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Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls, 82, of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. She was born in West Virginia to the late Leeland Ralph and Golden Geneva Pierce. She lived most of her life in the Chattanooga-Northwest Georgia area and was of the Baptist Faith. Deborah was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who truly loved her family. Taking care of her family was her life. She enjoyed gardening and especially tending to her rose bushes. She named each one of her rose bushes after her grandchildren. Deborah loved to cook for her family and was the happiest with her family all around her. Deborah's family's love for her was deep and unwavering, and she will be greatly missed.

Deborah is preceded in death by her husband, James Mitchell Qualls; parents, Leeland Ralph Pierce and Golden Geneva Harmon Pierce; siblings, Jimmy Pierce, Patty Brown, Juanita Stokes, Gayle Link, Doug Pierce, Liddy Huskey, and Johnney Beth McDaniel; and step-daughter, Tessa O'Neal.

Those left to cherish her children, Julie (Ray) Cross of Rossville, Georgia, Jimmy (Brenda) Hughes of Ringgold, Georgia, Ronnie (Debra) Hughes of Ringgold, Georgia, Debbie (Tim) Ottinger of Ooltewah, Tennessee, Steve

(Nicki) Hughes of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; step-children, Angie (Charles) Rogers of Sand Mountain, Georgia, Tammy Gann of Rising Fawn, Georgia, Michelle Rheal of Jasper, Tennessee; sister, Cindy Black as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Deborah. Friends and family are invited to join us on Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, February 21, 2025 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. The funeral service, a time to celebrate Deborah's life, will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 11 a.m. Following the service, we will proceed to Lakewood Memory Gardens – South 325 Greens Lake Road, Rossville, Georgia, for the burial. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

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FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 21 (ET)

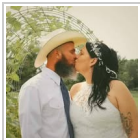
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Tribute Wall

RH

“ My mom , one of the greatest moms ever she will be missed so much. Each one of her 5 children loved her so very much .our hearts now have a void that can never be filled. Mom we all love you so much and thanks to our savior Jesus Christ we know we will be reunited one day in heaven.

Ronnie Hughes - February 21, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ I remember being so nervous at Christmas of 2023 first time meeting my husband's family and extended family and Deborah (mom mom) is what everyone I knew called her. Anyway she was so kind to me and making me feel very welcomed to the family and checked on me to make sure I had enough to eat both her and her husband Mitchell were just so nice to me. She is truly going to be missed. But glad she no longer is suffering. Praise God.



Rebecca Ottinger - February 20, 2025 at 10:57 PM

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“ From Mark & Melanie Stubbs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.



From Mark & Melanie Stubbs - February 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ From Mark & Melanie Stubbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.

From Mark & Melanie Stubbs - February 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.



February 20, 2025 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ Marvin & Phyllis Morrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.



Marvin & Phyllis Morrison - February 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LS

“ Dear Debbie,
Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. She was a beautiful lady in her picture and I think you favor her. We will not be able to come, but please know that you and Tim are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you both.
- Emmett & Linda Shadwick

Linda Shadwick - February 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.



February 19, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Leeland Pierce Qualls.



February 19, 2025 at 02:53 PM



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