



## Deborah Jeanette Rhea Steffens

February 11, 1954 - May 1, 2021

Mrs. Deborah Jeanette Rhea Steffens, 67 of Rossville, passed away as she was being loved on and surrounded by her husband, family and friends on Saturday, May 1, 2021. She was a lifelong resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee and the North Georgia area and was a believer in Jesus Christ. Mrs. Deborah was a hairdresser and seamstress and enjoyed fishing and going to the beach. Above all else though, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by, Thomas Bush; father, John B. Rhea; mother, Barbara J. Graham; brother, Charles Rhea, and her grandparents. Survivors include her husband, Charles Steffens; children, Jack (Laura) Akins, Matthew (Jamie) Bush; siblings, Kenneth (Karen) Rhea, Kathy (Scott) McKeever, Randy (Carol) Rhea, Terry (Beverly) Graham; grandchildren, Paris, Madison, Jackson, Emma, Eden and Lily Akins, Ashley and Abby Flores, Dallas Dale, Bailey Boyd, Relic LaMountain; great grandchildren, Jaxon and Sydney Hill; close friend, Arnaldo Flores; and her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to MaryEllen Locher Breast Center. Donations may be made online or by mail at CHI Memorial Foundation, 2525 de Sales Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37404. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Rhea/sister lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jeanette Rhea Steffens*



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**Kathy Rhea/sister** - May 04, 2021 at 12:45 AM

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“ *Cindy B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Deborah Jeanette Rhea Steffens.*



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**Cindy B.** - May 03, 2021 at 10:42 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Charles Steffens** - May 02, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ yesterday just after 2:20pm, i had to say one of the hardest goodbyes i'll ever have to say in my lifetime. my best friend, my nana, made her transition into the next life and though it was hard to watch, i'm so thankful for the small, precious moments i got to spend with her, and my beyond amazing grandfather before she left us. she's left an everlasting her-shaped hole in my heart that will never be filled, but i know my sadness is only in vain because now she's pain-free and she's catching up with all of those who we've all missed so badly; her parents and siblings, my mom, marina, mrs. roseanne, and so many more. i'm sure once i've had time, i'll have much more to say about her and there will be bunches of pictures shared. you knew that i'd love you forever, nan. i was never deserving of your love and warmth but i'm so glad you saw who i really was and still thought otherwise.

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**Ashley Flores** - May 02, 2021 at 05:12 PM