



Deborah Lynn Burgess

June 25, 1956 - June 20, 2024

Deborah Lynn Burgess, born on June 25, 1956, in Vacaville, Ca passed away on June 20, 2024, in Bakersfield, Ca, just 5 days shy of her 68th birthday. Deborah was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Preceded in death by her parents, Joanne and Donald Koehler, and her beloved husband, Wayne Burgess, Deborah leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. She is survived by her daughter Vanessa and son-in-law Adam Tondreau; her son, Geoffrey Holcomb; and her seven treasured grandchildren: Mikayla, Haiden, Maurice, Hadlie, and Madaline Tondreau and Autumn and Callie Holcomb who were the light of her life. She also leaves behind all four of her siblings: Mark Koehler, John Koehler, Elizabeth McCormack, and Raymond Michael Koehler and many nieces and nephews.

A woman of faith, Deborah found great joy and solace in her relationship with God. She was also known for her creativity and skillful craftsmanship, often delighting family and friends with her handmade creations.

Deborah's warmth, kindness, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew her and she will be missed tremendously.

In lieu of flowers, the family has set up a GoFundMe to assist with Celebration of Life expenses.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Valley Baptist Church
4800 Fruitvale ave
Bakersfield, CA 93308
<http://www.valleybaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Steve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Lynn Burgess.*



Cousin Steve - July 10, 2024 at 11:21 AM

VB

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Debbie's passing last week. I had been following her tough battle. We met at Valley Baptist in the Widows' Life Group class shortly after Wayne passed away. We became fast friends as we were the youngest widows in the class. She shared so much about her family and, especially her beloved Wayne. She missed him so much! She & I went to Pismo and spent a few days with our Widows' group over there. We had many other fun times together. I had so hoped she would find happiness in her personal life; but no one measured up to or treasured her like her beloved Wayne. Now, at long last, they are together again. I know you will all miss her so very much. She was an awesome and dynamic woman and she loved you all fiercely. She fought this cancer battle with all her might. She was a brave and tenacious fighter. May God's love and peace bring comfort to your grieving broken hearts. I will keep you all in my prayers. With my sincerest sympathy, Vicki Barnes.*

Vicki Barnes - June 25, 2024 at 08:42 PM

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“ I loved knowing you Deborah and your fighting spirit and transparency and honestly with your struggles. I know you are reunited with your dear Wayne. What a happy reunion that must have been! Until I see you in heaven.



Denise Tidwell - June 25, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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Elizabeth McCormack - June 25, 2024 at 07:25 PM



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John Emery - June 25, 2024 at 06:44 PM