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Debra "Denise" Causby

Oct. 23, 1969 - Jan. 30, 2025

Debra "Denise" Causby, 55 of Morganton, NC passed away, Thursday, January 30, 2025. Born on October 23, 1969, she was the daughter of Kathleen Vanover and the late Walter Parton. Denise loved her family and dogs dearly, she never thought twice about taking in a stray. Denise was always bragging about her sons. She enjoyed cooking and caring for others. Denise was a woman of her faith; she loved the Lord. She constantly reminded her children of the importance of a relationship with the Lord and Salvation. Throughout her life, Denise showed great strength, courage, and resilience and this is how she will continue to be remembered.

Denise is survived by her mother, Kathleen Vanover and husband, Joe; sons, Gage Allen and wife, Jenna, Zeb Causby; grandchild, Quinn Allen; siblings, Shanna Smith, Eddie Parton, Tim Parton, Tammy Conner; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11 am until noon, Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A celebration of life will follow at noon in the chapel.

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

Tribute Wall



My heart is broken. I will always love you. Thank you for being someone who left a mark on my life forever

–Patty Tallent



So sorry to read this news about Denise. We worked together and she was always friendly and had a smile on her face. She loved her family very much and was always proud of her son's accomplishments. Praying for all of you during this sad and difficult time.

–Bertie Bland



Denise, From Burke to Buncombe we had some great times. Never a dull moment car pooling with you up the mtn. You made me laugh so hard sometimes I about peed my pants. You were such a wonderful light to everyone you met! I'm so glad we crossed paths on this side. But I know I will see you again on the other side. Until then rest easy my friend! Much Family and friends- I'm praying for you all. May God give you peace and comfort during this time!

–Ashley Duke



Shanna and family: May the loving memories you shared bring you some comfort and peace, and may you feel the warmth of those who care about you surrounding you now and in the days ahead. If you ever need someone to talk to or simply a quiet presence by your side, please don't hesitate to reach out. With heartfelt sympathy and love, Melissa

–Melissa Yarbrough



Sis… life will never be the same with out you. Tell dad I miss him! I love you

–Tim parton



Sorry for your loss, Denise was such a sweet person. I met her through a friend of hers (Joanne) and we connected like we had known each other forever. She even cooked dinner for me, my daughter, and Joanne. She had a sweet spirit and a beautiful smile. R.I.P Sweetie. Love you and you will be missed.

–Henrietta Howell



To my sweet friend Shanna and family; I am so sorry for your loss of your beautiful sister. Denise was such a kind, gentle human being. Although our paths crossed only briefly, she left an impression on my heart. Her kindness will always be remembered. Love, Laura

–Laura Edall

Denise was a beautiful soul. When I would see her, we would never leave each other without a hug and I know this sweet one is with her Savior Jesus Christ, celebrating and having an amazing homecoming.

–Michelle and Roger McCoy



We will always remember your smile and laughter. We feel blessed having you in our lives and being apart of our family. Heaven is certainly brighter with you there.

–Liasha Carroll Christian



–Laura Brown



So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all during this difficult time.

–Paula Ellis



Aunt Denise, you always made me feel so proud to be apart of this family, and that will never change. You could make my mom laugh harder than I've seen her with anyone else, and I thank you for the warmth you brought to my life along with my entire family's lives. You are too good for this world and you earned an eternity of peace. I love you Neisse

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—Morgan Smith



—Anonymous



Denise you will be missed by so many of us. You put your love into everything you did. Thank you for being a great sister-in-law. Love you

—LaChea Parton

My sweet sister, I will miss you so very much. You were such a wonderful person, taken from us way too soon. I know you're in peace with Jesus now and I will be with you again in Heaven, but life will never be the same without you. You were like a mother to me and made such a great influence and impact in my life. Your boys have turned out to be such amazing young men, you were such a wonderful mother. A wonderful sister, daughter, grandmother, aunt, friend, Christian. You will be greatly missed by your friends and family. Go rest high sweet sister, we will meet again!

—Shanna Smith



Denise was a wonderful woman and aunt to me. I am lucky I got to grow up around her. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

—Britney Parton



—Anonymous

I love you and will miss you

—Linda Allen



What a great person and mother and friend to everyone you encountered, we all will miss you very much but will remember all the memories you made with us together, Jesus wants you now and we will see you in heaven again one day!

—Bryan Allen

Rest in peace my dear .

—Lora Chadwell



Denise we haven't got to spend time together in years but I am so thankful for the years we did get to share memories! I know you to have the sweetest heart and you will forever be loved and missed!!

—Donna Silvers