



Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson

December 7, 1959 - July 30, 2018

Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson, 58, of Altavista died Monday, July 30, 2018 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital.

She was born December 7, 1959 in Washington, DC, a daughter of Myron Elridge Williamson and Grace Shields Williamson of Altavista. She attended Valley View Church of God and was a manager at the Bedford Domestic Violence Services.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Michael Williamson (Jane) of Hurt; an uncle, Jim Shields (Donna); an aunt, Gloria Epperson; a niece, Stephanie Snyder (Dave); two nephews, Eric Williamson (Christy) and Brian Williamson; three great nieces, Erica Williamson, Victoria and Julia Gregory; a great nephew, Tyler Williamson; and a beloved dog, Isa.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 5, 2018 at Finch and Finch Chapel by the Rev. David Bayse and the Rev. David Willard with interment to follow in Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m at the funeral home and other times at the residence of her parents at 307 Ogden Rd., Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Bedford Domestic Violence Services, (In Memory of Debbie Williamson), PO Box 783, Bedford, VA 24523.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Just heard about Debbie, cannot believe we will not have anymore Wednesday mornings solving the worlds problems. You were so funny and kind. Gosh we are going to miss you.*



Rhonda Parsons - August 28, 2018 at 05:48 PM

SK

“ *Sonny and Grace, I just saw this email and I was shocked. I hadn't seen Debbie in a long, long time but when we were teenagers and young adults, she was one of my best friends and so enjoyed her enthusiasm for life and love of people. That picture is exactly how I remember her. Met her when she used to stay with Mr and Mrs Shields, near my Dad's store.*

God Bless You Two!

Steve Keesee

Steve Keesee - August 18, 2018 at 08:27 PM

MA

“*Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Marian - August 13, 2018 at 01:37 PM

MA

“*Marian lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Marian - August 13, 2018 at 01:34 PM

MA

“*Marian lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Marian - August 13, 2018 at 01:30 PM

MA

“*Marian lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Marian - August 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

WS

“ Ella & I were very saddened to hear about Deb....Its really hard to wrap your mind around.We use to see Deb several years ago walking her dog.The last time we spoke to her she was really excited about her new found faith and the church she was attending.Through all of lifes highs and lows Deb always knew God was the answer.I was going up 714 just last week and noticed her car at the church and was glad she was continuing in the faith she told us of.Deb was a special person and will be missed by those who knew her. Ella & Billy Seay

william seay - August 08, 2018 at 01:12 AM

CS

“ Debbie was a wonderful person. It's such a shock to read this obituary. May she rest in peace...

Charlotte Shelton - August 07, 2018 at 11:48 PM

PI

“ Paul VanKerckhove II lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Paul VanKerckhove II - August 06, 2018 at 10:44 AM

RJ

“ Robin Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Robin Jacobs - August 05, 2018 at 06:06 PM

DM

“ Dale Melton lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Dale Melton - August 04, 2018 at 11:10 PM

JH

“ Julie Hertig lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



julie hertig - August 04, 2018 at 09:13 PM

GR

“ Started going to school with Debbie in the 4th grade at AES. She was always fun to be around & had that great smile. Hadn't seen her in awhile but still shocked to hear the terrible news. Always hard to lose a class mate & friend. Fly high, RIP Debbie! Class of '78.

George Rosser - August 04, 2018 at 03:45 PM

DI

“ Sonny & Grace, I am so sorry to hear about Debbie. What a beautiful lady inside and out. Always showing the world her beautiful smile. Praying for you all.



Dianne Irby - August 04, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Many great memories of Debbie growing up. She was a very sweet and beautiful friend inside and out. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.*



Suellyn Allen - August 04, 2018 at 08:00 AM

DB

“ *David Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*

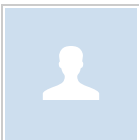


David Brooks - August 04, 2018 at 02:57 AM

RL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of each of you and have always loved each of you. I will always remember her beautiful smile. May God bless each of you and give you comfort.*
Robin Walters Loeb

Robin Loeb - August 03, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson.*



August 03, 2018 at 06:25 PM

SJ

“ *What a beautiful person inside and out. May God provide strength during this difficult time for the family. God Bless you all!*

Scott Jewell - August 03, 2018 at 06:07 PM

DD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Williamson and Mike. I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Debbie. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis DeLappe

Dennis DeLappe - August 03, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ *Many fond high school memories of Debbie growing up together and playing sports. Always had a smile on her face. My condolences to Mike and her family. I know she will be greatly missed.*



Janet Thurman - August 03, 2018 at 03:39 PM

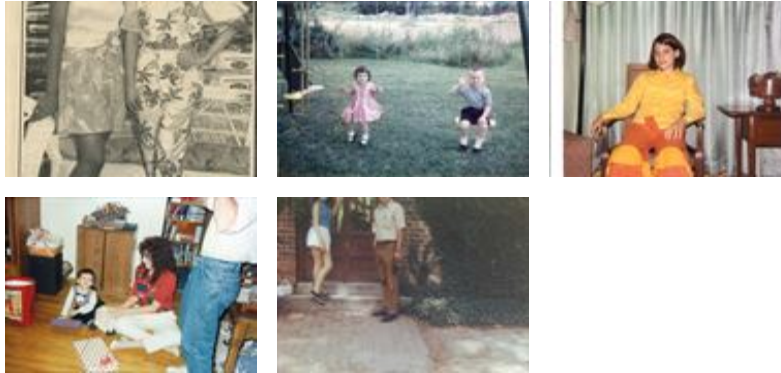
PM

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of a great high school friend. I have many fond memories of Debbie. My condolences to her family. May she now Rest In Peace with her Maker. God Bless!

Pamela Elder Munch - August 05, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 03, 2018 at 02:05 PM

TR

“ *Debbie I'm gonna miss our Wednesday mornings. You was a wonderful person always thinking of others God must have needed a special angel I will always miss you.*

Terri Rowland - August 03, 2018 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ *Love Laney & Tracy*



Tracy Faw - August 03, 2018 at 12:12 PM

TF

“ *Ms. Deb,
You were there for Laney & I and such a wonderful advocate that'll never be forgotten. I'll always remember the talks and advice you gave us and it was very appreciated, as you were as well. You will always remain and hold a special place in our hearts. Laney & I are both blessed to have had you in my life and to have known you for you became a very important part of our lives and for that I thank you and will forever be grateful. Im sad you didnt find out before you left us the outcome with Laney for I know you had high hopes for us. Everything will be fine now. Laney said Wednesday, Deb there?? I can now tell her you'll always be there. And I believe you will. God love you, we will always hold you dear to our hearts. Bless your family, Isa, and the others you've helped along your way.*
Tracy & Laney

Tracy Faw - August 03, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ *Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



jimmy marr - August 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

GW

“ I'm so sorry for Uncle Sonny & Aunt Gracie, and all of Debbie's family. I can't imagine what you are going thru right now. My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you. Ever since I heard the tragic news, I can't stop thinking of all those Sundays we would spend at Grandma's playing "Mother-May-I" on her sidewalk, climbing in the Mimosa tree, and playing on the roof top of the little lean-to beside the back porch. Her bright eyes and her beautiful smile will never be forgotten. I didn't get to see her as much as I'd liked to once our "lives" took over, but I know she made a difference in this sad world! Love ya Cuz....

GLEND A WOOD - August 03, 2018 at 09:44 AM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Kathy and Ray Walker - August 03, 2018 at 09:25 AM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Eddie Puckette - August 03, 2018 at 09:20 AM

SD

“ *Sonny and Grace:
We were so shocked to hear this yesterday.
Sending thoughts and prayers to each of you
during this difficult time. May God give you
comfort and peace. Debbie was a sweet
person and will be missed by all.
Steve and Jean*



Steve Dalton - August 03, 2018 at 08:58 AM

RC

“ *Debbie was a very sweet and caring person
who will truly be missed. Our Condolences to
all of the Williamson family.*



Ray and Kay Caldwell - August 03, 2018 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Sue Reynolds Doss lit a candle in
memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Debbie Sue Reynolds Doss - August 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Deb was such a sweet and giving person. I knew her from work. We had several Biblical conversations and shared many of the same beliefs. Deb was and always will be a sister in the faith. She will be greatly missed by so many little lives that she touched. Until We meet again by the throne of our Father in Heaven, Deb, may you know how loved and missed you are here on earth. Beth Fretz*

Beth-Anee Fretz - August 03, 2018 at 07:27 AM

LP

“ *You will be missed so much my sweet friend!
Prayers for the Williamson family.
Lisa Daniel Paschall*



Lisa Paschall - August 03, 2018 at 03:20 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Randy Gardner lit a candle in memory
of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Brenda Randy Gardner - August 03, 2018 at 01:03 AM

DL

“ *Prayers for the Family. Debbie was always a
very sweet person.*



David Logwood - August 03, 2018 at 12:37 AM

Tim
Witt

“ *Tim Witt lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Tim Witt - August 02, 2018 at 11:52 PM

ES

“ *Eric Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Eric Scruggs - August 02, 2018 at 11:45 PM

TA

“ *She was a very sweet person.*

terry austin - August 02, 2018 at 11:11 PM

TA

“ *Terry Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



terry austin - August 02, 2018 at 11:10 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Stephanie Perrow - August 02, 2018 at 11:10 PM

AF

“ Thinking of the Debbie's family with sympathy and love.



