



Lorna Denise Ambers- Reynolds

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Lorna Denise Ambers Reynolds departed this life unexpectedly on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, VA at the age of 52.

She was born on January 10, 1969 in Norenberg, Germany to Arnold L.H. Ambers, Sr. and Barbara Pernell McQueen Ambers. Upon the completion of her father's military career, the family relocated to Washington, D.C. shortly after her birth. Raised in Leesburg, Virginia, Denise attended Catoctin Elementary School, J. Lupton Simpson Middle School and graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1987.

She initially pursued her higher education at the University of Pittsburgh; but transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) during her sophomore year to study Economics. After completing her studies, Denise returned to Northern Virginia to pursue an accounting career in the automotive industry. She held several accounting and leadership positions with various dealerships including Coleman PowerSports, Rosenthal Automotive Group and BMW of Sterling. Prior to becoming the long-standing Corporate Controller at The Virginia Tractor headquartered in Orange, Virginia, Denise co-owned and operated a successful catering company and cafe, A Taste of Dulles and Cool Beans Cafe, along with her long-time college friend.

Her life and salvation was a living example of her favorite Bible verse, Ephesians 4:32, "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God also forgave you in Christ." Known for her beautiful and infectious smile, her open heart and giving spirit, she will be missed by all.

Denise is survived by both of her parents, her husband Reginald and their two children, a daughter, Riley and their son Reece, her maternal Grandmother Lorna McQueen, a special Uncle Wayne Ambers, her brother Arnold Jr., sisters, Joy (Michael) and Sylvia, three nieces Asia, Jordan and Koa, two nephews, Isaiah and Xander, a host of loving family members, and life-long friends.



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In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution towards an Education Memorial Fund established for Riley and Reece. Deposit A Gift:

<https://mysunshinerileyandreece.mydagsite.com>



Events


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Visitation


 **Monday**, May 10, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Cemetery Details

 **Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery**
41803 Bald Hill Road, Leesburg VA





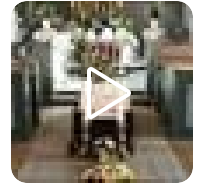
Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 10 at 5:52 AM



Triple Thr posted:

Your laugh your smile and wisdom and kindness will always be branded in my heart!!! Just knowing you has made me a better person!!! You always lighted up when talking about your family I loved hearing the stories!!! you were so alive when you were telling them!!! You will be missed so much!!!! I had never met some one like you!!! You are so special not only to me but every one around you!!! I like to think we all lost someone so special!!!! We did but I know your home now with the lord!!! I will always miss you and so will all the people in our circle!!! We love you and I cant wait to see you again and hear more of them family stories!!!! "love you pretty girl!!! You will always live in my heart!!! Triple THR

May 20 at 6:18 PM



Alexa Riley posted:

Thank you for sharing the service. I was able to virtually attend from my home in Tennessee, and "meet" Denise's lovely children and amazing friends. The memories and stories shared at the service spoke volumes about Denise. Although it has been over 30 years (high school) since we ran around together, I felt I knew her as an adult thanks to those who spoke. Her characteristics as a high school friend that drew people to her had not changed. Her strength, her love to gather friends, her leadership, honesty, intelligence, sense of humor, and wonderful smile were constant. I will miss my dear friend. I would love to watch the photo/video tribute if possible to share. With much love to all family and friends, Alexa (Johnson) Riley

May 12 at 5:15 AM



Sandy Hackney May 14 at 1:45 AM

We are saddened to learn of Denise's passing. We were neighbors to this wonderful family back in the 70's. Love to all of you.



Breyana Joy Bell lit a candle in honor of Lorna.

Sending my sincere condolences to the family! Denise will truly be missed-
Breyana Bell



May 11 at 8:54 AM



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Lorna posted:

Denise, your spirit will forever be remembered because you were so special.-Auntie Evelyn

May 11 at 8:51 AM



Lorna posted:

Denise, you were truly special to me and I love you so much and you are missed!-Grandma Lorna

May 11 at 8:48 AM



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Grandma Lorna, my mistake.



Gracie Bell-Boone lit a candle in honor of Lorna.



May 11 at 8:48 AM



Amy Whitehurst Florence posted:

My best bud on the team and co-captain of the LCHS Lady Raiders but so much more, a wonderful friend! Denise, I will just keep your beautiful smile and infectious laugh in my favorite memories of you. Rest in peace, dear friend.

May 11 at 6:03 AM



Sylvia Faircloth lit a candle in honor of Lorna.



May 10 at 8:17 PM



Kristi Kidwell posted:

I'll never forget your infectious smile...Rest In Peace ❤️

May 10 at 4:23 PM



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HP

Helen Pemberton posted:

Denise will always hold a very special and unique place in my heart. She was my "first" niece and the "first" grandchild born in our family. Always sweet, warm, energetic and always made you happy to be with her. She will always hold that special place in my heart. I will truly miss her. Barbara, Arnold, Arnie, Joy, Riley, Reece... I love you. Holding all of you and the rest of the family in my prayers.

May 10 at 11:47 AM

LM

Liz (Harrington) Mykietyn lit a candle in honor of Lorna.



May 10 at 10:28 AM

TP

Trina Pemberton posted:

Denise was an example of strength, kindness, and love. I will miss her dearly. Her sweet nature and love for family will live in my heart forever. Riley and Reece, you have deepest sympathies and my constant prayers. - Trina

May 10 at 8:55 AM

CH

Cheryl Holland lit a candle in honor of Lorna.



May 10 at 7:09 AM

AR

Alexa Riley posted:

Denise and I spent a lot of time together in high school. She was a dear friend and I will always remember our time together. To her family and friends, I'm so sorry you had to say goodbye to Denise too soon. I hope you will feel comfort from your memories together and your shared love. She will always have a special place in my heart. My deepest condolences. Alexa Johnson Riley

May 10 at 6:52 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Ambers-Reynolds family.

May 10 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Ambers-Reynolds family.

May 9 at 9:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ambers-Reynolds family.

May 8 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Ambers-Reynolds family.

May 8 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ambers-Reynolds family.

May 7 at 11:32 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lorna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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