



## Debra Dagenhart Boley

July 19, 1958 - March 13, 2025

Debra "Debbie" Dagenhart Boley, 66, of Altavista went home to be with the Lord Thursday, March 13, 2025. She was the loving wife of the late Thomas Kyle Boley.

She was born on July 19, 1958, in Washington D.C., a daughter of the late Richard Johnson Dagenhart and Viola Hamlett Dagenhart. She was a devoted member of Christian Life Church, actively participated in the church's women's ministry, and generously volunteered at the local food bank. She was also a retired employee of Roses.

She is survived by three daughters, Angela Turner and her husband, Andrew of Gladys, Ashley Lambert and her husband, Erik of Altavista and Tiffany Kirby and her fiancé Chris of Blairs; one brother, Michael Dagenhart and his wife, Pat of Gladys; one sister, Sharon Denise Collins and her husband, Greg of Fredericksburg; a son-in-law, James Kirby and his fiancé, Teri; sisters-in-law, Wanda Dagenhart, Faye Dagenhart and Kathy Latimer and her husband, Tommy; seven grandchildren, Cameron "Blake" Boley, Caden "Bubby" Boley, James "JJ" Kirby, Jr., Eli Kirby, Bailey Smith, Alvin Smith and Kaileigh Kirby; her four-legged Grandson Boba Lambert, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Kyle Boley; her beloved

son, Thomas Phillip "Phil" Boley; two loving brothers, Johnny and Richard Dagenhart; and the Lambert and Kirby Angel Babies who are now being held in the arms of their most loving Grandma.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 16, 2025, at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Michael Turner with interment to follow in Mount Hermon Church Cemetery, Lynch Station.

Debbie is remembered by her family, friends, and Church members as a most devoted daughter of the King. Debbie's faith in Jesus was apparent to all who knew her, and she lived her life seeking to further the Kingdom of Heaven and spread God's love to others. Debbie would want her family and friends to know the love of Christ, and she lived her life to the fullest being the hands and feet of Jesus to others.

Mama was a feisty woman, whose perseverance after the death of her son and husband inspired so many. Her love knew no bounds, and she was fiercely protective of her children. She fought metastatic breast cancer tooth and nail, and never let it stop her from being "Mama". She never let pain get in the way of life, even in the midst of having cancer. She took many trips, spent time with family and friends, worked at her Church with the women's ministry, and still managed to take care of her children and grandchildren with a love so deep and vast that her loss leaves a void. Mama's faith allowed her to overcome so many obstacles in her life, and it sustained her through unimaginable loss and a fierce battle against breast cancer.

Her family wishes to celebrate her life and her faith by remembering Jesus and his sacrifice, knowing we can all be together again soon, never to be separated again by death. We ask that everyone celebrate Easter with us early, and wear your Easter pastels in memory of Mama, and in celebration that because of Jesus' we can be together again. Her homecoming is a joyous

occasion. She has met her Savior and been reunited with her husband and her son.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the home of her daughter Angela Turner, 650 Pigeon Run Road, Gladys.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Christian Life Church Women's Ministry, P.O. Box 218, Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hermon Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Debra Dagenhart Boley*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 15, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Dagenhart Boley*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - March 14, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Debra Boley*



Glenna W Carr - March 18, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SO

“ *Such a nice person, she & Tom worked at MagneTek.  
So sorry for your loss.  
Sandra Osborne*

SANDRA OSBORNE - March 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JP

“ *Johnny Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Debra Boley*



Johnny Parker - March 17, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ *Debra was a great Christian lady who fought with all she had! She  
was a terrific inspiration to all who knew her. She has won the battle  
she will face and can bask in the love of the Lord for eternity!*

Dennis Shirlen - March 15, 2025 at 04:38 PM

IK

“ *Iris Keesee sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Debra Boley*



Iris Keesee - March 15, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ *Love & Prayers. Sue Blackstock*



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**Susan Blackstock** - March 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cox lit a candle in memory of Debra Boley*



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**Judy Cox** - March 15, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JG

“ *Judy B Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Debra Boley*



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**Judy B Guthrie** - March 14, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DA

“ *My heart goes out to the whole Boley family. Debbie was an amazing lady and I'm so thankful for how hard she loved her family especially my beautiful niece Tiffany. May God bring the family peace and comfort knowing she now has a brand new body and is in the arms of our heavenly father.*

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**Dawn Anderson** - March 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PW

“ *Paula Walden sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Boley*



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**Paula Walden** - March 14, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CS

“ *Debbie was a true prayer warrior. She lived her faith to the fullest. Always ready to say a kind word to others and lend a hand. I know the ladies at church will miss her so very much. I worshipped with her up until I moved to SC in 2022. She was a bright star.*

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**Celeste Shirlen** - March 14, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ *Angela, Andrew and Family  
So sorry for your loss. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers. You have another Guardian Angel to watch over you. Keep your Memories close to your heart ❤️ .  
Love  
Cathy Maddox  
Evington, Virginia*



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**Cathy Madix** - March 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM