



*Deborah Pittman  
Clontz*

**Jan. 8, 1956 - March 3, 2025**

Deborah Pittman Clontz, 69, of Morganton, NC, passed away Monday, March 3, 2025.

Born in Gaston County, NC on January 8, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Pittman and Lillian Burch Pittman.

Deborah was a beautiful person inside and out. She was devoted to God, and her faith carried her through many hardships. She was an exceptional caregiver, and delighted in her ability to care for others. Deborah also loved being outside, whether performing yard work or cleaning up her flower bed.

She was a strong-willed, hardworking woman and raised three children and one grandson. She was excellent mother who loved her family above all.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Robin Turpin (Shenandoah Higdon), Mark Turpin (Tracy), and Joy Berry (Teddy); step-daughter, Donna Gail Clontz; grandchildren, Angel Higdon, Dylan Higdon (Sara), Alana Higdon, Matthew Turpin (Brooke), Jessica Carle (Matthew), and Brandi Wilson; and great-grandchildren, Waylon Higdon, Hazel Morefield, Jackson Carle, Maxwell Turpin, and Paeton Higdon.

In addition to her parents, Deborah was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Eugene Clontz.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Rocky Reese officiating. Entombment will follow in Burke Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

#### Visitation

March 7, 2025

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center

#### Service

March 7, 2025

2 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center

#### Committal

March 7, 2025

Burke Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall



I am sorry to hear that Debbie passed in March. She was a beautiful cousin. Many memories at reunions. My mom was her dad's sister. My prayers are with the family.

—Deborah Nina Dixon Harper (cousin)

So sorry about Debbie's death, we will miss her, she was the last one of her family. Brothers Jerry and Rickey have passed along with her parents. She was a loved person and we will miss her.

—Barbara June Thomas cousin



Donna Gail and family, Sending condolences and prayers to you and all the family. From Rachel Causby Morgan.

—Rachel Causby Morgan



Rest in peace Deb. Praying for comfort, peace, and healing over all the family.

—Glenda Jackson

–Kim



–Anonymous

Deborah was a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. I know this because my Granddaughter Sarah married her Grandson Dylan. We shared a 10 month old Great Grandson Waylon. Dylan's little family unit shared a home with Deborah. I only knew Deborah for a short time and I could tell how much she loved her family members. I will make sure little Waylon knows how much Deborah loved them all.

–Margaret Hutchins



Condolences to you and your family.

–Sherry Carrigan