



Debra Kaye (Fraley) Jenkins

October 7, 1947 - October 15, 2012

Debra Kaye Fraley Jenkins, 65 died at Parkview Regional Medical Center on Monday, October 15, 2012 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, after a long battle with illness. She was born on October 7, 1947 at the Henry County Hospital in New Castle and was the youngest daughter of Kimber (Jack) and Edythe Harris Fraley of Rushville, IN. She graduated from Rushville High School in 1965 and went on to Hanover College for two years. She then transferred to Ball State University in Muncie graduating with a B.S. degree in Secondary Education in 1970. Her first teaching job was on Long Island, New York where she met her husband; living in Freeport, New York. After having three children, she furthered her studies at Long Island University getting her Master of Library Science degree in 1989. She was the head librarian of schools on Long Island until the late 1990's.

Debra is survived by her mother, Edythe Fraley, a sister Judith (Donald) Fraley Hunter, from Fort Wayne, and a brother Lincoln (Glenda) Fraley of Rushville. Also surviving are her three children, Kristina Jenkins of Santa Monica, CA, Lincoln Jenkins and wife, Melissa, of Caldwell, New Jersey, and Lance Jenkins of Edgewood, Maryland. Her grandchildren are Jinae Jenkins, 12, of BelAire, Maryland, Lance Jenkins, 6, and Analise Jenkins, 4, of Caldwell, New Jersey.

Services for Debra will be at Moster Mortuary in Rushville at 10 AM Saturday, October 20 where friends are welcome to visit on Friday, October 19 from 4-8 PM. Rev. Rodelyn McPherson will preside. Burial will follow in Rushville's East

Hill Cemetery. The preferred memorial is to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Kaye (Fraleley) Jenkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sympathy - Heart Expressions was purchased for the family of Debra Kaye (Fraleley) Jenkins.*



October 19, 2012 at 11:06 AM



“ *Cathy Fordyce Hankins lit a candle in memory of Debra Kaye (Fraleley) Jenkins*



Cathy Fordyce Hankins - October 19, 2012 at 08:16 AM



“ *Cinda Walk Bussell lit a candle in memory of Debra Kaye (Fraleley) Jenkins*



Cinda Walk Bussell - October 18, 2012 at 09:05 AM

CB

“ I have so very many special memories of our time growing up. I can so remember Linc taking us to Indy for the basketball finales. You left everyone way too early Debra - but you will always be a piece of so many people. Cinda Walk Curless Bussell

Cinda Walk Bussell - October 18, 2012 at 09:04 AM

BB

“ Our family was blessed when Debbie and her family came into our lives. Ever since Linc enrolled at UNC and became roommates with our son, Tony, we had the chance to get to know Debbie and find out what a great person she was. We had great times visiting the Jenkins in Long Island, running around New York, and sitting around sharing, laughing, and yes, complaining about everything from our kids to schools to politics. Debbie wanted to change the world and never believed she did enough. But she did. She was a great educator, community member, volunteer, and friend. And her most important contribution can be seen in her family. What great children and grandchildren! We love you Linc, Kristina, and Lance. Our hearts go out to you. We love and will forever miss your Mom.

Betty and Jim Burrow

Betty Burrow - October 17, 2012 at 08:43 PM

SH

“ I have many good memories of Debra and the times we had at Church camp and other church-related activities. My condolences to her family. Shelley Edwards Hilbert

Shelley Edwards Hilbert - October 17, 2012 at 02:06 PM

MC

“ *Margo (Diekman) Courtier lit a candle in memory of Debra Kaye (Fraley) Jenkins*



Margo (Diekman) Courtier - October 17, 2012 at 02:00 PM

MC

I am so sadden by Debbie's loss. We met in Jr. High and became good friends all thru High School. I got to visit her once in Long Island, when the kids were young, and then off and on thru the years we'd catch up on our lives. My Blessings go out to her children, grandchildren and family.

With fond memories of a Good Friend....Margo (Diekman) COurtier

Margo (Diekman) Courtier - October 17, 2012 at 02:07 PM

DF

“ *Judy and I share in your loss of Debbie. We are thankful you have kept us informed of her illness which permitted us to pray for her, her family, and you all. Debbie used to call me from time to time at differing points in her life, but that is now some time ago. the times we had as children in Ohio still linger in my mind and I am thankful for the memories. We pray God's richest blessings upon you all. Doug and Judy Fraley.*

Doug Fraley - October 17, 2012 at 11:22 AM

BJ

Broderick and I extend our deepest sympathy to you in your loss of your loved one. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and may the Lord Bless all of you.

Broderick & Lesa Jenkins

Broderick & Lesa Jenkins - October 18, 2012 at 06:31 PM

DP

So sorry to hear about your loss. May God continue to lift your spirits in this time of sorry. I will keep the Jenkins and Hunter family in my prayers.

Denise Pearson and family.

Denise Ivy Pearson - October 19, 2012 at 08:26 PM