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Debra Kay Thomas, 66, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away April 1, 2024, in her home.

Debra was born in Decatur on May 11, 1957, the daughter of Phillip Roberts and Judith Barnes. She married Van Thomas on March 6, 1982, in Decatur. She worked for several businesses throughout her life, with her primary focus on banking. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises. She was a warm, generous person who never met a stranger. She loved her husband and children, and she treated her children's friends like family. She entertained many at her backyard parties. She was loved and will be missed by many.

Debra is survived by her husband Van; children Randee Thomas, Tessa (Dustin) Chenoweth, and Nathan Thomas, all of Decatur; brother Dave (Tammy) Roberts of Decatur; grandchildren Makayla Locke, Tyler Ruthledge, Alexis Lawrence, Deegan Chenoweth, and Jacoby; dearest friend Heidi Hinrichs; and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Mark Roberts, and stepmother Donna Roberts.

Graceland Fairlawn is providing cremation services for Debra. A memorial visitation will be held from 1pm to 3pm on Friday, April 12, at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. The visitation will be followed by a funeral service at 3:00pm.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events


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Memorial Visitation

 **Friday**, April 12, 2024


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



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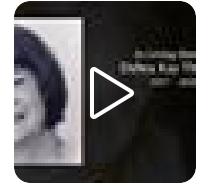
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



April 9 at 6:51 AM



Rebecca (Becky) S Dosien posted:

I will always treasure the fact that Debbie was the person that trained me on the teller line at Citizens Bank. She was so patient with me, and kept telling me that I would be okay and to quit shaking, lol. In recent years, it was wonderful to see her again at the Kroger in South Shores. She was never too busy that she couldn't stop and have a little chat with me. My condolences to you all, and may The Holy Spirit grant you comfort and peace.

April 12 at 1:07 PM



Kim, Mike, Maci, Kam, Maxie Latham sent an Arrive in Style to the Thomas family.



April 11 at 3:39 AM



Kim, Mike, Maci, Kam, Maxie Latham planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Debra.



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Denishia, Stacey & Betsey sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Thomas family.



April 8 at 10:28 AM



Miss Kimmees Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Thomas family.



April 8 at 9:41 AM



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KS

Kristi, Maddi, & Stevan sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Thomas family.

April 4 at 10:19 AM



YF

Your Chenoweth Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thomas family.

April 3 at 3:13 PM



JD

Jennifer Dial posted:

Debra was a beautiful and gracious woman that loved her kids and grandchildren. I am so thankful I got the honor to know her.

April 3 at 1:58 PM

RJ

Randy Janes April 4 at 1:37 PM

Van, So sorry to hear of your loss. RJ

KW

Kim Wright posted:

Debbie was an amazing woman, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed. I will truly miss her contagious laugh and infectious personality. Thanks Debbie for treating me always like family. Rest Easy dear friend ❤️

April 3 at 12:04 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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