM

MH

So glad everyone could see it. I was told five minutes before 3 pm that the password was needed. Sorry for the confusion but so glad it finally worked. Thanks to everyone for trying.

Michael Holm - May 13, 2020 at 05:55 PM

NU

“ *A lovely obituary, with the heart of life.
I'm so grateful for Debbie's trips to visit us in Wisconsin.*

nick utphall - May 13, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Ruth Behrens.*



May 11, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 11, 2020 at 03:57 PM