



## Debra Nell Sanders

June 1, 1956 - July 11, 2023

Debra (Debbie) Sanders, 67, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2023 in her home with her loving husband, Paul, by her side. Debra was born on June 1, 1956 to Donald Gordon Dupree and Marion Nell Franklin in Terrell, TX. During her employment at Colonial Lodge in Terrell, TX, she enjoyed caring for residents and curated life-long friendships. Debra was intelligent, quick-witted and quite the conversationalist! She was extremely proud of her family, especially her children and grandchildren, and would beam with pride when talking to others about them.

Debra was a beloved wife, mother and sister who will be deeply missed by her husband, Paul J. Sanders of Terrell, TX; daughter Jennifer Cheek-Regan and son-in-law Scott of Forney, TX; her son Chris Spears and daughter-in-law Amber of Mansfield, TX; brother Donald (Butch) Dupree and sister-in-law Regie of Cedar Park, TX. She was also a loving, nurturing and devoted grandmother to Ashton, Celeste, Avery, Austin, Kameron, Ella and Caden. Some of Debra's happiest moments included spontaneous adventures with her grandchildren and trips to watch them dance, play sports or simply spend quality time. She enjoyed showing them special spots in her hometown that meant so much to her and they were always intrigued by her stories. Frequent visits to Ham Orchards with her for peach ice cream in the summer was always fun for all and memories that are cherished.

Debra was selfless in many ways, showing kindness and generosity to others, and it didn't matter to her who they were or where they came from. She had a

huge heart, always greeting and complimenting others. Her caring, compassion, empathy, and humor will all be remembered fondly by those that knew her.

Debra's family will receive friends 6:00pm – 8:00pm, Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, TX.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Nell Sanders*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - August 01, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Debra Nell Sanders*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Debbie was beautiful, sweet lady. We have known each other for most of our lives. She always had the prettiest smile and a hug. Prayers and love to all of her family.*  
*Margaret Lovell-Matura*

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**Margaret Lovell Matura** - July 17, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Debbie and I just reunited as friends. I am in complete shock. We just recently talked about our Dads and us being cousins. I will miss my conversations. RIP my friend.*

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**Malinda Borchardt Bostick** - July 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM

KD

*Debbie always has been on my heart and thoughts. Although we did not see each other very often she always me with love. Will miss her very much.*

**Kenneth Dupree** - July 19, 2023 at 11:50 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Debra Nell Sanders*



**Debbie Bacon** - July 17, 2023 at 02:52 PM

GC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family 🙏🙏*

**Georgia Cheek** - July 17, 2023 at 02:06 PM

MV

“ *Debra and I went from co workers to neighbors to sisters ! She was my always there person ! We'd go to doctor appointments, lunch, and just hang out ! I love and miss her so much ! I know God has a plan for each and everyone of us and I thank Him for taking all her pain, struggling, and worries away. Fly high Debra and know you were/are so deeply loved and missed. Forever my friend, forever !*

**Minni Lee Conner aka Vera** - July 13, 2023 at 11:10 AM

CH

“ *I have known Debbie for over 50 years. We worked together in the early 80's. She was always so sweet and a hard worker. I last saw her in April and she still had that big smile and that kindness about her. My heart goes out to her family.*

**Cindy Hunter** - July 12, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Debra Nell Sanders.* ”



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July 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM