



Debbie Norton

April 22, 1955 - February 9, 2022

Debra “Debbie” Norton was a caring wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Debbie left this world on February 9th, 2022 at the age of 66 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born to Theodore and Esther Glowatsky on April 22, 1955 in Passaic, New Jersey. Debbie is survived by her husband, Lee; mother and step-father, Esther (Glowatsky) and Paul Morra; son, Cory (Christina) Copensky; daughter, Christy Copensky; step-children, Traci (Jason) Ziter, Chris Norton, Matt (Amanda) Norton; grandchildren, Isla and Ava Copensky, Jessica and Andrew Norton, Hailey, Colby and Lexi Norton, and Brecken Ziter; brothers, David (Adrienne) Glowatsky and Kenneth (Robyn) Glowatsky; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Theodore Glowatsky.

Debbie received her Bachelor’s degree from Barry University in Miami, Florida. Although she was no stranger to hard work and enjoyed several years as the volunteer coordinator at North Collier Hospital, her most beloved was being a mother and grandmother. Debbie truly was the “glue” that kept her blended family together.

Serving and encouraging others also brought Debbie great joy. Among many things she loved were watching sunsets at the beach, cycling and road trips

with her husband.

Debbie was active in her church community and was proud to be one of the founders of Hope City Church in Bonita Springs. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 2 PM at Hope City Church, located at 12871 Trade Way Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Debbie's honor to the children's ministry at Hope City Church.

To sign Debbie's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope City Church
12871 Trade Way Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135
<https://www.hopecityflorida.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Norton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 19, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 18, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM

LL

“ *Debbie, my beautiful cousin.....the light you shared on earth will never grow dim. It is left behind in all your loved ones. Special memories, times of laughter, I will never forget. Until we see each other again, I love you forever and always.*

Linda Lubansky

Linda Lubansky - February 17, 2022 at 04:52 PM

BE

“ *It is sad that the world has lost such a beautiful soul so young. Debbie was a joy to work with during her time at Lakeside of Naples. She was very helpful to me while President and to so many others. She is missed but not forgotten. Our sympathies to Lee, the whole family and those very special grandchildren.*

Becky and Gavin Milo

Becky - February 17, 2022 at 03:28 PM

SJ

“ *My Dear, Sweet, Cousin Debbie! I loved growing up with you --- remembering the sleepovers and the hours we spent playing Barbie dolls! Though in our adult years, we were over 1,000 miles apart----but always close in heart and in our faith in Jesus!*

I love you so much!!! Deepest Sympathy to all the family!!

Love, Sharon

Sharon Jacobsen - February 17, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 17, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 16, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *God gave me a wonderful gift when he gave me YOU. Words can never express what a JOY and BLESSING you have been to me. I will forever be thankful and grateful that I had you in my life for almost 67 years. You were a gift from God and you are a child of God, and we were very blessed to have had you in our life for a little while. You are now at home with the Lord. Mom*

Esther Glowatsky - February 16, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 16, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *It is unbelievable that I am writing this about one of my closest friends on this earth.*

Over the past 20 years, I have shared life with her, doing ministry, taking trips, long lunches and never running out of things to talk about, playing cards and being prayer warriors together. She was probably the most thoughtful person I know, always sending a card for every event or just to say how much she cared and appreciated you. I will always remember the fun, laughter, tears and love we shared. She was the best friend anyone could wish for and was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. I am so very sad, but not for Debbie. We can only imagine the joy and love she is feeling now in the presence of Jesus. Words can't express how much I will miss her.

Donna Patterson

Donna Patterson - February 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ *I'm so saddened to hear about Debbie's passing. I've been blessed of having Debbie as a friend for 50 years. She was an amazing friend and confidante. I will always remember Debbie's infectious laugh and will cherish the great memories we shared along life's journey. She has been welcomed into God's kingdom. Wishing the family peace during this difficult time.*

Denise & Terry Challenger - February 16, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 15, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debbie Norton.*



February 15, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Isabel and I never had the pleasure of meeting Debbie but if she was anything like her mother, then the world is a sadder place. To you dear Esther and your family, please accept our sincerest condolences. Life has always been unfair and this is yet another confirmation of that. We wish you peace.*
Our Love, Roger & Isabel Marchese

Roger Marchese - February 15, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Time may pass and fade away, but memories of Debbie will always stay. We wish to extend our condolences and love to the rest of our/Debbie's family and let you know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, may you feel our love embrace you during this difficult time. Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of Debbie we will always keep.*

"You can shed tears because they are gone or you can smile because they lived"

Forever in our hearts!

Love, your brother David, Adrienne, Danielle and David

ADRIENNE GLOWATSKY - February 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JR

The few times we saw Debbie it was an honor to meet such a lovely, caring lady with a wonderful family. My heart is heavy but won't forget her memories in our hearts. She is at peace & has our love & prayers always.♥♥ Chuck & Joanne Romano

Joanne & Chuck Romano - February 15, 2022 at 02:04 PM

AG

“ Time may pass and fade away, but memories of you will always stay. We wish to extend our condolences to the rest of our family and let you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, may you feel our love embrace you during this difficult time. Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of Debbie we will always keep.

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Love, your brother David, Adrienne, Danielle & David

ADRIENNE GLOWATSKY - February 15, 2022 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ Always remembering your smile. Rest In Peace, Debbie Karyn

Karyn Khoury - February 15, 2022 at 09:02 AM