



Deborah Kay Korzenko

April 4, 1957 - August 16, 2021

Deborah Kay Korzenko was born as Deborah Kay Smith in a Jones County, MS hospital on April 4, 1957 to the late Lena Weaver Smith and William Smith of Wayne County, MS. Debbie sadly passed away on the evening of August 16, 2021 in Laurel, MS.

Debbie lived in the Waynesboro, MS area in her younger years and eventually moved to Laurel and worked as a hair stylist in various salons. She eventually got married and moved to Quitman, MS where she worked as a manger for a local Subway for 17 years.

Debbie was a very loving and adoring mother and grandmother who always doted on her grandchildren. She cherished all of them and her love for her family will never be forgotten by those who knew her. She will be sadly missed but forever remembered for her kindness, understanding and sympathy for others in need.

She was preceded in death by her son Christopher Todd Smith who tragically passed away at the early age of 19, an infant grandson Gunner Ainsworth, a brother "Smitty" Smith and her mother Lena Weaver Smith.

Debbie is survived by her two remaining children Amanda Ainsworth of Laurel and Jeffrey Smith of Ellisville, and her husband John Korzenko of Quitman,

MS. Debbie also leaves behind five adoring grandchildren, Devin Ainsworth, Santana Ainsworth, Ashley Smith, Todd Smith and Allen Smith.

She is also survived by sisters Lee Purdy of Canyon, Texas, Iola Vance of Phoenix, Arizona and Bonnie Richards of Clara, Mississippi, and brothers, Grady Smith and Harold Smith living in various locations in the southwest along with her many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at White House Cemetery located in Clara, Mississippi on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. with visitation at the graveside beginning at 9:30 a.m.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

White House Cemetery

Waynesboro, MS 39367

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Waynesboro, MS 39367

Graveside Service

AUG 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Korzenko*



John - August 16, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JO

“ *A year ago today... You are forever remembered, deeply loved and greatly missed...*
YLH,
John

John - August 16, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ *John Korzenko lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Korzenko*



John Korzenko - April 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM

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“ *John lit a candle in memory of Deborah Kay Korzenko*



John - April 07, 2022 at 04:12 AM

JO

“ Monday, April 4th was to be Debbie's 65th birthday. It was such a beautiful day, with the sun shining so bright, the warmth of the sun on your face and a slight peaceful breeze flowing through the air, a day that she would have really enjoyed. There is not a day that goes by that she is not so deeply missed by all of her family and friends. Debbie, you live in our hearts forever and we all love you immensely!

YLH,
John

John - April 07, 2022 at 04:06 AM

BG

“ I love you & MISS U SO VERY MUCH!! Not a day goes by without thinking about u and a memory out of the many we share!! U were a very good friend to me and was ALWAYS there when I needed u. I'm going to miss u for the rest of my life, until we meet again my friend my best friend!!!

Brienne Graham - November 14, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ Alicja Fowler purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Deborah Kay Korzenko.



Alicja Fowler - August 22, 2021 at 10:45 PM