



## Debra McCoy Bennett

March 13, 1956 - January 9, 2018

Debra McCoy Bennett age 61 of Graysville entered her heavenly home on Tuesday January 9, 2018 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Wayne Bennett, her grandson Jacob Saul Cruz, her parents H.B. & Bernice McCoy, her brothers Herbert McCoy, Joe McCoy, Tommy McCoy, Ricky McCoy, her sister Dorothy Burr and brother in laws Charles Burr, Randy Cato, Danny Cato, Dennis Cato and Neil Cato.

She is survived by her children Russell Mathis, Todd (Stephanie) Mathis, Jesse (Shanaee) Smith, Dana Vines - Robbins, Jennifer (Nelson) Hilario and Amy (Jeff) Bittle; grandchildren Bradley Bittle, Matthew Bittle, Lexi Nolen, Skyler Smith, Caleb Lawley, Dominica Alvarado, Haley Stillwell, Gabriel Dean, Ethan Vines, Johnathan Mathis, Jose Alvarado, Tori Vines, McKenzie Dean, Gracie Bittle, Jayden Mathis, Sebastian Cato and soon to arrive Alex Bittle; step children Robby (Julie) Bennett and Cheryl Morrison; step grandchildren Tiffany Sellers, Colby Bennett and Cortnee Bennett followed by a host of nieces, nephews, friends and extended family along with her Aunt Laval Thigpen who was always like a mother to her.

Debra was a member of New Life Christian Assembly in Dora, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor James & Debbie Aycox. While her lung disease did not allow her to attend church regularly, she loved the Lord with her whole heart. That same love was extended not only to her children but also to many other children that she considered as her own. To those children, never forget

“Big Momma” has always loved you. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the all of the medical field that helped care for their mother during her illness. Dr. Richmond and his staff at Adamsville Family Medicine, Dr. Jason Rollins and staff at Pulmonary & Critical Care Specialists of Princeton and Compassus Hospice. They are truly grateful for all of the support and compassion you have shown them during this journey.

Funeral services will be Friday January 12, 2018 at 11:00 am at New Life Christian Assembly. Rev. James Aycox and Rev. Bobby Simmons will officiate. Burial will follow at Bryan Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday night 6-8 pm at New Horizon.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing, 205-648-2323.

# Cemetery Details

## Bryan Cemetery

Bryan Rd.  
Dora, AL 35062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Christian Assembly  
25 Cut and Curl Rd  
Dora, AL 35062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra McCoy Bennett*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *My aunt Debra was like a second mother to me I will always remember that she never forgot my birthday even when my own family did and I will never forget that she gave me an my wife a baby shower for my only child when no one else cared that's why she was an always will be Nanny to my son Sebastian and the greatest aunt I have ever had. I Love You Aunt Debra.*



**Mark Cato** - January 12, 2018 at 06:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra McCoy Bennett.*



January 11, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra McCoy Bennett.*



January 11, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ SANDRA BARBER lit a candle in memory of Debra McCoy Bennett



SANDRA BARBER - January 11, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shanaee Dean - January 10, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ Shanaee Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra McCoy Bennett



Shanaee Dean - January 10, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Shanaee Dean lit a candle in memory of Debra McCoy Bennett



Shanaee Dean - January 10, 2018 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Karen S Smidutz lit a candle in memory of Debra McCoy Bennett*



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**Karen S Smidutz** - January 10, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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*So sorry for your loss*

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**Karen S Smidutz** - January 10, 2018 at 02:55 PM

  
Priscilla  
Glenn

*Thank you Karen*

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**Priscilla Glenn** - January 10, 2018 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Debra was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her. She will be missed. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*  
*Greg & Lori Stover*



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**Lori Stover** - January 10, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ *The Wood Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra McCoy Bennett.*



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**The Wood Family** - January 10, 2018 at 10:21 AM