



*Debra Christine  
Corkran*

**Feb. 22, 1953 - Jan. 20, 2026**

Heaven gained another angel on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 when Debra Christine Corkran, 72, of Morganton, NC, passed away.

Born in Anne Arundel County, MD on February 22, 1953, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Connor Lewis Corkran, Jr. and Alma Jean Ballard Corkran.

Debra was a loving and caring mother and grandmother. A compassionate woman, she never judged anyone and would give you the shirt off her back. She was a free spirit who dedicated her life to helping others, especially those with special needs.

Debra is survived by her daughter, Felicia Corpening (Christopher); sons, Christopher Towery and Kester Corkran; grandson, Connor Towery; granddaughters, Amayah Corpening and Aliyah Corpening; sister, Rebecca Beech (Don); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Debra was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher "C.J." Towery; brother, Tim Corkran; and sister, Linda Corkran Davis.

A celebration of Debra's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at Green Street Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends and family from 12:30-1:00 p.m.

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

# Tribute Wall



There are no words that are truly comforting at a time like this. But, Serenity and I want you to know we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

—Antonia Wilson



Sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in your time of need.

—Renata Surratt



Condolences to the family. My Lord keep you and give you peace.

—Helen Skinner Braxton



Ms. Debra I am going to miss you but I am relieved that your suffering has ended. It was such an honor to have been your dietitian and I cherished the moments we had. Your spirit is flying now. Godspeed my friend

—Cherie

So sorry for your loss

–Juanita Rutherford

Please except my sympathy. Debra love her children ,grandchildren ,son-in-law . I will miss her and talking with her she was a friend.

–Sharon Corpening



Sorry to hear of the lost. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you.

–Freddie Murphy

Please accept my deepest sympathy in this time of great loss! She was a lovely lady and I am grateful for the opportunity to work with her and to be friends with Connor and his wife.

–Glenda s Truax