



## Debra Sue Spavone

July 1, 1957 - May 20, 2020

Debra Phillips Spavone, age 62, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital with her husband by her side. She was born in Newnan, GA on July 1, 1957 to the late Russell Young Phillips and Joyce Smith Phillips.

Debra graduated from Valdosta State University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in Science of Nursing. After graduation, Debra enlisted into the Air Force and served as an Air Force Nurse her country from 1979 until 1984 and left with the rank of Captain. After leaving the Air Force, Debra continued her career as a registered nurse. Debra enjoyed spending time with her family and absolutely adored her grandson Albert. She also enjoyed spending time reading and was an all around animal lover. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

Debra is survived by her husband, Joseph Spavone; daughter, Sarah Robertson and one grandson Albert Leon Robertson.

A celebration of life will be planned in the future when all of her friends and family can gather together the way she would have wanted. The family will provide flowers and they insist that memorial contributions be made in Debra's name to camp ASCCA Easter Seals, 5278 Camp Ascca Dr., Jacksons' Gap, AL 36861. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoo](http://www.mckoo)

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McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

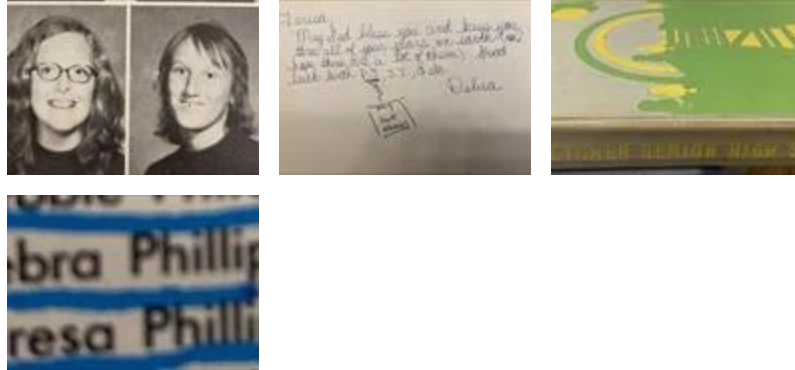
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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Morgan - August 06, 2023 at 09:03 AM

VJ

“ Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. Debra and you have both made a life long impression on Mackenzie and I. The strength of your love and commitment, your ability to always laugh and enjoy life and each other was present in everything you both did and said. We have such fond memories of our Glamping trip, we talking about it often. She keeps her survival kit by her bed. Really. I hope that you are able to find solace in knowing that you did everything you could to make things complete for Debra. Your pampering and care was comforting. Such a strong and beautiful woman inside and out. We'd love to see you once all of this COVID madness is over. A big Bear hug to you from Kenz and I

Virginia James

Virginia James - October 26, 2020 at 01:56 PM

CO

“ *Christi Offield sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Sue Spavone*



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**Christi Offield** - May 31, 2020 at 10:23 PM

BJ

“ *Debra was a coworker and a neighbor and such a pleasant person. I have nice memories of sitting around the backyard bonfires together. My deepest sympathy to Joe. Debra will be missed.*

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**Betsy Jackson** - May 31, 2020 at 10:42 AM

NM

“ *Joe,  
I am so sorry for your loss. While I can not know the personal loss you feel from the passing of your wife, Debra, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you loved her dearly. Most sincerely, Norma Jean Morgan*

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**Norma Jean Morgan** - May 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

GG

“ *I worked with Debra at the old Newnan Hospital. I really enjoyed working with her and as a supervisor, she always went the extra mile to help. Our daughters became friends so we visited each other at our houses. Times changed and we grew out of touch, but I will never forget Debra. She was one of the good ones!!*

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**Gayla Guest** - May 24, 2020 at 10:27 PM

JS

*Gayla, Debra spoke of you sometimes when talking about her "red brick" days and she was very fond of you. Thanks for sharing, I find it a comfort.*

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**Joe Spavone** - May 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ *Please do not send flowers. Debra wanted donations to Easter Seals Camp ASCCA in lieu of flowers. -- Joe Spavone*

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**Joe Spavone** - May 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM

TM

*Joe may name is Teresa Morgan. Debra and I went to school at Duncan Fletcher High School together when our dad's was in the Navy in Mayport, Florida. I used to stay the night at her mom and dad's house. Debra and I would camp out in a pop up tent. I had Debra on my mind and when her and I was in high school together. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Teresa Morgan** - August 05, 2023 at 07:54 PM

NS

“ *Debora has earned her wings and is sitting with God looking down on everyone. Debora will always be in our memories. May God wrap his arms around Joe, Sara, and family and give them comfort. Prayers of comfort Terry and Norma Sanders.*

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**norma sanders** - May 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM

LS

“ *I had the awesome privilege of working with Debra at Piedmont. She was very passionate about her work & loves to teach & mentor others. Rest well My friend & condolences to her beautiful family...  
Lorna P Smith*

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**Lorna smith** - May 21, 2020 at 10:36 PM

SR

“ Sage and Zinnia Robertson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debra Sue Spavone.



Sage and Zinnia Robertson - May 21, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MP

“ Michael O'Toole, Piedmont purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Debra Sue Spavone.



Michael O'Toole, Piedmont - May 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SP

“ Debra was an incredible colleague and helped mentor me in my career as an Infection Preventionist at Piedmont. I was privileged to learn from her for over 7 years. I thank her for her dedication to helping others. My favorite memories included stories about her grandson. She was overjoyed when talking about her grandson with a smile on her face. Thoughts prayers and love to her beautiful family 💕 She is missed and loved, Rest In Peace sweet friend 🌹



Shalom Patel - May 21, 2020 at 05:53 PM

JS

Shalom, Debra spoke of you often and she valued your friendship. Thanks for reaching out, it was a comfort to me.

Joe Spavone - May 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM

LR

“ *Linda and Robbie Robertson purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Debra Sue Spavone.*



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**Linda and Robbie Robertson** - May 21, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Debra was a fighter in all things...sharing her passion and commitment to the end of her time here. Safe journey to your next post. Anne Daniel*

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**Anne Daniel** - May 21, 2020 at 05:25 PM

LR

“ *We will miss Debra very much. We have grown to love Debra and Joe during the time we had together. We have many sweet and happy memories.*

*Linda and Robbie Robertson*

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**Linda Robertson** - May 21, 2020 at 05:06 PM

AA

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May the Almighty God comfort you and your family in Jesus name Amen. I met your wife during the conference she was friendly and very intelligent. May her gentle soul rest in peace.*

*Adepeju Adediran*

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**Adepeju Adediran** - May 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LL

“ Joe, I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. I remember your precious wife from our conferences. Praying for you. Lesley

Lesley J Lowman - May 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

G-

“ Georgia Department of Community Health -LTC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debra Sue Spavone.



Georgia Department of Community Health -LTC - May 21, 2020 at 01:46 PM

LO

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. She was very special to Piedmont and we will miss her greatly. May the peace and comfort of our heavenly Father comfort you. Draw close to him. Lynn Opdyke RN BSN Infection Prevention

Lynn Opdyke - May 21, 2020 at 01:25 PM

DR

“ So sorry ,Joe and Sarah, I really will miss Debra. Debra and I would talk all night about car camping, our family when we worked all night in ICU at the hospital. I always loved her laugh. Love you all, Debbie

Debbie Roberts - May 21, 2020 at 11:48 AM

AL

“ Debra was a wonderful woman. She was just so sweet, very smart and a great resource at our little Southside office. You will be missed and prayers to Joe and the entire family.

*Debra loved her family and her friends..*



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**angilee leconte** - May 21, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for you and Sarah. Bud and Susan Turner



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**Susan Turner** - May 21, 2020 at 07:47 AM

RM

“ Joe, Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear Debra passed away. I have numerous memories of her as a coworker and especially a wonderful friend to me. She was always there for me .on the job when I needed her advise. Praying for your family. Rachel Mohler

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**Rachel Mohler** - May 20, 2020 at 11:58 PM

LR

“ *Linda Ragland lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue Spavone*



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**Linda Ragland** - May 20, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JD

“ *Debra was a wonderful one of a kind lady. I am so happy to have known her and will be keeping the entire Spavone family in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love to Joe and Sarah (and family).*



*Jennifer Sanders Duvall and family*

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**Jennifer Duvall** - May 20, 2020 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ *Loretta And Russell Hightower lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue Spavone*



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**Loretta and Russell Hightower** - May 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM