



Debra Janet Dyer Talbert

January 8, 1954 - February 8, 2024

Debra Janet Dyer Talbert was born in Douglas, Georgia on January 8, 1954. She unexpectedly passed away on February 8, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas at the young age of 70, leaving behind her beautiful legacy of love.

Debbie was a loving daughter, a best-friend type of older sister, a dedicated and caring wife, an absolutely marvelous mother, and a beautiful friend. While she held many titles throughout her life, the title of Mema was the one she was most proud of. Her granddaughter, Chandler Rae was the light of her life.

To her husband she was his best friend and the love of his life. She went on adventures with him. She took care of him and helped him do his hair. Yes, even in a ponytail. She was the best dancing partner and “Bae, who’s this?” when an old song came on the radio.

To her kids she was the best mom in the world. Just a phone call away, a quick pit stop at the house-she always had time for her babies. A special relationship that went from helping them navigate their childhood to Mom who experienced the joys of life with them as adults. She was “SUNSCREEN!” as they walked out the door, “Yes, I’ll try that drink with you” while making a

terrible face at the taste, and “Here’s a little fun money for your trip. Love you muchos.”

To her sister Cindy she was a daily confidante, a never-tiring cheerleader for her artistic endeavors, occasional photo assistant, willing to pose for whatever crazy photo concept she concocted, her Skechers buy-one-get-one-half-off partner, the best road trip buddy ever, quick-witted and funny, hostess with the mostess, shopping companion (especially Amazon!), so spontaneous, never judgmental, full of joy, and a beacon to home.

To her sister Kelley she was late night talks, mini-midnight snacks with just a little Pepsi, strength in the face of adversity, unwavering love for her family and friends, the coolest mom, sister, aunt, friend and Mema, creative, sassy, fiery, sparkly, supportive, protective and always ready for an adventure. She was a lifetime of laughter and unconditional love.

To her friends she was everything. They loved her smile, her laughter, her friendship and her larger than life personality. She had a quick wit and the ability to make her friends laugh even when they might not want to. She had a sixth sense, an uncanny perception and pure selflessness, to be there for her friends when they really needed it, and they didn’t even ask for help. It came straight from her heart. Whether it was stopping by with food or a quick smile. She was there. She loved her family, but if you were her friend, she loved your family, too.

Debbie could say the alphabet backwards and skate backward. She even read magazines backwards. She could find a typo from a mile away.

She loved fresh tomatoes and made the best pico de gallo. She enjoyed trying new recipes, had a special love for soup, and once cooked meatballs (unknowingly) for her own surprise party. She cooked like her mother- substituting ingredients that created an amazing dish that could never be replicated! She hated coconut, spicy foods, and red onions. She loved margaritas and Fireball.

She loved going to the movies, going on adventures with her family and friends, and she was always dancing. A little bit of bling was included in each and every outfit, whether it was on her fancy fingernails, sparkling dangle earrings, sassy shoes, or cute clothes.

She was a second mom to so many. Her coworkers loved her. The neighbors loved her. The neighbors' pets loved her. She even kept a supply of treat just for the neighbors' pets.

She was a ray of sunshine and always willing to help others. She loved people for exactly who they were.

“We all loved Deb for the same reason – how she made us feel.”

In honor of Debbie, a Celebration of Life is planned for March 2, 2024 from 1pm – 4pm at the Garden Ridge Community Center. If you would like to bring a printed photo or story, we will have space for them to be displayed. Light refreshments will be provided, and we hope everyone joins us to gather and remember our Dancing Debbie.

Garden Ridge Community Center
400 Municipal Parkway
Garden Ridge, TX
78266

In lieu of flowers, we welcome you to bring garden decor or plants so Debbie's family can create memorials in her honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Garden Ridge Community Center
9400 Municipal Parkway
Garden Ridge, TX 78266

Tribute Wall

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“ The last time I saw Debbie was on January 8th, 2024. She was celebrating her 70th birthday with family and friends and Kelley texted me to join them. I almost didn't go because I had to run errands, wash clothes, and make dinner. Something told me to go - no excuses. I'm so grateful for that something. I had the best time, and I know Debbie did too. She told me about her fun-filled day and how she'd been showered with gifts, food, a drink or two, and a lot of love. She was beaming. I feel blessed to have shared that day with her and will cherish that memory forever. I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with her beautiful family. God Bless You.

Love, *Thelma Gorena*

Thelma Gorena - March 08, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RF

“ Rivers and Nitsche Families purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.



Rivers and Nitsche Families - March 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CK

“ Christy K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.

Christy K. - February 29, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DD

“ Bill, Lauren and Landon we are so sorry such a huge loss in all of your lives. Your mom was such a good friend to all of us. Fun and full of life. Love and hugs from the Dominguez family.

DeAnna Dominguez - February 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SF

“ Serrano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.

Serrano Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ Serrano Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.



Serrano Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

YF

“ Your Tyler Pac-Clad Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.



Your Tyler Pac-Clad Family - February 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM

YF

“ Your Tyler Pac-Clad Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Janet Dyer Talbert.

Your Tyler Pac-Clad Family - February 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SC

“ Her joyful laugh, her easy going spirit, her willingness to just have fun and enjoy life and adventurous spirit If I lived in San Antonio, I would have moved close to her and Bill because I loved their life!

Sue Cummings - February 26, 2024 at 06:40 PM

AH

“ Deb was my best friend for over 50 years. We did so much together in Donna and even when they moved we talked everyday and evening. She was always there for me and I have so many great memories and cherish every single one. Deb cant be replaced . I love her and will miss her more than you can know.

Alyce Hale - February 22, 2024 at 09:01 PM

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This Christmas without her I cant call her when Dollys song comes on cause when it did she would call me or me call her. Everyday i have something to call her about, nothing big just to laugh and talk. Debs birthday is coming up Jan. 8th and it will be tough her being gone but I know she wants all of us to move on, so my mind will be filled with all my memories and yes tears will fall.Love and miss ya my dear friend

Alyce Hale - December 24, 2024 at 11:45 PM

TJ

“ My condolences to the family.

Tracey Johnson - February 21, 2024 at 07:14 PM