



Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra

December 26, 2013

Dykstra, Debbie F., 49, of Plant City, Florida entered into eternal rest on December 26, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 4 years Vern; children Terry, Jr. (Brianne), Shawn (Ashley), and Skylar (Steven); grandchildren Jadah, Madisun, Briece, Megan, and Wilder; and siblings Billy (Lori), Lori (Thomas), and Michelle. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Virginia Friend. A Celebration of life will be held on Monday, December 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Irene Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra



Irene Lyons - December 30, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ Stephanie White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra



Stephanie White - December 30, 2013 at 07:50 PM

KC

“ *I grew up next door to Billy, Lori, Debbie, and Michelle. Debbie, I'm glad your suffering is over. Your celebration of life today was lovely. My heart goes out to your family.*

Rest in peace,

Kim

Kim Curry - December 30, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ Dear Debbie:



I know your journey in this life has ended and you are safely home and in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If I were able to speak to you now here is what I would say: You have always been very special to me. We were once in a wedding together--I was the ring-bearer and you were the flower girl! Off and on our families would see each other when we were teenagers. Then I graduated high school and went into the Air Force; I believe that I only saw you one time after that--when I came home from technical school on leave. We are the same age, and I was only 19 back then! Seems like a lifetime ago, and I wish that I would have been able to have spent more time with you and your family. Time and distance have a way of separating loved ones, but that does not mean we forget or do not cherish our families. Your mom is my mother's sister, and we have the same blood. Know that I am proud of the godly woman you grew up to be; You taught your children the love of God as I have learned from reading what your son wrote about you. You knew what mattered most in life and invested well into your family. With the number of friends I see you have, it s not surprising that they would be drawn to you. Your life was certainly characterized by love and kindness. Your smile and eyes radiate the the person you are on the inside. One day I know that I will see you again, and no matter what nothing can separate us from the Love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord--not even death (Romans 8:37-39). Looking forward to seeing you again in Heaven. Rest in peace!

Love Always,

Vance

Vance Hardiman - December 30, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ *Into your hands, we commend thy spirit, oh, Lord. Comfort to the family and all friends hurting during this time.*

Jill McEver - December 30, 2013 at 11:25 AM



“ *Father God, Thank you for sharing Debbie with us. For choosing to love her through us and all of us through her. What a force of love she was! Lord, help us to honor her spirit by choosing to love each other. By serving each other at every opportunity, and by praying for all who are hurting at her loss. She so loved those babies (big and small) and her family and friends! Father , be their strength . Be their comfort. Hold them close. In the name of Jesus, amen.*

Joyce Kelley - December 30, 2013 at 08:52 AM

DG

“ *Vern, I am so sorry to hear about this! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Debbie Gillespie*

Debbie Gillespie - December 30, 2013 at 07:59 AM

BH

“ *I so remember Debbie in her little cheerleading outfit. She was always such a tiny thing. Always bubbly and smiling. Watched her grow into a beautiful young woman and a caring, loving mother of her three precious children. Debbie you will be missed, but will always have a place in the hearts of those who loved you.*

Brenda Harris - December 30, 2013 at 05:44 AM



“ *You are so loved. I will miss you.*

Jill McEver - December 30, 2013 at 12:26 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra*



Linda Nichols - December 29, 2013 at 08:16 PM



Phaedra
Case
Garcia

“ *Very sorry for your loss,Debbie was a wonderful woman !*

Phaedra Case Garcia - December 29, 2013 at 08:27 AM

NC

Nancy conger

nancy conger - December 29, 2013 at 05:05 PM

SW

“ *My heart is full of pain as I seen the loss of your love one . I have been friends with Debbie for many years and worked with her. May god give you peace and comfort. Sheila wiggins*

sheila wiggins - December 29, 2013 at 05:10 AM

SW

“ *My heart is full of pain as I saw that Debbie had passed. I have been friends with her though out school and worked with her . My god bless her family and you find peace and comfort. Sheila wiggins*

sheila wiggins - December 29, 2013 at 05:07 AM

TJ

“ It's hard for me to believe/understand this right now. I do know and understand fully that God has a plan for everyone, even mom! I want to take a moment to let anyone and everyone who reads this, who my mom was and is to me/us! Mom gave birth to me on 03/10/1981, which she was 17, a very young age to raise a child, while still in school! I know it had to be tough for my mom and dad both to bring a child in the world (me) when they both were kids too! Fortunetly for me, because of their young ages, they never gave up on me and brought me into this world proudly! They got married, and we were a young little family and that alone I feel really blessed for because they could have easily given up on me and they never did! My brother Shawn and sister skylar came along later which made us a bigger stronger family! I know times were tough for mom and dad but you know, they always made sure we ate. They always made sure we had clothes on our backs. They always made sure we celebrated Christmas happily and made known the meaning of it! My mom and dad both made me the MAN I am today and I'm damn proud of that! I'm a family man, a follower in Jesus Christ our savior and most of all, I'm proud to say im my moms son! I love you mom I miss you so much! It's going to be tough not having her in our presence. Her presence comforts me and it still and always will do you know why? Because she will always live in my heart and soul! I know everyone knows what a great woman Debbie was and is, she's great! This is the hardest thing I've ever been threw, ever but I know exactly what I have to do to make sure we're together again and that is to live my life as close as possible as Jesus lived for US ALL! I will be the role model for my girls (your grand daughters) mom, that I'm intended to be! I will always treat my WIFE (Bri) mom, with respect and just love her how you always or any woman wants to be loved! All of this, to get to you again mom and all our loved ones! I love you mommy, God bless your soul! Love always, your son, Terry Lee Terrell jr mmmmmuah

terry terrell jr - December 28, 2013 at 11:36 PM

JT

Beautifully written...my heart goes out to you.

Jenny Thompson - December 29, 2013 at 02:26 PM

BH

Terry, that was a wonderful tribute to your mom. I know she is proud of you as she reads what you wrote. (She is watching over you all now). I know I am very proud of you for being a strong Believer in Christ. I know your mom loved all those grandchildren with all her heart and will look forward to seeing them again one day. Praying you and your family will have that close walk with God. Love you all.

Brenda Harris - December 30, 2013 at 05:51 AM

DR

Terry, that was beautifully written . your mom will always be special in many hearts because she will always be an amazing woman. God bless her and all her family always.

Donna Rose - January 15, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RS

“ *Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know that my family is there for you always. God Bless each and everyone of you! <3*



Rita Sumner - December 28, 2013 at 10:10 AM

KB

“ *Kim Bottieri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra*



kim bottieri - December 28, 2013 at 08:47 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts are with each of the family members. She is not in any pain now. Bill and Janice



janice - December 28, 2013 at 08:26 AM

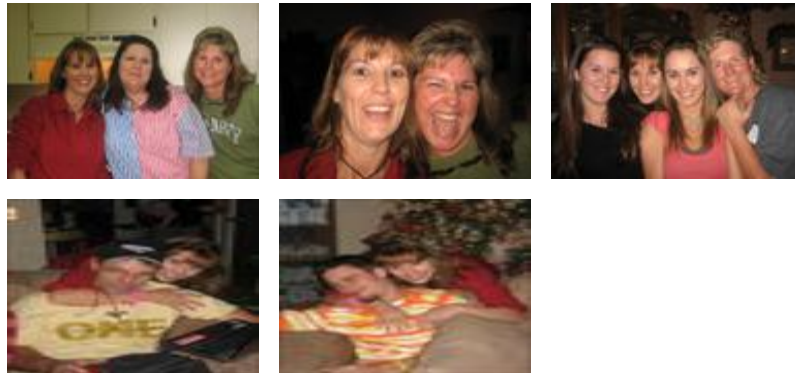


“ My deepest condolences to your friends and family. Heaven has another angel. So many angels have left us too soon....

Debbie Saykaly - December 27, 2013 at 05:32 PM

LH

“ 7 files added to the album Debbie



Lori Howard - December 27, 2013 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie F. Dykstra



Pam - December 27, 2013 at 03:37 PM

PA

*Debbie,
Well friend...you have no more pain...my thoughts and prayers go out
to all of your friends and especially your family...as I know how
important your family was to you!!...See ya on the other side!!*

Pam - December 27, 2013 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ *Lori Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Debbie F. Dykstra*



Lori Howard - December 27, 2013 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ *I will always cherish the friendship we shared. We will always be
sisters.....because we chose each other. I will see you again when
it's my turn to join the party in Heaven...until then you will be in my
thoughts and my heart. I love you special lady!!!!*

Lee Ann Mix - December 26, 2013 at 04:18 PM