



Deborah Kay Daniel

May 13, 1956 - February 6, 2024

Deborah Kay (Willis) Daniel, of Cypress, Texas, passed away in Houston on Feb. 6, 2024. She was 67.

She was born May 13, 1956, in Houston. She was the daughter of Audrey Mae “Mickey” and Hubert Willis, who preceded her in death.

On August 14, 1976, in Houston, she was married to the love of her life, Ray Daniel, who survives in the home.

In 1974, Debbie began working for Shell Oil Co., where she was employed for 32 years in roles ranging from file clerk to team building leader. She eventually traveled internationally for the company. She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, which led to her early retirement in 2006.

Debbie took great pride in being the wife of a police officer, as Ray served his career with the Harris County Sheriff’s Department. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and dogs, Molly and Macy.

Debbie also enjoyed eating Mexican food, cheering on the Houston Astros, listening to Elvis, sipping Coca-Cola, gambling at the casinos, and rooting for her daughter's and granddaughter's softball teams. She was known as "Momma D" to her daughter's childhood friends, whom she always welcomed into her home and her heart. She and Ray thoroughly enjoyed relaxing trips to the Yellow House in Marble Falls, Texas.

Other survivors include her sister, Barbara (Don) Cotten, of Houston; and brother Hugh (Linda) Willis, of Katy; two daughters, Michele (Alan) Drake, of Fred, Texas, and Melissa (Kyle) Uran, of Cypress, Texas; two granddaughters, Baylee and Audrey Drake, of Fred; two grandsons, Carson and Hayden Uran, of Cypress; great-granddaughter, Emerson "Little E" Grace Drake, of Fred; sister-in-law, Janet Trahan, of Bella Vista, Ark.; and many nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her death were sister-in-law Judy Daniel and brothers-in-law Joe Daniel and Gerald Jackson.

Alan Drake, Kyle Uran, Jeff Cotten, Bryan Willis, Doug Willis, and Cody Cotten will be pallbearers.

Carson Uran, Hayden Uran, Don Cotten, Hugh Willis, and Gary Getschman will be honorary pallbearers.

A visitation with the family will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024,

followed by A Celebration of Life at 11 a.m. at Cypress Methodist Church, 13403 Cypress North Houston Road, Cypress. The Rite of Committal will follow at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Joseph J. Earthman Generations Funeral Home, 234 Westcott St., Houston, Texas.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Ray, Michele, Melissa, Barbara & Hugh,
So sorry for the loss of Debbie. My heart breaks for each of you.
I will keep you all in my prayers during this time of loss.

Love,
Aunt Pat

Michele Daiy - February 14, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JB

“ Ray, Michele and Melissa,
My heart breaks for you. I started to work for Shell in 1973 but did
not know Debbie until we started riding motorcycles. She was
always so upbeat! Ray, I can imagine Debbie and Butch are
together ‘smashing’ each other’s crackers! Keep remembering the
wonderful things about Debbie. There were many!
Thinking of you all.
Judy Blackmon

Judy Blackmon - February 13, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JD

“ Jackson Davolyn lit a candle So so sorry for
the loss of your loved one Debbie. She was a
very compassionate, loving one for
sure. there are many that will remember
Debbie forever and her wonderful laughter.
God Bless
Gone but always and forever in our hearts ❤️



Jackson Davolyn - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Mary Nichols Shelby lit a candle I’m deeply sorry your family is experiencing the pain of a loss like this. My heart goes out to each of you.*



Mary Nichols Shelby - February 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Debbie was such a fine and sweet friend and person. We worked together in L&TS and LEAP and she was always so kind and friendly, and helpful during challenging times. A real ray of light and will be greatly missed. My condolences and best wishes to all her family.*

Slade Putman - February 12, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ *Debbie*

My little Doobie. I will miss our jokes, drinking cokes and talks. I love you.

Donnie

Don Cotten - February 10, 2024 at 09:23 PM

CM

“ *I met Debbie many years ago and have always thought she was a kind, sweet and caring person .. I had the privilege of keeping her girls at our daycare*

Our deepest sympathies to her loved ones.

May she rest in eternal peace. ❤️🙏❤️. Carolyn & Ken Maniscalco

Carolyn & Ken Maniscalco - February 10, 2024 at 04:39 PM

CW

“ *Christi Wilson lit a candle*



Christi Wilson - February 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Guess lit a candle*



Nancy Guess - February 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: “ Jesus plainly told her: “I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.” —John 11:20-25.*

Ruby Bell - February 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM