



Debra Ann Wills

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Debra, 64, passed away peacefully on May 7, 2025, at a local hospital.

She was a proud mother of three daughters and a beloved grandmother, to six beautiful granddaughters. Debra poured her heart into her family and touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

She graduated from Chattanooga State Community College. Debra built a strong and inspiring career, retiring from the Chattanooga Housing Authority, where she worked as a heavy machine operator-a role she took on with strength, pride, and dedication.

Debra was small in stature but mighty in spirit. Known for her infectious energy and boundless warmth, she made friends wherever she went. She never met a stranger, always sharing a smile, a kind word, or a laugh.

She lived a life full of love, courage, and resilience. Despite life's many challenges, Debra embraced her journey fully. When recently asked if she would have changed anything about her past, her answer was simple and profound: "Nope." She loved her life-every moment of it-and especially the people in it: her family, her friends, and her community.

This is a celebration of Debra's life-a life lived fully, bravely, and with love. She will be deeply and truly missed, but her legacy of strength, kindness, and joy will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Her memorial service will be on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home.





Events

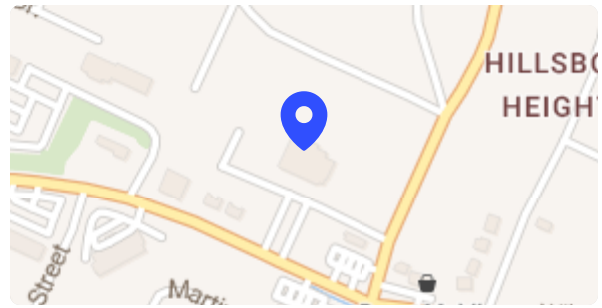
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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, May 18, 2025

 2:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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RH

Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Debra.

May 19 at 11:21 AM



TT

Tony Talley lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Just the other, I heard Debra's voice on my mind saying, "Hey, Big Baby." It made me laugh. Debra was a cut up and I loved just being around her. She made everyone laugh. She never met a stranger. I'm so sad that I haven't seen her in a while but I know we'll see each other again one day. Shshe, Nookie and Mina, I love yall. I know yall will be strong because I know who yall came from. Yall are always in my heart and I'm praying for yall in this difficult time. I know how it is to lose a mother. I love yall.

May 16 at 11:22 AM



DD

Diane Dews lit a candle in honor of Debra.

May 16 at 6:22 AM



TF

The Aop Church Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wills family.

May 16 at 5:02 AM



CW

Carlethia D Watts lit a candle in honor of Debra.

May 14 at 1:03 AM





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SS

Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in honor of Debra.



May 13 at 5:39 PM

CB **Carla Bentley** May 15 at 4:50 PM
You are in my prayers 🙏❤️ RIP Sis

AD

Angela Dillard posted:

Man this is unreal😭 shared many of times being in Debra's prescence, she's was just (Debra) fun loving, loved dancing, laughing, loud, and didn't sugar coat anything she will it was a joy to be around her, she will truly be missed my sincerest condolences to her family her daughters & grandbabies may God give each of you comfort in you're time of need❤�!

May 10 at 1:17 PM

PB **Pamela Bell** May 14 at 6:21 AM
WE grew up off 38th Street in Alton Park as kids. Debra was right by my family side when my Mom, MISS Boot passed and my Brother Sandy Bell. I LOVED Deb Personally. She was REAL. It breaks my ❤️ to find out about her passing by just Strolling obituaries. Yet, I'm Glad bc now I'll have a Chance to say FAREWELL TO A SPECIAL CHILDHOOD FRIEND 😊. BYE DEB 🙏

KD

Katrina Dozier sent a virtual gift in honor of Debra.

Sending love to you and your family from the Dozier and Houston family on west 39th.st



May 9 at 7:55 PM



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NR

Nuqeilla Robinson posted:

Saying goodbye to my mother feels impossible. You gave me life, love, strength, and a sense of home I'll carry with me always. Your kindness, your laughter, your wisdom—those live on in every part of me. Thank you for everything, Mom. I'll miss you more than words can hold, but I know your spirit is with me. Rest peacefully. I love you forever. -OosieBoosie

May 9 at 7:17 PM

TJ

Tara Jarrett May 9 at 10:21 PM

Sending my Condolences to the Family Rest Peacefully Beautiful Queen 🌹🌹🌹🌹

CM

Cynthia Mccoy lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Sending my Condolences and prayers to the Family.

May 9 at 4:56 PM



DA

Donald Arnold sent a virtual gift in honor of Debra.

May 8 at 10:26 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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