



Deborah Dianne Goddard Garrett

August 22, 2011

Deborah Dianne Goddard Garrett of Harriman went to be with the Lord August 22, 2011. Debbie was born October 1, 1956, the lovely daughter of Franklin and Willie Goddard. Debbie was a member of the South Harriman Baptist Church, where she loved singing in the choir. A graduate of Tenn. Tech University, she was the music teacher at Ridgeview Elementary School, Rockwood for 25 years. She was preceded in death by husband of 30 years Tommy Garrett, grandparents Clifford and Maude Goddard and Walter and Ruth Young. She is survivors by her sons, Andy Garrett and wife Sara and Wesley Garrett, grandson Jonah Quinn Garrett, brother Scott Goddard and wife Trish, parents, Franklin and Willie Goddard, mother in law Della McMinn, sister in law Gwen 5 nephews and 3 nieces, 5 aunts and 4 uncles.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM Thursday August 25 at South Harriman Baptist Church, with the funeral to follow at 7 PM, with Rev. Todd Dorsey and Bro. Kenny Isham officiating. Burial will be at Willard Park Cemetery on Friday August 26.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Andy, I have prayed for peace for your family as each of you face the days ahead in mourning the passing of your mom. Never forget to rest in God's love and take time each day to find a memory that makes you smile. Love, Shelby

Shelby Haun - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our dads died around the same time, and my mother followed 7 weeks later. It's hard to lose them especially when they are such vibrant people who make the world a better place for everyone they come in contact with. To say they are together in heaven, helps a little, but not for those who are left behind. Peace and healing to your family!

Zoe Wassom Neerman - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We extend sympathy, love, and prayers to Debbie's family. She was a beautiful and talented lady. We pray for your comfort and strength during these days.
In Christ's Love,
George & Margie Wadlington

Margie Wadlington - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Andy, Wesley, Frank, Willie: I am so saddened by Debbie's untimely passing. She was a wonderful co-worker and I am thankful for the opportunity I had to know and work with her. My prayers are with you at this time.

Pat Julian - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Andy -- So very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I didn't know she was a school teacher -- how proud she must have been of your work to help our families and community understand what is happening in the schools!
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Bridgeman - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *The Goddard family:*
We couldn't make it tonight, but you are on our minds and hearts. We are so sorry for your loss and Debbie will be missed very much. She was a wonderful lady. We are praying for all of you that God will send His Comfort and Strength to you.

We love you,
Ernest, Rita, and Sheena Bilbrey

Ernest, Rita, and Sheena Bilbrey - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *Debbie was enthusiastic about life and it showed in her teaching. She was so proud of her students' accomplishments. She brought the best out in people. What a loss. My condolences to the family.*

Ken Yager - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Debbie was a wonderful teacher and a very nice person. She loved her students and took pride in everything she taught them. May God be with her family in there time of need.*

Alesia Gallagher - August 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am a former student of Mrs. Garrett and my daughter has been in her music class for three years. We are so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Garrett was an amazing woman and my daughter and I loved her very much. The family will be in our prayers during this difficult time. God bless you.

Monica, Chad, Kara & Hayden Garrett

Monica Schubert Garrett - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Debbie was a very sweet person. Her choir leadership at Caney Ford Baptist Church was awesome. In the last months she had endured a lot but now she is celebrating a new body in Christ. She has left many friends, students and family behind but we will all meet again someday in a joyous celebration. May God provide peace and comfort to the family during this time.

Donna McAbee - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ And and Wes,
My prayers are with you and the family during this sorrowful time. I hope you can find peace in knowing that her pain and suffering is no more, but she is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Chelsea Kline

Chelsea Kline - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Debbie is such a better place now. He will take care of her as she did all of her friends. God bless her family and take comfort in the fact that Debbie is with the Lord and no longer in pain.

Clay Burgess - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Andy & Sarah, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I have heard so many people say in the pharmacy how much she was loved and will be missed. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, and if you need anything, give us a call.

Buttons Feiore - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Andy and Wes and all, Our hearts go out to you and your families. You all are in our prayers. I know for a fact she was a wonderful mother. God be with you during this time. We all have lost a good friend. Love Melva and Tommy

Melva & Tommy Boyd - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ May God give Debbie's family peace and comfort during this time of great loss. Debbie is in His care now and is no longer suffering from pain. She was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed.

Dottie Beach - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ To all the familey of Debbie,our prays are with you all..God has just pick another one of his great Angels to join all the others..MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Thomas & Jo Collines - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ May the Lord bless you at this time of sorrow. Remember absent from the body, present with the Lord. She is with the Lord now. We will miss her until we see her in Heaven.

Mike & Sharon Jarnagin - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Andy, Wes, and family members,
Please know how sad I am about Debbie's death. She was such a loving mom. We all had some wonderful times together during the "skating days"!
I will be praying for your entire family. God is good. He will walk with you through this valley. May you feel the love and prayers of all the people who loved and cared for this precious lady.

Hope Gibson - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all right now.

Brian Graves - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Wes, So sorry about your Mom. We will be praying for you and your brother , and grandparents. Try your best to just lean on God. We can never understand His ways. Mildred Morton

Mildred Morton - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My world is dimmer without Debbie in it. She was the strongest person I have known. No one will ever fill her shoes. I was honored to work with her for 25 years, but even more honored to be her friend for more years than that. She has touched so many lives and all are better for having her there. She will be missed every day. I know she is singing in heaven today. I am listening hard and can almost hear her. She is now free from the pain and suffering, reunited with Tommy forever. Much love and prayers to each of you. I am here if you need anything. Love, Joni and family

Joni Mann - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Love and Prayers to all of Debbie's Family. She will truly be missed. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

Darla and Johnny Cole - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *My family will be praying for your family .*

April Goddard-Wilkins - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Debbie touched so many lives and made such a tremendous impact. She was a very special person and will be missed so much. God bless you all.*

Laura Conner, Sandra Miller, and Nicholas Nabors

Laura Conner - August 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM