



Deborah Gaye Fitts

April 29, 1961 - August 31, 2020

Deborah Gaye Fitts, of Lyles, died August 31, 2020, in Nashville at the age of 59 years. Mrs. Fitts was born April 29, 1961, in Dickson, Tennessee, to the late Hubert Kenneth and Fronie Mac Lockett Tidwell.

Mrs. Fitts is survived by her husband Bobby Fitts, daughter Jennifer Carrie Lewis, sons Bobby Derrick Fitts, and Nicholas Prince Caleb Fitts, and her brother Malcolm Tidwell. She is also survived by grandchildren Angela Wright, Katelyn Dunn, Anthony Rickard, Gabrielle Taylor, and Presley Fitts, and great-grandchildren Delilah Dunn, Preston Dunn, and Kora Rickard.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday, September 1, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home. The funeral service for Mrs. Fitts will be Wednesday, September 2, 2020, in the chapel at McDonald Funeral Home with Rick Warren officiating. Burial will be in Hilltop Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I know you have the Greatest Birthdays in Heaven!
Happy Birthday!*



*Sorry I'm a couple days late my friend...
You & yours are always in my thoughts.
Missing you immensely!
See you again one day!*



Dawn - May 01, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DA

“ *You are so very missed.
See you in Heaven one day!*



DawnLovesLife - September 22, 2020 at 02:47 AM

DA

“ *Deb was the true face of living a life showing Jesus Christ through her daily actions! She attempted to be Christlike in her daily ways.*



Christ showed through her in so many ways.

She touched hearts around the world. I

sincerely believe there are times she saved lives just being there for someone. She always knew the right time and words to say. She knew just the right time to be there for others and say the right things.

This was a gift Deb had and came so naturally. I honestly don't think she ever realized all the lives she touched in such positive ways.

Deb you will be missed so very much, but I know you're with us even more now. You are loved my friend! Will see you in Heaven one day and oh what a day that will be!

I pray for her precious family that meant so very much to her. If You asked how she was doing and she'd always first tell how her family was doing. Leaving you all (if she had a choice) was the hardest thing she had to do for God as He told her "Job well done My Child!" She's with you always in your heart. You'll see something she's sent to remind you that all will be well, whether a fluttering butterfly, a Cardinal or other special bird, Even just a coin on the ground....Live your life to the fullest for her. She'll see all that brings Joy to her on earth, even in Heaven. May she see it Daily with you all. Know we have you all lifted up in prayers continuously.

God is with you all 🦋

Stay safe 🙏🇺🇸

Love and God bless ❤️ 🦋

DawnLovesLife - September 19, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Compassion is the word we think of when you hear of Deborah. Always there for anyone and everyone who needed an extra push. The leadership role is not an easy role to fulfill, positivity and generosity came natural to Deborah. The crazy part is, she may not of known the level of impact that she had in the Twitter community. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this time. Her absence is felt and she will never be forgotten, may she Rest In Peace.* 🙏💙

Vinh Truong - September 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DA

*God bless
So True!*

DawnLovesLife - September 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CN

“ *Love ❤️ and God bless 🦋 All she left behind! God first of course and then Family was most important to her! She loved you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you always. Stay safe 🙏🇸🇬*



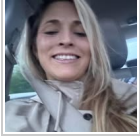
Cyndy Nakamoto - September 15, 2020 at 02:27 AM

KL

“ *Rest in power. A true legend until the end. Love and Condolences to the family!*



Kloud - September 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Deborah, you were my best friend, my big sister, we almost always ended chats with I love you. I missed you when I wasn't there. I loved learning from you and every sweet thing you had to say, never negative, you taught me a lot, even within that short time you tried that once, haha. You will always hold a place in my heart. I know you're family always came first and how much you loved them dearly. You also may not have realized how many you affected through social media. There's thousands that wish they can still talk to you. I love you Deborah/aka Sis! You'll always be with me! Love you ❤️*

Kelly Elise - September 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM

MU

“ *Although not known of long, the impression was and is long lasting, as she personified the meaning of helpful, caring, genuine. May you rest in peace sweet angel here on Earth. Everyone you touched was given a blessing. You sought to do that daily as you struggled within, selflessly giving your all, even though your all was being taken piece by piece.*

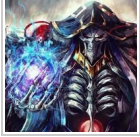
Rest easy, friend, and know that one glorious day, we will reunite!

MuDDy - September 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM

PE

“ *Deborah was a beautiful, kind woman with a heart of gold. She became such an inspiration and wonderful friend to me. She was always so positive and kind, a light in so many lives including my own. She will be truly missed. Love you sweetheart!*

Petra - September 11, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Deborah was so amazing. She was there we I needed someone to talk to and it was thanks to her that im where I am today. She was wonderful to everyone and she was caring. Im going to miss her so much. Thank you so much Deborah.* ”



Reverse Flash - September 11, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *You will be dearly missed. You were always so positive and spiritual. Gone but never forgotten* ”

Dominique Brown - September 11, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Deborah had an absolutely beautiful soul and was always a positive, uplifting inspiration. I only knew her on social media, but she was always wonderful to everyone.* ”



Dante - September 11, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *She was loved by everyone. I will never forget the time where she sent me a messaged me when I was feeling really low and told me that I could talk to her at anytime. She will be missed.* ”

Erin Chaniga - September 11, 2020 at 01:11 PM

EC

“ Thank-you for always being a light in the darkness of the world. You were so loving to everyone. I remember the time that I was feeling really down and you just sent me a messages of saying you can talk to me anytime. She will be missed by so many people. Love 💜

Erin Chaniga - September 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM

AC

“ I was shocked and heart broken to hear of Deborah's passing. She was an incredibly sweet person who radiated the love of Christ. I was so blessed to have met and befriended her on Twitter. She never said anything negative and was always unfailingly positive regardless of what was happening around her. You are much missed, dear friend! Praying for your family as they go through this difficult time.
Love and prayers,
achrose2000

achrose2000 - September 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SC

“ Her memory will live on forever for those of us who saw her heart and felt her love. She was always so positive and helpful to others. The world lost a beautiful soul. Condolences to her family. Her Twitter family loved her so much.



Sarah Conroy - September 11, 2020 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ You will always be a part of do many persons’ lives, because no matter where or how, you touched their hearts in great positive ways! You put a smile on all that crossed your path. I praise God we met in Twitter and became friends.



I will see you in Heaven when my work for God complete on earth. I know you are in a much greater place, but you’ll always be here on earth too. You left your precious mark on this world!

My thoughts and prayers are with all that she left behind! Live for her! That’s what she would want! Let her memories live on through you. She is always with you, right in your heart! She’s smiling down in you with so much Joy!

God is with you always!

Stay safe

DawnLovesLife - September 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM

RO

“ Deb I will never forget the kindness that you’ve shown towards me. Thank you for being so nice and good. I’m really sad about your passing. 🙏🙏🥹🥹

Rowenna - September 11, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ A kind lady whos heart shines brightly... You will be dearly missed.

Michelle Li - September 11, 2020 at 11:28 AM

AY

“ You had a heart of gold and I cherished the friendship we had together. You made me smile when I needed it the most. You told me how much you appreciated me and called me your knight in shining armour. I met you through Twitter and I'm honoured to have known you.

Ayenzie - September 11, 2020 at 07:05 AM

SW

“ Deborah, you touched my life and every one's who were blessed enough to get to know you! Always kind words that will never be forgotten! I'm crying RN, because I wished we had more time. I love you my sweet beautiful inside and out friend! 😭💕🙏 I'll always remember you...



Susie Wendorf - September 11, 2020 at 06:00 AM

DS

“ May she rest with the Lord. Deborah will be greatly missed she inspired so many people.. Rest now be at peace.

Denise Stemler - September 11, 2020 at 05:44 AM

SW

“ Deborah was an Angel on earth! I just had gotten to know her recently on Twitter and her comments and even a sweet post to me made my day as she was always a bright light in my day! I'm in shock and was just looking for her and saw she had passed! Way too soon! I love you Deborah Fitts! I will never forget you!



Susie Wendorf - September 11, 2020 at 04:20 AM

Mary Kennard

“ I never met her in person but I adored her always kind and living always showing Live I'm glad she passed through my life and shared a few laughs talks. Sing with the angels Deb.. lalamary45 ,(Mary) , much ❤️🥰



Mary Kennard - September 10, 2020 at 11:53 PM

OM

“ She was always good to me very nice person always showed love just very loving I'm hurt from this . All love am truly at loss today .



olonzo mcqueen - September 10, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ I didn't know this beautiful soul on a personal level. But I will tell you this. I met this beautiful soul a few months ago. Whenever I'd be upset about something or had to vent about things, she would literally only offer me positive advice and she would constantly motivate me.



shayman808 - September 10, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JA

“ I only knew ms. Deborah on twitter but I could never forget her because of her kindness and sweetness. I also know that I may not know her personally, I am sure she is a great and loving person. Everyday, as much as she can, she spreads positivity, hope and kindness to the community. My heart broke upon hearing the news as if I know her for a long time. That's how big of an impact she brought to many. She was a light herself.. and she will be missed. May you Rest in Peace, Deborah.



Janelle - September 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM

CH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Deborah's passing. I was her dental hygienist and I always enjoyed seeing her and I always enjoyed our conversations. Such a very sweet lady. She is already missed by me. Hugs and prayers for all of the family!! Extra hug for you Nicholas- I always gave your mom an extra toothbrush for you!!

Cheryl Hatchel RDH, BS

Cheryl Hatchel - September 10, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CM

“ Christie Moss lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts



christie moss - September 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KV

Oh deb where do I begin I met you on twitter and you were so kind. When I found god had called you home my heart sank you will forever loved and missed. My condolences go out to your family and friends.

Kimberly Verdi - September 10, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ My cuz, Wht can I say,u were truly an Angel,I will miss our late nite chats,when neither could sleep,I know u will be shinning bright,and I will watch for the brightest star and tht will be my Sweet Cuz as she would say Love You Cuz.

Jo anne Selman - September 03, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts



Janet Wright - September 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DM

“ Debbie was a wonderful person always smiling and had a good out look on life our loss here on earth is heavens gain



Donna mullins - September 02, 2020 at 09:46 AM

NB

“ *Nathan Bates lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Nathan Bates - September 02, 2020 at 02:23 AM



“ *Anita Quillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Anita Quillen - September 02, 2020 at 12:23 AM



My dearest friend. I will miss your smile no matter how much time went by we were always friends.

Anita Quillen - September 02, 2020 at 12:28 AM

TS

“ *You will never be forgotten!!
You have impacted my life that no words could ever express.
Thank you God for giving me the opportunity to meet one of your angels here on earth.*



*Lifting family up in prayers
Love you all*

tina Simmons - September 01, 2020 at 11:20 PM

RM

“ Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts



Roy and Sharon McCoy - September 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MC

“ Maelynn Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts



Maelynn Campbell - September 01, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ You will be truly missed by all you touched so many lives sing with the angels.

Pam Love - September 01, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JW

“ John M Wilson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts



John M Wilson - September 01, 2020 at 11:54 AM

SF

“ *Deb you will be missed. You loved me like your own..... I love you!*
Shelley Fitts



Shelley Fitts - September 01, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *David Bates lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



David Bates - September 01, 2020 at 09:09 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Vicky Beagle - September 01, 2020 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ *Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Dorris Brown - September 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM

PM

“ *Phyllis Meyers sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Phyllis Meyers - September 01, 2020 at 08:26 AM

BA

“ *You guys are in my thoughts and prayers . So sorry for y'all's loss*💕💕



Brenda Harrington Alexander - September 01, 2020 at 12:10 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcgahey sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



kathy mcgahey - August 31, 2020 at 10:29 PM

TD

“ *Tracey Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Tracey Dawson - August 31, 2020 at 10:08 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cook lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Brenda Cook - August 31, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Janet Wright - August 31, 2020 at 08:24 PM

GO

“ *I will miss you so much you are like a sister to me a sister in faith as well,we grew up playing together when our families would visit together I was there when MAC your mom passed away, and you were always there for me. I hold precious memories in my heart. I am lost and broken with out you. Rest In Peace I Love you!*❤️❤️❤️



Gwin Orr - August 31, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Gaye Fitts*



Brenda Isbell - August 31, 2020 at 06:19 PM

WA

“ I am still in shock from hearing Debbie had passed away. I am so sorry Bobby, Carrie, Derrick and Nick. I know she loved you all so much (as you did her) and that she will be missed until you see her again. Rest in Peace Debbie. I know God has a plan but sometimes we can not see it from here, but I am glad I got to talk to you a little while recently when I brought your package to you that had been delivered to us by mistake.



Wanda - August 31, 2020 at 06:10 PM



I remember what a beautiful voice you have sing with the angels we love you and will miss you

Pam Love - September 01, 2020 at 12:08 AM

CB

Prayers for the family! Larry and Carolyn Buttrey

Caolyn Buttrey - September 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM