



# Debra Denise Turner

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## **Debra Denise Turner**

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**D**ebra “Debbie” Denise Turner was born on January 9, 1964, in Winchester, Virginia, the youngest of seven children to the late William Hardin Turner and Helen Louise Fox Turner. After a long illness, she departed this life on June 14, 2023.

Debra spent her early childhood years in the small, Virginia towns of Middleburg and The Plains, before moving with her family to Leesburg, Virginia, at the age of 9, where she settled and lived for the remainder of her life. She attended schools within the Loudoun County School System, and upon high school graduation, held several positions with different companies, before returning to Loudoun County High School (LCHS) as the Cafeteria Manager, a role that she loved and maintained for many years until health issues forced her to resign. During her tenure at LCHS, Debra was highly respected and loved by both the staff and students alike, and she developed close friendships with many of them that continued even after her career at the school ended.

Among her many traits, Debra held a deep sense of compassion and gentleness of spirit towards others, always willing to assist anyone who needed help. Her kindness knew no limits; her goodness and generosity had no boundaries. She was a fierce and loyal protector of all whom she loved. She was a devoted daughter to her parents during their lives, honoring and applying the Biblical command to “honor thy father and mother.”

Debra loved to cook and bake; she was also an avid reader and enjoyed socializing with family and friends. She had an infectious sense of humor; each year without fail, weeks before April 1, commonly known as April Fool’s Day, she would plan a prank on her sisters and catch them off guard on that day, which always resulted in everyone sharing a hearty laugh. Another quality that may be unknown to some of her friends and peers was her uncanny ability to playfully and accurately imitate mannerisms and gestures of others, which always caused everyone to burst into gales of laughter and ask her to do more.



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What was known to all who knew her, however, was her profound love for the Lord, having been a devoted member of the Jehovah's Witness faith, which served as her core foundation, sense of guidance, and source of strength and encouragement throughout her adult life.

Debra leaves to cherish her memory her adored daughter, Erica Torres; her son-in-law, Ivan Torres; two grandsons whom she adored, Benjamin, and Sullivan; three sisters: Doris Smith and her husband, William Smith of Falling Waters, WV; Shirley Coates of Chantilly, VA; and Gail Turner of South Riding, VA; her "second mother", Roberta Glenn, and her special niece, Karen Smith, along with a multitude of family and friends. She was predeceased in death by her parents; her sister, Ruby Burns; brothers, Raymond Turner and infant George Turner, and her special sister, Deirdre Turner.

We are brokenhearted that you have left us Beloved, but you will forever be in our hearts and minds until we are united with you again.




# Events


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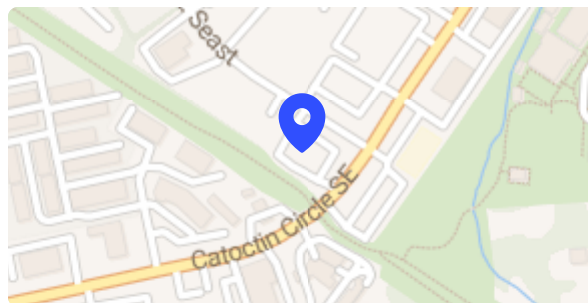
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## Memorial Visitation


 **Friday**, June 23, 2023

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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

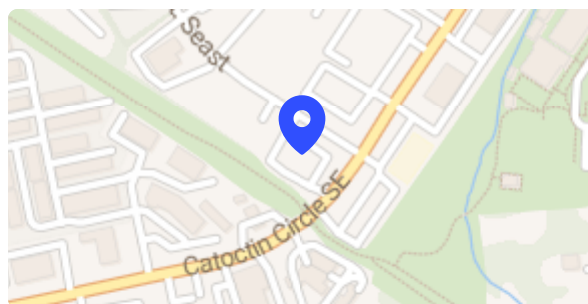


## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Janet Hunter** lit a candle in honor of Debra.



June 26 at 10:37 AM



**Janet Hunter** June 26 at 10:40 AM

In loving memory of the single greatest mother that ever lived, with heartfelt sympathy to her devoted daughter Erica, beloved son-in-law Ivan and precious grandsons. Words fail. Greatly beloved mother, rest in the peace of our Lord.



**Barbara And Fred Bush** sent a virtual gift in honor of Debra.

My heart and prayers go out to the family, in this time of sorrow. She will be missed and never forgotten. Continue to RIP my friend.



June 23 at 3:36 PM



**CheeYL Basil** lit a candle in honor of Debra.



June 23 at 7:04 AM



**CheeYL Basil** posted:

My Friend Deb, my ride or die partner in crime, sister's for life. The times we had together, I will always Cherish, from borrowing money from Harden, to smelling a cheese burger but it was the arm pits. I only put those two, because I know you're laughing. I could say more, but I won't. My heart is broken ❤️ and this hurts, but I will always love you, and when we meet again, we will rejoice! So for now it's so long, not GOODBYE...❤️❤️❤️

June 23 at 7:04 AM



**Alice Gatling** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Debra my friend my sister you will be truly missed our thoughts and prayers goes out to the family. love you my dear friend.



June 23 at 7:04 AM



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LT

**Lisa Glenn-Thomas** posted:

Debra was truly loved and will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you! Lisa & David Thomas

June 23 at 5:40 AM

PW

**Pam Nickens Washington** posted:

Sending our condolences and prayers to our family. May God cover us ALL with the Blood of Jesus. Rest in Paradise cousin Debra We LOVE you. Until we meet again. 🙏❤️🙏🌹 Love cousin Greg & Pam Nickens ❤️❤️

June 22 at 4:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Turner family.



June 22 at 9:06 AM

CB

**Carolyn Ashton (Buns)** lit a candle in honor of Debra.



June 22 at 8:46 AM

MT

**Marie Tibbs** posted:

Condolences to you and your family thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Peace and blessings ❤️

June 21 at 4:41 AM

TA

**Trish Turner-Arrington** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

To my Turner Family praying for each of you during this difficult time. God Bless each of you. Cousins Trish Turner-Arrington Ron Jay Arrington Jr.



June 20 at 1:32 PM



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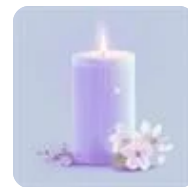
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**Lisa Reed** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

June 20 at 1:01 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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