Anita Freeman-Phillips - August 02, 2018 at 10:46 PM

KS

“ I am at a loss for words.. Debbie you have always been like a part of our family. You will be dearly missed. I will always cherish all the fun times we had going to the festivals, that wild child of a dog of yours and all the crazy times just talking and laughing. My thoughts and prayers to all of the Williamson family. She truly was an angel.
Kathy Ritzer Shirey



Kathy Ritzer Shirey - August 02, 2018 at 10:24 PM

SF

“ I always enjoyed working with Debbie at the Abbott cafeteria in our younger years. I will always remember the girl's beach trip with 2 year old Amy. Debbie was real in her ways and a very special Lady.



Sandra Farris - August 02, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Debbie. She was such a sweet person and so full of life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.



Mary Moses-Hicks - August 02, 2018 at 09:46 PM

CP

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. Miss my coworker and friend from Roses.

Christie Parker - August 02, 2018 at 09:01 PM

ER

“ She was not only my aunt...but a very special loving person.. Who loved everyone...she is a angel sent home to heaven...may God rest her soul....

Eric - August 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

SM

“ Sharon Matherly lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Sharon Matherly - August 02, 2018 at 06:55 PM

PP

“ Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Pat Puckette - August 02, 2018 at 06:52 PM

KI

“ She was always kind and nice to me ... so sorry to hear this... prayers for the family ❤️



KimTaylor - August 02, 2018 at 06:51 PM

AK

“ Thoughts & Prayers for the Family.
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice K Keesee - August 02, 2018 at 06:04 PM

CN

“ Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Chuck Newman - August 02, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Deborah Irby lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Deborah Irby - August 02, 2018 at 05:39 PM

BG

“ Betty & Bill Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Betty & Bill Gillespie - August 02, 2018 at 05:33 PM

LM

“ Lucinda Mattox lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Lucinda Mattox - August 02, 2018 at 05:22 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed talking to Debra when she came to the store.

Darrell & JoAnne Rorer



JoAnne Rorer - August 02, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Vickie Cocke - August 02, 2018 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ We are sorry to hear of her passing R I P dear friend our thoughts and prayers are with your family

Jan Bryant - August 02, 2018 at 05:11 PM

BW

“ Bobbie Wade lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Bobbie Wade - August 02, 2018 at 05:09 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Marilyn Shelton - August 02, 2018 at 04:59 PM

MS

“ My heart is so sad, Debbie, remembering our friendship, so much laughter, times spent together at work and so many times later doing fun things together. Your beautiful smile and laugh would light up a room always. The floodgates of memories are flowing and as I stroll down memory lane.... I am glad I could call you friend. I will grieve your leaving us much too soon, but I will rejoice knowing you will not have pain anymore and from that you have been set free. I hope you know how much you were loved and how we are gonna miss you. R.I.P. my beautiful friend.

Marilyn Shelton - August 02, 2018 at 04:57 PM

HS

“ Harvey Smith lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Harvey Smith - August 02, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Eldridge and Grace,,,Soar high sweet Debbie,,.....*



,,,,the angels are waiting for you to become one of them,,,,

Dorothy Brooks - August 02, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Brenda Cox lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Brenda Cox - August 02, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Nancy Roark - August 02, 2018 at 04:22 PM



Debbie, Fly High! You have now earned your Wings!

Nancy Roark - August 02, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Cindy Stewart - August 02, 2018 at 04:19 PM

SP

“ *Susan Phillips lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Susan Phillips - August 02, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Valerie Eagle lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Valerie Eagle - August 02, 2018 at 03:48 PM

EM

“ *Emily A. Mayhew lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



Emily A. Mayhew - August 02, 2018 at 03:39 PM

EM

“ My heart is breaking at loss of Debbie. She and my Judy were good friends and she was one of Judy's bridesmaid when she and Ted got married. My deepest sympathy and love goes out to Grace, Eldridge and all the family. Another beautiful soul gone way to soon! Rest in peace Debbie.

Emily A. Mayhew - August 02, 2018 at 03:38 PM

SP

So sad to hear of Debbie 's passing.she was a wonderful friend and I will miss her so much.Prayers for you all 🙏

Susan Phillips - August 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM

SB

My condolences to each of her family and friends. She was such a sweet Lady and will be greatly missed. Prayers that God will comfort you in the day's, weeks and years ahead.

Sandra Boley - August 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM

ME

“ My heart goes out to the Family of Debbie. She was such a sweet person. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.



Mary Edmonds - August 02, 2018 at 03:06 PM

Reggie Bennett

“ Reggie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson



Reggie Bennett - August 02, 2018 at 02:58 PM

PK

“ *Debbie was one of the sweetest friends in school. She was a bridesmaid in our wedding 40 years ago. My heart is sad. Please know we are praying for you all. Ed and Pam (Clark) Knight*

Pamela Knight - August 02, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ *JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean "Debbie" Williamson*



JOYCE D FISHER - August 02, 2018 at 02:22 PM