



Deborah Jane Cox

May 14, 1952 - August 19, 2017

Deborah Cox

Graysville

Deborah Jane Cox, age 65 of Graysville, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. She was born in Rossville, GA to the late James and Josie (Lynch) McClure. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Cox, as well as her sister, Joanne Taj.

Deborah was born in Rossville, GA and later moved to Graysville. She then became a beautician where she owned and operated Scissors Hair Design for over 16 years. She was most recently working at Unique Hair Design.

Deborah was also a grief recovery counselor, and was a member of the Unity Gospel Tabernacle in Graysville. Deborah enjoyed being in the 50s+ Club at Unity Gospel Tabernacle.

Deborah is survived by Jackie M. Cox Jr. of Graysville, Jason (Bridget) Cox of Dayton; in addition to Robin Faye McClure. She is also survived by Eddie and Donna Cates of Rossville, as well as nieces Julie Simpson, Christy Smith of Rossville, and Jamie Morris of Chickamauga and Sheri (Tony) Eberhardt of Decatur, GA. She is also survived by her nephew, Shawn Taj of Atlanta, GA; in addition to her grandchildren, Zackery Ryan Cox, Jason Lee Cox, Kiley

Shay Smith, Hanna Grace Fuentes, and Jeremy Owen Nathienal Cox.

Please share your memories of Deborah in her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

A gathering time for family and friends will be held Thursday, in the parlor of Vanderwall Funeral Home from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. Beach attire is requested. She will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and miss you dearly.
Love you to pieces Deb*

Amber Keylon - November 27, 2017 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ *I think about you often you was such a wonderful aunt,I love you today,tomorrow and FOREVER you will never be forgotten I will always remember the great times we had til I see your beautiful face again I love you aunt Debbie*

Donna Hacker - September 27, 2017 at 09:25 PM

AM

“ *1 file added to the album Beautiful memories*



Amber - September 07, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ *Jessie Hale lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Jessie Hale - August 25, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Steve & Ginger Stewart Conley (Loved My Pray Buddy Dearly)
R.I.P. BUTTERFLY

Ginger Conley - August 24, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ Ginger Conley lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Jane Cox



Ginger Conley - August 24, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ Tabitha lit a candle in memory of Deborah
Jane Cox



Tabitha - August 24, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ Debbie was such a great friend to our family,
she will be truly missed. Praying for the Cox
Family, God Bless you all.
David & Sherri Collins, Dulaneys & Halls.



David & Sherri Collins - August 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DP

“ *Deb Pelfrey lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Deb Pelfrey - August 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Jane Cox.*



August 24, 2017 at 08:24 AM

MA

“ *To the family of Deborah Cox, I would like to send my most heartfelt sorrow for your loss and hurt. I do not know your family, but was taken by the story and pictures that I saw. Most remarkable is the attitude you have in celebrating her life rather than mourning the tradgedy. I'm sure she is truly pleased. The beach theme is unique and a vessel for remembering all the good things about her. Celebrate on!!! She's safely in the arms of God.*

Mary - August 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM

PM

“Debbie you and I have been friends and coworkers for over 20 yrs. I will miss seeing that beautiful face and the talks we use to have. You will be missed, I love you with all my heart my dear friend and til we see other again.



Pam Marler - August 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM

TW

“Sister Debbie was a wonderful friend and great praise partner, while we attended The Grove. She adored her family and all who knew her. Truly will she be missed by me, Mark and everyone she touched with her Christian faith. Rest in peace! Love and prayers to all, esp; Jackie and Ryan. Sincerely, Teresa Williams

Teresa Williams - August 23, 2017 at 02:36 PM

TF

“Debbie was such a sweet soul. I loved working with her at Scissors many years ago. She was always so kind and smiling. I am so thankful I got the opportunity to catch up with her one evening at emergency room at Erlanger. We talked for a long time while we were waiting to get to go back to see our loved one. She loved the Lord and I know I will see her again someday. Prayers for the family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Teresa Farrar - August 23, 2017 at 01:25 PM

Cj
Smith

“ *Cj Smith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Cj Smith - August 23, 2017 at 11:23 AM

JP

“ *Aunt Debbie has been in my life every since I can remember. She was a warm loving person and loved her family. She always had a smile on her face. I love You Aunt Debbie... RIP until we meet again.*

Janice Elrod Presley - August 23, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CC

“ *Cindy Cates sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Cindy Cates - August 23, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CC

Debbie was such a fun, & happy person. I always enjoyed visiting with her at her sister Donna's home. She will be missed by so many but honored by all our memories. I pray God wraps you in his arms & peace for all.

Cindy Cates - August 23, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ 23 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - August 23, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Mike & Susan Miles lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Mike & Susan Miles - August 23, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ BJ Massengale lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



BJ Massengale - August 23, 2017 at 05:54 AM

CM

“Debbie was a wonderful person inside and out and her love was god and her children was what made her days complete. I love miss Debbie like she was my mother. My prayers are with her children as well as Ryan and Lee. Rest in peace my friend.

Carrie Lee McGhee - August 23, 2017 at 05:23 AM

MM

“Mitchell Brown Sandra Micheal lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Mitchell Brown Sandra Micheal - August 23, 2017 at 04:43 AM

MM

“Debbie was a wonderful lady always smiles when you seen her she is flying high now our hearts and prayers are with the family my husband is Dale's cousin and Debbie was such a sweet lady Rip Debbie god got a great Angel and our prayers are with Dale



Mitchell Brown Sandra Micheal - August 23, 2017 at 04:32 AM

JE

“We love you fly high our precious aunt



Jeff&donna - August 23, 2017 at 03:21 AM



Brandon
Keylon

“ *Brandon Keylon lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Brandon Keylon - August 23, 2017 at 01:14 AM

SM

“ *Prayers for the family and friends of Debbie. Debbie was a jewel. A very special, beautiful, fun person. And she loved the Lord. That showed in everything she did and said. She will be missed. Debbie loved coming to the mountain with her friend. That is how we met her and we are blessed to have got to get acquainted with her. My niece Danica was looking on her phone and came across some videos from last fall where she and Debbie were singing and Debbie was trying to do the moves Danica was doing. They were having a ball. She was one of a kind and she will be missed and was loved by all who knew her . We all have the hope of being with Debbie one day in heaven and what a day that will be.*



Sybil Stewart Miller, Danica Stewart, Milland Stewart

Sybil Annette Miller - August 22, 2017 at 11:54 PM

PR

“ *Pat Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



pat Ricketts - August 22, 2017 at 11:49 PM

PR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for the family. Pat Ricketts of Soddy Daisy

pat Ricketts - August 22, 2017 at 11:48 PM

SM

“ Prayers for the family. Debbie was a special lady whom was loved by all who ever met her and knew her. She loved coming to the Mountain with her special friend. Our family got to know her thru him and she was such a blessing to all of us. Danica found some videos from last fall of she and Debbie singing and dancing, Debbie trying to do the moves Danica was doing. She was always smiling and laughing. Our family will never forget her but we have the hope of being with Debbie in heaven and what a day that will be. Sybil Stewart Miller, Milland and Danica Stewart.



Sybil Annette Miller - August 22, 2017 at 11:06 PM

SM

“ *Debbie was a very special lady in every way. I got to know Debbie thru Dale Stewart her boyfriend of over 10 years. They loved each other so much. She and Dale loved coming to the Mountain. My niece Danica was looking thru her pictures and videos from last fall, and she and Debbie are singing, dancing Debbie trying to do what Danica is doing and they were having a ball. Debbie was so loved by all who had ever met her. And we know that we all have the hope of being with Debbie again one day in heaven. What a day that will be. Debbie was a fun loving woman....so beautiful inside and out. Debbie will be missed by so many. She was loved so much by our family. RIP Debbie until we meet again. The family of Sybil Miller, Milland & Danica Stewart & all of the Stewart family.*



Sybil Annette Miller - August 22, 2017 at 10:05 PM

BL

“ *OH my, how I'm going to miss you, already miss you.. We've laughed and cried, prayed and praised, shared secrets and dreams. .I will never forget one time you put me under the dryer and just started dancing in the Spirit, we laughed till we had tears. You are not in a foreign land any more, my friend, you've ran your race and you are home now. Boys your Mom and Grandmother loved you, that I know for sure.*



Barbara Langston - August 22, 2017 at 09:42 PM

SM

So true. Debbie is home now.

Sybil Annette Miller - August 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JK

I still think of you Debbie, you will always hold a special place in my heart. I miss our friendship, prayer partner, best friend a person could ever hope for. I look forward to seeing you again. Love Julie

Julie Kaylor - October 07, 2023 at 07:51 PM

AM

“ Debbie was a wonderful person. Whom My Husband & I as well as all of our family thoughts so much of. She will definitely be missed by all of our Family. It has been a pleaser knowing Debbie and spending so much time with her. you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We all pray that god comfort you all. with Love & our Deepest Sympathy. Anthony & Mandy Stewart



Anthony& Mandy - August 22, 2017 at 09:21 PM

KD

“ Kathy Defur lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Kathy Defur - August 22, 2017 at 09:07 PM

CT

“ Cindy Triplett lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Cindy Triplett - August 22, 2017 at 09:00 PM

CT

Debbie, you were one in million! Thank you for working me in so many times for a much needed cut while I was caring for my mother. Rest In Peace my friend, I have no doubt that you now reside in God's presence.

Cindy Triplett - August 22, 2017 at 09:04 PM

SM

Yes Debbie was one in a million!

Sybil Annette Miller - August 23, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ *Donna Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Donna Smith - August 22, 2017 at 08:57 PM

DS

I have known Debbie for years. I would go in to Scissors and talk to her and Jack a lot. She was the sweetest person you could ever meet. She is with the angels in heaven now. May God be with you all.

Donna Smith - August 22, 2017 at 09:02 PM

JE

“ *Ms. Debbie was a sweet lady. God bless you my sister in Christ. ❤️*



Jennifer - August 22, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RD

“ Rhonda Brooks Davis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Rhonda Brooks Davis - August 22, 2017 at 06:30 PM

Drema Wallen

“ Drema Wallen lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Drema Wallen - August 22, 2017 at 05:55 PM

CL

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christy levi - August 22, 2017 at 05:35 PM

CL

“ Christy Levi lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



christy levi - August 22, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *Tavi Denson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Tavi Denson - August 22, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JG

“ *You will be greatly missed my friend. Always had a smile on your face at church and willing to help me.*
Janet Gill

Janet Gill - August 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ *Janet Gill lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Janet Gill - August 22, 2017 at 05:10 PM

DC

“ *To my sweet sister, love you, miss you and so thankful for the great times we had together. Love you, Donna*



Donna Cates - August 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AR

“ Anna And Jessie Royston lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



anna and jessie Royston - August 22, 2017 at 03:47 PM

GK

“ Gary Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Gary Keith - August 22, 2017 at 03:44 PM

GK

“ Gary Keith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Gary Keith - August 22, 2017 at 03:37 PM

GK

"Jesus said I go to prepare a place for you, if it were not true I would not tell you." I know my sister in the Lord has a place that Christ has prepared. If there's any hope, any joy at this time, rejoice that Deborah is with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Gary Keith - August 22, 2017 at 03:50 PM

KD

Jesus called a special lady home.you will be missed .

Kathy deblonk - August 22, 2017 at 05:52 PM

EC

“ *Eddie Cates lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox*



Eddie Cates - August 22, 2017 at 03:16 PM

EC

Debbie you are going to be missed I Loved joking with you and the fun we had on the Beach with your sisters and reminding you that you are the old lady ! And you would say I will show you old lady. But joking aside going to miss you and Love you very much. but knowing where you are is the best thing ever and I would not won't to take that away from you !! Deb you are in the best place ever in our Fathers Home called Haven and I will see you there some day soon. You were a Great sister in law and fun to be around. Love you girl have fun with all your family and friends and don't forget you were the one who cut my Beautiful Long Hair off before I could marry your sweet little sister !! Love you Brother in Law (Eddie)

Eddie Cates - August 22, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *From Diane. I will miss you ever day of my life . I love you as my sister no just my sister in law . We had a wonderful time eating and laughing at each other. Love u and I will see you in heaven*



Deborah Gordillo-hernandez - August 22, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ Aunt Debbie I can still remember you sweet smile and laugh. My childhood was filled of love and great time around our family. The Lord has you now in his arms. Love u with my heart.



Deborah Gordillo-hernandez - August 22, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Kim Goins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



kim goins - August 22, 2017 at 02:55 PM



Ms. Debbie I'll miss you coming to the altar and wrapping your arms around me and praying your heart out for me. I know you are in his presence now. I'm wearing a beach wrap for you I know you will love ❤️ until we meet again sweet lady

kim goins - August 22, 2017 at 02:57 PM



Debbie, was my aunt, she was a big part of my childhood and teenage years, we all loved her so much and she will be missed. But she's fought the fight and now she's walking the streets of glory,,, she's home at last,, its been along journey, auntie, love you.

Jan Elrod - August 22, 2017 at 03:21 PM

BU

“ Jeff and I love you always! ❤️💜💙



Burgess - August 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ Aunt Debbie I love you very much and you will always be remembered you, was a great aunt and a big part of my life and Jeff's we both are going to miss you more than you will ever know you are a beautiful angel now and I will ALWAYS cherish the memories I have of you my heart is broken but I know you are walking the streets of gold our family is going to miss you you was more than just a aunt Jeff and I love you you will always be in our hearts and thoughts! My dear aunt I wish I could talk to you one more time but I know you loved us all we love you so much!!! ❤️💜



Donna hacker - August 22, 2017 at 02:48 PM

DH

“ December Hacker lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



December hacker - August 22, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DB

“Debbie was a very loving person and my friend. I knew her for 40 years. She was my grandmother's, mother's, and my beautician. It was with great sadness to learn of her unexpected death. God has added another angel to heaven. I will miss the sound of her voice, the twinkle in her eyes, and the stories we shared when we lived next door. I know that her family is hurting and my heart goes out to all of them.

Debra Burgess-Robinson - August 22, 2017 at 02:30 PM

KG

I'VE KNOWN DEBBIE FOR 33 YRS, SHE & I HAVE BEEN SO CLOSE THESE LAST TWO YRS WE SHARED A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP SERVING GOD & A PRAYER FOR EACH OTHER. FROM HER UNEXPECTED DEATH GOD HAS SHOWN ME GREAT & MIGHTY ANSWERS. HE IS STILL ON THE THROWN & IS THE ALMIGHTY, HE HAS NO RESPECT OF PERSON. HE NEEDED DEBBIE & FOR A REASON. DEATH CAN OPEN BLINDED EYES , SO THAT YOU MAY SEE AGAIN AN BRING FORTH A CALLING THAT GOD HAS PUT BEFORE YOU, NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT? I LEAVE WITH YOU A MORTAL LOVE, BUT YET MY HEAVENLY SPIRITUAL LOVE, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, MEEKNESS, CHARITY WHICH HS JESUS AN HE US LOVE, GO FORTH MY CHILD AN DOETH NOTHING BUT GOOD. I SHALL AWAIT YOUR COMING & MEET AGAIN THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN AS I WALK BY THE HEAVENLY SHORE. BUT UNTIL THEN.....LOVE FROM THIS SIDE TO THE NEXT ALWAYS & FOREVER

KAREN GOINS - August 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM

KG

I WILL MISS YOU MY DEAR SWEET FRIEND. PRAYERS FOR ALL, IM SO SORRY, MY CONDOLENCES. A FOREVER FRIEND. KAREN

KAREN GOINS - August 22, 2017 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Debra Burgess-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Debra Burgess-Robinson - August 22, 2017 at 02:27 PM

AK

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Amber Keylon - August 22, 2017 at 02:25 PM

DE

“ Danny Everett lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Danny Everett - August 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rogers lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jane Cox



nancy rogers - August 22, 2017 at 01:57 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Frashier lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Jane Cox



Rhonda frashier - August 22, 2017 at 01:53 PM

RF

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Deborah Jane Cox



Rhonda frashier - August 22, 2017 at 01:52 PM

GK

“ Glenn And Judy Keylon lit a candle in
memory of Deborah Jane Cox



Glenn and Judy Keylon - August 22, 2017 at 01:49 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Jane Cox



Barbara Jones - August 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

BJ

Debbie was my friend & my beautician for 30+ years & I loved her dearly!!! She will be greatly missed & my heart goes out to her family & all her friends!!! Love You Debbie & I will see you again!!!

Barbara Jones - August 22, 2017 at 01:49 PM

MM

I have known Debbie for 25+ years. She was my mothers beautician and was very kind to her in her last years knowing she couldn't sit still for long. A sweet, loving lady. She will be missed alot

Mary Mummey - August 22, 2017 at 02:10 PM