



Debra L. Baxley

August 15, 1961 - May 12, 2024

Debra L. Baxley, 62 of Graceville passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Debra was born in Dothan, Alabama on August 15, 1961. A 1979 graduate of Rehobeth High School, Debra received her M.Ed. (master's in education) from Troy University, teaching at various public and private schools in Alabama and Florida. She taught at Florida State College in Jacksonville, Florida before her retirement. Debra truly enjoyed her teaching career from teaching kids to teaching adults. Her favorite pastime was enjoying Alabama and Troy football to enjoying and playing with animals.

She is preceded in death by nephew Jason Kirkland.

Survived by her beloved husband of 32 years Todd Baxley, her father Terry Perry, mother Callie Ann Fennell, brother-in-law, and sisters-in-law Andrew "Andy" Baxley (Joanne), Ann Kirkland (Robert), Marsha Scott (Buddy), special nieces Jessica Strickland (Matt), Sandi Kirkland, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. We cannot forget to include her fur babies Critter, Firecracker, Alex, Bear, Big Al, Denny, Barker, Saban, Bama, Crimson and Ala.

Debra had a special place in her heart for animals. If you would like, make a

donation in her memory to Partners for Pets 4011 Maintenance Drive Marianna, Florida 32448 (partnersforpetsmarianna.com) or to your local animal shelter.

Memorialization is by cremation with a private celebration of her life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Debra will be greatly miss. She was a very strong person who battled cancer so bravely. She took care of her family until the very end.

Marsha Scott - May 26, 2024 at 04:39 PM

SK

“ Debra will be missed. She fought a tough battle. Todd took great care of her. I am thankful she is now healed. I know she is visiting with our family members that went before her and is enjoying all the animals. Todd will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏
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Sandi Kirkland - May 24, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ So sorry about the passing of Debra. She will be missed.

Joanne Baxley - May 23, 2024 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ Debra,

You were the bravest and strongest person I ever knew. You were my best friend and the love of my life. I miss you so very much.

Your loving husband, Todd

Todd Baxley - May 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ Love and miss Aunt Debra! She fought a very tough fight against her cancer!

Jessica Strickland - May 19, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AK

Debra was a very special lady and will be greatly missed! We loved her so much!

Ann Kirkland - May 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM

LG

“ I tried to send this, but it wouldn't let me. It disappeared after I copied it. Strange. We were really sorry to hear about Debra. She isn't in any pain anymore, and is flying with the angels. I am sure she is watching over Todd, her sweet Mom, and all the rest of her family and friends!!! Love and hugs to all of them. Harvey, Lucy Garrett and family.

Lucy Garrett - May 15, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DS

I have never seen a person with the fight and determination that Debra had. I only wish I had gotten to know her much sooner. She will always be part of our family. Rest easy my friend 🌻

Donnie and Brenda Strickland - May 19, 2024 at 10:05 PM

AB

Todd, I know you are lost without Debra, she fought a courageous fight but the cancer was too aggressive. We know she is healed now and not in pain. She always made sure that all graves of her and Todd's family had flowers on them every season, right up to the end of her life. May she Rest In Peace!

Andy Baxley - May 28, 2024 at 07:56 PM