



Debra Faye Bartholomew

October 4, 1955 - January 14, 2019

Debra Faye Bartholomew, passed away January 14, 2019 at the age of 63. Debra is survived by her daughter Leesa Bartholomew, two brothers Joel and Noel Arant, sister Diana Kivett. Debra loved animals, especially her cats Sylvester and Seymour and her puppy Bella. Debra cherished the time spent with her family and time spent on the sunny Florida beaches or the tranquil Smokey Mountains. She lived an exciting life and touched the lives of all those who knew and loved her. She will be truly missed. Memorial contributions in Debra's name can be made to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ Debra and I had been friends since childhood in Martin, TN. There were about six of us Debra-Debbie’s in school. I will miss hearing from her about her beautiful daughter, Leesa Faye, of whom she was most proud. She had a huge heart, shown by her love of animals and taking them into her home. Her kindness and joy in life radiated in her lovely smile. We were able to reconnect on social media, and for that, I am thankful. Rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Debra. ‘Til we meet again
Debbie Glisson Wood

Debbie G. Wood - January 21, 2019 at 09:47 AM



Marsha
Kennedy

“ Debbie and I have been friends since elementary school. Although we lost touch many years ago, we recently re-connected on Facebook. It was wonderful to read about her relationship with her daughter and see her posts about special things and moments in her life. I offer my thoughts and prayers for the family for peace and comfort.
Marsha Hazlewood Kennedy

Marsha Kennedy - January 17, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JW

“ Debra and I met several years ago as coworkers for a healthcare provider. We clicked right away and became friends. We remained friends even after both of us left our jobs where we met, in fact our friendship grew. Debra was a beautiful person with a kind heart and loved ALL animals. We had many conversations about our children and her love for her daughter, Leesa Faye, was one of the things she shared with me many times. We shared many laughs over the years and I loved hearing her infectious laugh! I will miss seeing her beautiful, uplifting FB posts-always sharing a Good Morning post and seeing the pics she shared of her fur babies. Rest In Peace my dear sweet friend-I love you and will miss you so.



Joy Wells - January 17, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ Leesa, Joel and Family: We have known Debbie since Leesa and my grandson, Jeremy Smirti were in first grade. We met that first day of school, waiting in line together and started a conversation that ended up lasting all these many years. There are no words to express our deepest sympathy for your great loss. Debbie is very dear to us and you are as well. Please know you are in our hearts. Debbie was so thoughtful of everyone and made them feel special. She was a wonderful, caring person, a dear and faithful friend. She will be eternally missed. Love, From Joe and Betty Wright and Family

Betty Wright - January 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Faye Bartholomew.



January 17, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Deb and I have been friends/almost sisters since we were very small. After Ron married Glenda we went to Texas ty o visit for 2 weeks. She cried for her kitten. Has loved animals her whole life. Taught me to play Japanese Jump rope. Too many memories to count. You will be greatly missed my friend. Love you dearly. 5 days apart in age and you never let me forget I was older. Heaven has another Angel.

Avonda Fabian - January 16, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ I always remember her as pleasant and ready to laugh at something. She was a good person to know. I remember before she moved away from Memphis, bringing Leesa, her pride and joy, around for us to meet. That never changed. Leesa Faye, I know you will miss her so very much, and I pray for comfort for you. In deepest sympathy, Vickie Bivens

Vickie Bivens - January 16, 2019 at 03:09 PM



Joel told me one day that she didn't like people calling her Debbie, which I didn't realize, and she never said a word! I am honored. And truly honored that she was part of my life. Deb: I will take over Grammar Police on FB for you! I love you, Sunflower Girl. 🌻🌻🌻

Susan Stockwell - January 16, 2019 at 05:35 PM