



Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt

July 11, 1956 - February 25, 2022

Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt, 65 of Chattanooga passed away on February 25, 2022. She has lived most of her life in the Chattanooga area; and retired as a Manager at Waffle House after 20+ years of service.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jerry Traffanstedt; father Elmer & Veda Cooper; and mother Venice & "Wild Man" Gibson.

Debra is survived by her children Jana (Larry) Herrington, Lakesha Crawford, Larry Griffiths; step son John (Jill) Traffanstedt; brother Michael (Carol) Cooper; sister Barbara (Terry) West; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 1, 2022 in the parlor of the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 2, 2022 in the parlor of the funeral home with Pastor Roger Dale officiating.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.



March 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.



March 01, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.



February 28, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.*



February 28, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Aunt Mary and Uncle Mickey Swaggerty. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.*



Aunt Mary and Uncle Mickey Swaggerty. - February 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Elizabeth Traffanstedt.*



February 27, 2022 at 09:10 PM

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“ Debra is one of 28 first cousins and one of the best. All of our parents were very close and loved to get together and some times stay together so we were raised more like brothers and sisters for the most part. We were always so excited to get together and hated to part. There were four of us girls all about the same age so we were the click and the boom.

Jean was the boss, me and Debra looked up to her and Kathy just was just happy to be with us. We had the best times together. I remember times when we would stay overnight together, we all slept in the same bed 😂 two at the head and two at the foot. And yes with stinky feet. We talked all night until some one would yell “go to sleep” 🙄 then we would take turn scratching each other’s back until we feel asleep. Theses were the best times of my childhood, being with my cousins/sisters. We shared the first name Debra and Deborah. We were only a few months apart in age and there is a debate about which mother came up with the name first but I was glad to share our name. Grownup life put a lot of miles between us but never could separated our hearts. Sweet memories will always keep us together.

Love you Debra and prayers for her children and siblings 📱 🙏 ❤️
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Debbie Bobo - February 27, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ she will be miss but God has a new angel

darlene lawlor - February 27, 2022 at 06:28 PM