



## DeMaris A. Goddard

April 13, 1940 - May 29, 2020

DeMaris A. Goddard, 80 of Rushville, passed away on May 29, 2020 in Shelbyville. She was born on April 13, 1940 in Connersville, IN to the late Harry L. and Maxine L. (McMullen) Honaker. DeMaris was a 1958 graduate of Connersville High School and received Associate's Degree in Business at IU East. She married Charles Goddard on September 13, 2016 and he survives. She was an active member of First Baptist Church and bible study. DeMaris enjoyed scrap booking, beach vacations with her love, Charlie and spending time with her grandson.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Gregory (Denise) Simpson of Rushville, IN, daughter, Angela (Gary) Hertzner of St. Paul, IN and Shawn (Sandy) Simpson of Camby, IN; brother, Sonny Honaker of VA; grandson, Lakesyn Simpson.

DeMaris is preceded in death by her parents, son, Jeffrey Simpson and sister, Sally Brym.

Services will be private at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. The public is welcome to visit the family from 11 AM – 1PM on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in Moster Mortuary. Burial will be held in Goddard Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made out to the First Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *DeMaris A. Goddard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Angie, Greg and Shawn as the memorials above show the love of many people for your mom. May you always remember how many lives she touched including mine and my family. In case you do not remember me I am Joe's sister and she and I remained friends for our lifetimes.*

*We prayed every day for her to beat this disease, but the lord decided she fought hard enough and took her home to be with him and Jeff. May he be with you as you deal with the emptiness due to her loss.*

Sherry Smith - June 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deb Cherry - June 02, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DC

“ *What to say about DeMaris.....my long time loving friend. Everyone loved her. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone—not even her ex husbands! We spent many years working together and many weekends together, Sunday after church making biscuits and huge breakfast for many! DeMaris had physical pain and heart breaking pain but she never complained. She pushed through and I will miss her big deep contagious belly laugh! She had a faith and a will to serve—observed by years and years of service in the First Baptist church. DeMaris was always the 1st to step up with wedding showers (including mine), baby showers, pitch ins, she was so giving and generous. She visited me many times in NC, my family loved her, my Dad teased her, calling her “Delirious” instead of DeMaris and they would belly laugh! My heart goes out to all you kids. You were so loved! And Charlie....Everyone was so happy when she finally found the love of her life. Heaven gained an angel for sure. And He says “Well done my good and faithful servant”*

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**Deb Cherry** - June 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer and Lee Bates, Erik, Jake, Joe and Logan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.*



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**Jennifer and Lee Bates, Erik, Jake, Joe and Logan** - June 02, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.



June 02, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about DeMaris passing away. She was always so kind to me. I loved her zest for life and beautiful smile. Thinking of the entire family as you say goodbye. Take care; Greg, Angie, Shawn, and Charlie. I'm having eye surgery tomorrow so I won't be able to join you.

**Peggy Brower** - June 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Janet Bolan lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard



**Janet Bolan** - June 02, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.



June 02, 2020 at 07:17 AM

RJ

“ Grandma D was the first person I met in Rushville she took me in and loved me as her own as she did my own children Gabriel and Blake. She will truly be missed and never forgotten for the unconditional love and care she showed to so many no matter who they were. R.I.H. Grandma D. Save me a spot up front.

Robyn Johnson - June 01, 2020 at 11:06 PM

MN

“ Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard



Monica Newman - June 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

TG

“ Trish Greer lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard



Trish Greer - June 01, 2020 at 06:53 PM

BB

“ I spent 10 weeks in Rushville in 1995. DeMaris made me feel very welcome and part of the team. She was a wonderful person. Bob Baird

Bob Baird - June 01, 2020 at 04:54 PM

KG

Dick & Kay Goddard lite a candle in memory of DeMaris A Goddard

Kay Goddard - June 01, 2020 at 09:00 PM

RM

“ I totally understand losing a beautiful mother. Shawn, I can remember dancing with you at a very young age!. Greg, I remember you dancing with my sister both dances from our tap dancing years. Growing up with Shawn until graduation was fun. Your mom was always with you guys and had a beautiful smile! Prayers continue for your entire family!  
Love Rhonda Maupin



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Rhonda Maupin - June 01, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.



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June 01, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BK

“ DeMaris was a beautiful person! Always happy to see me while out. Very special!

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Bonnie Kirchoff - June 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.



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June 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DeMaris A. Goddard.



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June 01, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Sending prayer's for your deep loss of your Mother. Hueston's



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**Charlene Hueston** - June 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Beth (Cummings) Holman lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard



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**Beth (Cummings) Holman** - June 01, 2020 at 09:02 AM

AS

“ DeMaris was a delight to work with and exams a dear friend. I used to beg her to stay with me forever at Copeland. I loved her kind smile beautiful soul and will miss seeing her rocking in the porch with Charlie as I drive by. My heart is with her family and close friends. She made a profound impact on everyone she touched. I pray we find peace in this upside down time. I pray DeMaris' children find hope and their hearts heal. The world will never be the same for this loss. Heaven, however, celebrates the entrance of the shiniest soul. I pray her reunion with her son Jeff was joyous. Love You De, you will be forever be remembered and always missed.  
XOX Angi Speer

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**Angi Speer** - June 01, 2020 at 12:36 AM

GI

“ Gary And Joni Irwin lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard



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**Gary and Joni Irwin** - May 31, 2020 at 10:07 PM

LH

“ DeMaris showed me the ropes my 2nd time around at Copeland. She was a joy to be around. I will miss her. God Bless her family.

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**Lisa Holder** - May 31, 2020 at 09:52 PM

VO

“ To the family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of an  
ever loving and caring Wife, Mother,  
Grandmother and Friend as DeMaris.  
Demaris was a wonderful friend of mine who I  
met when we were working at Copeland Corp. in 1980. From the  
moment we met we had a great connection and have remained  
friends throughout all these years . We had wonderful monthly  
conversations which we could cover many topics. But when she  
spoke about her husband Charlie and her children and grandson, I  
knew all of you were her greatest loves, accomplishments and how  
much happiness each one of you provided her through the years.  
I will miss my friend and our monthly conversations, but will never  
forget the fond memories we shared together. DeMaris was such an  
amazing, caring person who always had a great outlook on life, a  
great sense of humor and a deep religious  
faith. (She was always a lot of fun to be with - great times)!  
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest  
condolences for an incredibly great loss. I'll never forget DeMaris.  
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Vivian Owens - May 31, 2020 at 08:34 PM

PS

“ Paula Shepherd lit a candle in memory of  
DeMaris A. Goddard



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Paula Shepherd - May 31, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ Always enjoyed working with Demaris. She was a great co-worker and friend. May God bless her family through this difficult time.  
*John Byrne*

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**John Byrne** - May 31, 2020 at 08:13 PM

DG

“ *Dave & Karen Garau lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard*



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**Dave & Karen Garau** - May 31, 2020 at 05:43 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Angle lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard*



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**Kathy Angle** - May 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DR

“ *Donald Rolfe lit a candle in memory of DeMaris A. Goddard*



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**Donald Rolfe** - May 31, 2020 at 08:53 AM