



Deborah Anne Douglas

September 11, 1958 - April 15, 2017

Deborah Anne Douglas, 58, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 15, 2017 in preparation for Easter. She was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late, Edwin & Mildred Schmook, but had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of her life. She was a valued member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where she was active as a Sunday School Teacher and was involved with the Youth Programs. She was currently employed with Memorial Hospital as a Billing Specialist going on 37 years and loved going to the beach, traveling to Gatlinburg and visiting relatives in Chicago. Her main passions in life were playing with her precious granddaughter, the love & care for her family and her work at the hospital. She was a loving and devoted sister, mother and “Mimi” who will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her children & spouses, Nicholas & Amber Douglas of Atlanta, GA and Victoria & James Breazeale of Ringgold, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Ralph & Faye Schmook of Evansville, TN; sisters & brother-in-law, Cheryl Bradford of Benton, TN and Laura & Rhea Ford of Hixson, TN; 1 granddaughter, Robin Breazeale; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Pastor H. Christopher Sheets officiating. The body will

lie-in-state from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church. Entombment will follow in the Calvary Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth Group, 822 Belvoir Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37412, (423) 629-4661 or Lymphoma Research, Wall Street Plaza, 88 Pine Street, Suite 2400, New York, NY 10005, www.lymphoma.org. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson and Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
822 Belvoir Ave.
East Ridge, TN

Tribute Wall

MT

“ I first met Debbie in 1974, when we each became part of the East Ridge High School Chorus. Debbie laughed a lot, and when she got really tickled, she let out a high-pitched little "shriek" that gave us all a good laugh. Debbie and I became friends during that time and would develop a close friendship that would last through high school and beyond. In 1980, a special little dog we called Ziggy came into my life. Ziggy was a good judge of character, and he adored Debbie. Whenever she came over, she would bend over and talk with Ziggy while he jumped up and licked her face. In 1982, we had a great snow and cold snap. Debbie's mom lived on Phelps Street, and that's where I and some friends went sledding. We enjoyed once-in-a-lifetime conditions and flew around those curves from top to bottom of the hill. We would go into Debbie's mom's house to warm up (and I always liked playing Mrs Schmook's organ). Ever since high school, Debbie and I had been parts of a gang of friends who hung out together a lot. We all remained close until our mid-20s, when we began going separate ways, as young adults tend to do. Debbie and I had a close relationship, and she was a major part of my life for a decade. After she married and had her children, our lives drifted apart. Eventually, we reconnected via Facebook and corresponded there and by phone a few times until our last chat in June 2016. It was a real blow when I learned of her passing. But I know she is now at peace and perhaps letting out those crazy little laughs in her heavenly abode. I'll always appreciate knowing and befriending Debbie.

Matt Thomas
31 Aug 2017

Matt Thomas - August 31, 2017 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ *Debbie was a person who knew what she want in life and went for it. We often shared stories and they would end up with us praising GOD. We would always agree that GOD was in control and HE would have the last say. I thank GOD for Debbie and through all of her sickness I never heard her complain. She will truly be missed.*

Lorna Malone – Memorial Surgery Business Office



lorna malone - April 19, 2017 at 10:36 AM

SB

“ *Seems like we have always know this awesome family. Love Debbie so much! Such a brave lady and a wonderful mother. Your smile will be missed as well as your warm spirit. You touched my heart the last time we spoke, I know you were scared but you didn't show it. No more pain only joy as you fly with the angles today. You will be missed.*

*Jay and Susan Babb
Derek and Jackson*

susan babb - April 18, 2017 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ I met Debbie about 14 years ago in the GI lab at Memorial. Debbie and Cynthia Powell were so helpful, all three of us shared a lot together from family, church to food, I am so glad that one of Debbie's hospital visits I made her chicken pot pie it put a smile on her face. Cynthia and I both got to spend some time with her September 2016 at my churches annual seasonal tea, she always enjoyed this event. Debbie you have been an inspiration of strength, love and courage you have been a faithful servant of God. I love you Debbie I will miss you, but I know we will see each other again.
Beverly Baker



Beverly Baker - April 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM

CP

“ Debbie and I worked together for several years, and during that time we were able to share so much of our lives with each other. Debbie always had a positive and encouraging word for so many situations, she would say "look at it this way," and you felt better. She had undying faith, that resonated in how she lived. She proclaimed her love for Christ, her church, and her family. Debbie I'll miss you, but I know I'll see you again. God's promise, In Debbie's words, "that's right"! My dear, sweet, and brave friend, thank you for not just being a co worker, thank you for being friend.



Cynthia Powell - April 17, 2017 at 08:21 PM

GT

“ *Debbie was one of seventeen cousins from the Kamfert family. She always had a kind word about everyone, a smile on her face and a wonderful outlook on life. She loved to come to Chicago to visit her Northern Cousins and to go sightseeing. Deep dish pizza, a Chicago style hot dog and ice cream were favorites. Our chain of cousins has been broken but her memory will live forever. I will miss her always. Love you Deb, Cousin George*

George A. Tolsky - April 17, 2017 at 06:43 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debbi was one in a million - a shining example of what it means to be an angel here on earth. She will be forever missed.*

Karen Sloan - April 17, 2017 at 09:46 AM

LL

“ *May each of you find comfort in all ways meaningful to you. Debbie is in my heart as a gentle, loving, sweet lady. Love and hugs to each of you. Loraine and Bill Ledford*

Loraine Ledford - April 16, 2017 at 11:31 AM

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Debbi was a joy to work with. I extend my condolences to you.*

Tara Mason Wells - April 15, 2017 at 09:16 PM