



Debra Anne Ray

November 3, 1960 - December 21, 2025

Debbie passed away December 21, 2025 with family and friends by her side following a courageous battle with cancer. Debbie was a life long resident of Clay, Al. Debbie was born November 3, 1960 in Mobile, Al and would be adopted on December 13, 1960 by Gerald and Barbara Mead. Debbie is preceded in her death by her mother, Barbara A. Mead. Debbie is survived by her father, Gerald Mead, husband Johnny Ray, children Laine (Michael), Colton (Allison) and grandkids Kensley, Baylor and Bryer and a host of other family.

Debbie spent her career working for Southern Company. She met many of her closet friends through Southern Company. Debbie was part of a close group of friends known as, The Queens, whom she held dearly as her closest friends. Debbie had a personality that would light up a room with an infectious smile. Debbie's pride and joy that she loved the most was her grandkids.

The family would like to thank the support of The Queens, family and friends during this difficult time.

A memorial service will be held for Debbie Friday January 9th, 2026 from 1:00-3:00pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, Al.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Patricia Reaves purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Debra Anne Ray.



Love, Patricia Reaves - January 08 at 10:19 AM

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“ Glenn Smith and the girls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Debra Anne Ray.



Glenn Smith and the girls - January 06 at 07:55 PM

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“ Glenn Smith and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Anne Ray.

Glenn Smith and the girls - January 06 at 07:55 PM

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“ Debbie was truly someone who could light up a room! She was always pleasant/helpful/and went the extra mile to help everyone. May God bless the angel and her family...Alan Martin

alan martin - January 05 at 01:58 PM

LH

“ We lived next door to her parents when she was adopted. She was love fiercely by Barbara and Jerry. ☐ 🙏

Linda Harren - January 04 at 12:33 AM