



Debra Kay Edmonds

September 19, 1955 - December 5, 2021

Debra Kay Edmonds, age 66 of Harriman was loved into Jesus' arms on Sunday, December 5, 2021, with her loving family around her. She courageously fought cancer for close to two years never losing her positive attitude. Debbie was born and raised in Harriman where she attended Central Elementary, Cumberland Junior High then to Harriman High School. She was a Majorette in the Rhapsody in Blue Band under the director of Uncle Willie and during the concert season, she played the clarinet. She attended Roane State Community College where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in office Administration. After graduation, she worked at Roane State until going to work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Debbie was a member of Pine Ridge Baptist Church where she served as Nursery Director for many years loving on all the children as if they were her own. Debbie loved her family, her church, and all the many friends she had. She loved spending time on the lake, camping and especially beach trips where she spent her time sitting on the balcony and watching the dolphins. She treasured time walking on the beach with the love of her life, her husband, George Alan. She was a huge Nascar fan and for many years attended at least two races a year. Debbie was preceded in death by her parents, Elden and Pauline Harvey Mayton, sisters Ruth Brey and Pat Pelfrey, father-in-law Samuel Edmonds. Survivors include her husband of 41 years George Alan, sons Troy Waldo (Mandy) and Clint Edmonds (Jessica) both of Harriman. Mother-in-law Eleanor Edmonds, grandchildren Rebecca (Brandon) Vincent of Louisville, KY, Emily Waldo of

Harriman, Chase Randolph and Maverick Alan Edmonds of Harriman, great grandchild Eleanor Kay Vincent, sisters Sandra (Mike) McKeetham of Kingston and Ann (Donnie) Harvey of Harriman, and many nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm Thursday, December 9, 2021, at the Pine Ridge Baptist Church. The funeral will follow at 8:00 pm with Rev. Randy Roper and Rev. Michael Koontz officiating. Burial 2:00 pm Friday at the Roane Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Hospital, St. Jude's, Pine Ridge Baptist Church 151 Edwards Rd Harriman, TN 37748 and Shriners- Temple, 315 Mimosa Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Edmonds Family. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pine Ridge Baptist Church
151 Edwards Road
Harriman , TN 37748

Fuernal Service

DEC 9. 8:00 PM (ET)

Pine Ridge Baptist Church
151 Edwards Road
Harriman , TN 37748

Graveside

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Kay Edmonds*



Kyker Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM

TO

I didn't know her but I felt a kinship with her thru the Lord Jesus Christ the moment I read about her. I've been praying for the Grace of God to bring peace to the family.

Tony - December 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MB

Debbie is my first cousin but I had not seen Debbie in many, many years. I am sorry that we did not get to have lunch together and catch up with family as we planned because of Covid. My sincere condolences to her family. Love all of you.

Mary Helen (Human) Burney - December 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

EW

Debbie was my grandmother and I loved her to death but at least I know that she's in a better place and that she's looking down on all of us .

Emily Waldo - January 13, 2022 at 09:04 AM

EW

“ I remember when I was a little girl I stay the whole weekend with her at the camp ground and one morning we were getting ready to go on the boat and I already had my swim suit on and was fishing and I had caught a fish, I started yelling "grandma I caught a fish", she peaked her head out the door with no swim suit top on and we were laughing all day long.
-Emily Waldo

Emily Waldo - October 23, 2023 at 09:19 PM

EW

“ I miss this woman everyday, she was my everything and I hate the see her go but when she did god said to her "Welcome home my child" that's what he told he when he sent Jesus down to bring her home.

Emily Elizabeth Waldo - December 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Kay Edmonds.



December 09, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ I met this wonderful lady 45 years ago when I was at a very low point in my life. We had both taken new jobs at the same facility, and we had both recently left relationships that were heartbreaking at the time. Above all else, both of us desperately needed a friend. That is exactly what I found in Debbie. She is undoubtedly one of the best friends I've ever had. We traveled together with a small child (Troy) riding in the back of her Gray Volkswagen sharing many adventures, joys, laughter and tears. Through it all, she was my most staunch supporter, someone I could always count on in the bad times as well as the good, and always a bright spot during the darkest of life's trials. My heart is broken that I have to say goodbye to you my dear friend, but I know you are pain free and resting in our Lord's arms. I will see you and that bright, beautiful smile again someday. Fly high and free sweet lady. I love you more!

Kathy Snipes

Kathy Snipes - December 08, 2021 at 10:55 PM

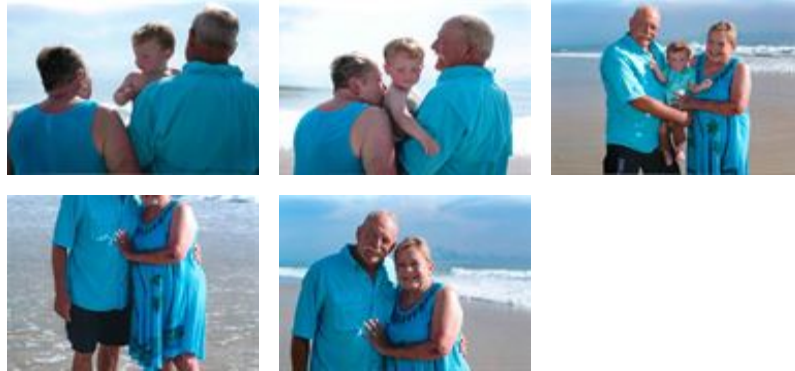
EW

Aunt Kathy thank you for everything i love you

Emily Waldo - January 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ 124 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 01:09 PM

EW

“ I never got to say "I love you" one last time -emily

Emily Elizabeth waldo - December 08, 2021 at 12:50 PM

KK

“ My best friend for a long time. Many great times spent together and memories I treasure. She was a gracious lady with a wonderful smile and a heart of gold. Great joy in knowing God has you in His hands. Much love to Alan, Troy, Clint and the rest of the family.

Kaye Kirby - December 07, 2021 at 07:26 PM

ME

“ I'll miss u so much sweet Debbie. You was a very special person to me,love you lots.

Michael Edmonds - December 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ I'll always remember Debbie's great smile and laugh. She was a wonderful colleague at RSCC and she will be greatly missed. Fly high with the angels, my friend.



Myra Peavyhouse - December 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KA

“ Debbie was a childhood friend. We spent every weekend together. I have a lot of memories to cherish. I know she is in a better place and not suffering anymore. Praying for the family. Until we meet again Deb keeping looking down with that beautiful smile

Kathy Cox Abston - December 07, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Debbie at Fairmont and then we found out that her sister lived in the same neighborhood I grew up with in Hollywood Florida and I went to school with her nephew and ever since then her and I've been good friends and then she even taught me how to make her homemade fudge I have enjoyed all the memories I have of her and I have plenty more I will miss her dearly. Love you Debbie

Dianne Schneider - December 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ I didn't see Debbie often but when we would run into each other, we would always catch up on who lived where, how many grandkids she had, how my boys were, etc. She was the same sweet lady every time I saw her! Prayers and hugs to her family.

Linda Lassiter Stooksbury - December 07, 2021 at 04:21 PM