



Debra Gifford

December 30, 1955 - December 23, 2017

Debra Lynn Gifford, age 61, passed away on December 23, 2017 at Citizens Memorial Health Care Facility surrounded by her family.

Debbie is survived by her husband John Gifford and their 3 daughters Jennifer and Rick Earl, Kristy and Harry Beck, Kimberly and Al Cornell; her grandchildren, Jacob Earl, Todd and Jessie Earl, Alyssa Beck, Trey Jenkins, Nathan Beck, Kody Jenkins, Lane Beck, Gavin Cornell and Madison Cornell; her great-grandchildren, Hayden Earl, Xavier Earl, Grayson Rash, Owen Earl and Hadley Earl; her sisters Kathy and John Murdock and Ann Gifford; her brothers, Tim and Alice Gifford, Gene Potts and Bobby Bolen; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Charles Potts and Thelma Potts; her mother and father in law, Clyde and Mildred Gifford; one sister, Brenda (Potts) Walters; one brother, Robert Leo Potts; her grandmothers, Dorothy (Potts) Bell and Virgie Kates; one niece, Diana Jones.

Debbie was born on December 30, 1955. She was saved when she was 12 years old and was a member at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She was married to John on November 10, 1972. Debbie was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. All of her grandkids affectionately called her Gran and she loved nothing more than to see them smile as well as attending

all of their school and sports activities. She loved spending time with her family and friends, doing crafts and going out to dinner. Debbie had many special friends and was always surrounded by the ones she loved.

Visitation will be from 1-2 pm on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar with Funeral Services immediately following at 2pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Gifford*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Debra Gifford*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Kristy, Jennifer and Kim,
I am so sad to hear about your momma. Many memories, too numerous to mention, come streaming into my head from so many long years ago about her and your family. She really was a beautiful gift to you all. I know the gift of her love will stay with you all through the years. Sending you many blessings of love and warmth and beauty on this day of remembrance of her life.*

Melissa (Hall) Dawson - December 30, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Gifford.*



December 29, 2017 at 02:58 PM

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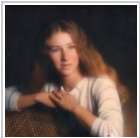
“ *Debbie and I worked together and shared many stories, laughed and tears! She was there for me so many times! I loved you very much Debbie and I know you are at peace now! I send many hugs and prayers to your family I know they will miss you deeply! Rest In Peace my dear dear friend!*
Love and sympathy
Rae Ann Coffin

Rae Ann Coffin - December 28, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *Love and prayers to all of the family!*
Sandy Branstetter, Joel and Lexi Foster, Kathy and Dennis Mauck, Shirley and Johnnie Branstetter

Sandy Branstetter - December 27, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Debbie and John stood up for me at my wedding so many years ago. Time pasted and we lost touch but I still think of her beautiful smile, her loving heart, and her great love of family. Rest well sweet lady. We will all see you in the next world.*

Kelley McCoy - December 27, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Eileen Barker lit a candle in memory of Debra Gifford*



Eileen Barker - December 26, 2017 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Dear John and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Debra's passing. Sending our
sympathy and loving prayers.
Brenda and Derral Cloyd*

Brenda Cloyd - December 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM

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“ *John,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Elizabeth Strunk*

Elizabeth Strunk - December 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Alta Millard lit a candle in memory of Debra
Gifford*



Alta Millard - December 25, 2017 at 03:31 PM