



## Debra Jean Mankovich

May 12, 1958 - March 3, 2019

On Sunday March 3, 2019, Debra J. Mankovich, loving mother, wife, daughter, sister and grandmother passed away at the age of 60. Debi was born on May 12, 1958 in Sussex, NJ to Orin Sr. and Veronica Babcock.

Debi had a passion for reading and photography. If she didn't have a camera in her hand, she had a book. She was a mom to many, all of my brother's friends as well as mine would call her Mom and she was OK with that. She loved each and every one of them. She worked with OCPS for over 20 years and touched the lives of many. Her love showed through her work, we teased her all the time that she would never make it out of Elementary School and her response was she didn't want to grow up, the higher grades were no fun. She was known for her sense of humor and her kind and compassionate spirit.

Debi will be lovingly remembered by her father Orin Sr., her husband of 40 years; Robert and their two children; Scott(Diane) and Vanessa(Shawn). She will also be fondly missed by her five grandchildren, Haileigh, Hunter, Easton, Joanna and Alex; her brother Orin Jr., her sister Kathleen(Paul), as well as her nephews and nieces, extended family and friends. Debi was preceded in death by her mother Veronica.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you so much right now. I love you so much, I wish you didnt leave this early. Youre probably dancing with poppa and nonna right now, but hopefully you guys are having fun up there. Till we meet again.* ”



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**Rebekah Helene** - May 28, 2019 at 07:01 PM

CB

“ *Deb was a cousin of mine, haven't seen her in many years we all grew and had our own families it's a shame it comes down to that. I do miss those days. Now your with your mom* ”

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**Cindy Babcock** - May 07, 2019 at 12:23 AM

PS

“ *Deb was my cousin although we haven't seen each other in many years but growing up with her in our younger age gives me fond memories to hold onto. R.I.P Deb. Prayers for her family. 🙏🙏💛💛* ”

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**Penny Belcher Snook** - March 10, 2019 at 10:55 AM

JW

“ *Our Prayers are with the entire Babcock Mankovich family. May she Rest In Eternal Peace* ”

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**Jill Wardle** - March 08, 2019 at 09:14 PM

ER

“ Dear Beloved Family,

*Our deepest sympathies are with you and the Mankovich family now and forever. Mrs. Mankovich was a remarkable woman and everyone at Eagle Creek is better for having known her great soul. It was such a joy to work with Mrs. Mankovich and we were humbled by her kindness and compassion to everyone around her daily.*

*The joy Mrs. Mankovich brought to our lives will never be forgotten.*

*With sincere sympathy,*

*Eagle Creek Elementary - The First Grade Team*

*Danielle Bruner*

*Jaimie Finn*

*Catherine Kolinski*

*Ashley Kupfer*

*Erika Leskody*

*Allison Longden*

*Amber Lorenzo*

*Kelly Schaefer*

*Jessica Schwarz*

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**Erika** - March 08, 2019 at 08:20 PM

CD

“ *To The Family,  
As a volunteer minister who reads obituary columns quite often... I would like to extend heartfelt condolences and expressions of sorrow for your loss.*

*Sometimes words cannot express fully one's sympathy when learning of the loss of a love one or a friend in death, simply because death affects all mankind and it hurts so much. I hope the family can be comforted knowing that God cares for you and sees your pain. ( 1 Peter 5:7)*

*May you find comfort and relief during this time of sadness in the assurance of God promise of the resurrection as you cherish the precious memories.*

*Prayers of Comfort and Peace,  
The Dorsey Family*

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**C. Dorsey** - March 08, 2019 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ *Deb you will be missed terribly. Thank you for always looking out for me, Lilly and Zoey! Rest In Peace my sweet friend. Love, prayers and hugs! ❤️ Meghan*

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**Meghan Chavana** - March 06, 2019 at 09:48 PM

NT

“ I was only 10 when I met you years ago back in NJ. I followed you around like a big sister & you always let me. We grew to be great friends. I've missed you over the yrs living so far apart but, never lost touch.

*I'll always remember*

*"Love & Lollipops"*

*RIP Beautiful soul & Good bless your family with comfort..*

*I love you*

*Norma Bigalow Taylor*

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**Norma Taylor** - March 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

PT

“ I am so sad to hear that Deb is no longer with us. I remember all those years at the old and new Columbia Elementary school sharing breakfast and lunch duties together. She was always so helpful to me. Prayers for her family and friends.

*Patty Tonchuk*

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**Patty Tonchuk** - March 06, 2019 at 01:51 PM

TC

“ I am devastated! Debi and I were coworkers at Eagle Creek Elementary and over the course of the summer developed a solid Facebook friendship. She shared some personal information with me and asked that I keep it personal, which I did. I will miss you my friend. Rest In Peace.

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**Teresa (Teri) Comer** - March 06, 2019 at 06:41 AM

JR

“ I didn't know Debbie, but knew her mother, father, brother and sister and Kathy's husband Paul and son and daughter.. My prayers go out to all of you. So sorry to hear this.

Joy Ricker - March 05, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ My heart is heavy... life is not always fair... and this is definitely one of those times. We are going to miss Deb at Eagle Creek Elementary. We shared our name... we laughed over stories that we'd share in the library... and I count myself blessed to call Deb a friend. I am thinking of you all and sending strength to you all! ~Deb Andraski

Deb - March 05, 2019 at 10:46 PM

ST

“ Sorry Bob wish I should help Prayers for you and your family. You need anything left an message.

Starleen - March 05, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Mankovich.



March 05, 2019 at 07:31 PM

FK

“ It is hard to believe the little girl I babysat has left us. Debi, you were my first niece with more to follow, but you were first. Every time I go on School House Rd. and see the house that you and Bobby lived in here in Jersey I think of your family. Praying for your peaceful rest and also for your loving family who will miss you every day. Aunt Rhea

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**Faye Kangas** - March 05, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JY

“ Her laughter and her amazing journey thur life will live with us all her dedication and honesty instilled us all love you Deb God bless

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**jeanne youkon** - March 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ Deb, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. We had a lot of great and wonderful times before you moved to Florida. You will be missed. Love, Aunt Loie and uncle Bunk

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**lois Southard** - March 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM

KP

“ Thank you Deb for entering my life at Eagle Creek Elementary. You taught me to embrace the moments of those around us no matter how brief. Thank you for hosting a cookie party in honor of YOUR hard work!! Thank you for your willingness to open up, share your fears and ask for hugs. You taught me it is ok to be scared and yet walk with strength. Sending you love and energy that is everlasting!!  
Karla Perry

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**Karla Perry** - March 05, 2019 at 07:05 PM

SG

“ Our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sorrow for your loss Bob and family. Praying for everyone during this difficult time.

Steve and JoAnn Grzesik - March 05, 2019 at 06:47 PM

LL

“ Bob and family, so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Hugs and love to all.

Lynn Eby Leonard - March 05, 2019 at 05:13 PM

CH

“ Deb was a true friend and touched the lives of all who knew her. I am proud to have called her friend. My heart goes out to her family.

Corinne Healy - March 05, 2019 at 04:32 PM

KN

“ Just last month Deb wore a T-Rex shirt for dino dress up day on literacy week at our school and she told me all about her grandson who loves dinosaurs. She told me of his dino birthday party in which the shirt had been made for. Deb always carried a positive attitude and she will be missed very much at ECE.



Katelyn Newcomb - March 05, 2019 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ Mrs. Mankovich was a very loving and compassionate person. Always with a smile and willing to help anyone in need. She will be dearly missed at Eagle Creek Elementary.  
Ms.Seda ESOL CT

Luz Seda - March 05, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Mankovich.*



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March 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM