



Debbie Lynn Ogden Johnson

February 10, 1958 - August 10, 2020

A celebration for the life of Debbie Lynn Ogden Johnson will be held Wednesday, August 12, at 9:00 am at the Harrisonburg Cemetery, under the direction of Comer Funeral Home with Dr. Phillip Caples and Robert Bradley officiating, under the direction of Comer Funeral Home. Debbie was born February 10, 1958, and went home to be with Jesus on August 10, 2020, after a three-year battle with cancer. Debbie displayed determination and an iron will as she fought this terrible disease, yet through it all her desire was to be used by God and to be a light to others.

For most of Debbie's life she was a resident of Harrisonburg, Louisiana. Those who knew her, from high school friends, to many cousins, to fellow members of First Baptist Church, to those she met through ball games and other activities, to her family, recall her as a loving lady with a sweet smile and a kind heart. Those who knew her well would also say that she had a strong sense of right and wrong, especially in regard to the treatment of others. She truly lived the verse, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Debbie especially had a love and respect for children. Not just for her daughter and three precious grandchildren who called her Grammy, not just for her many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews who knew they were loved by "Aunt Dibble," but for all the children who were a part of her life.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Frank Ogden. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, David Johnson, daughter, Kandi Pentecost and husband Luke, three grandchildren, Colton, Carter, and Sophie, mother Eddie Fairchild Ogden, and mother and father-in-law, Bobby and Patsy Johnson. She is also survived by four sisters: Ann Pentecost and husband Jeff, Martha Krider and husband James, Brenda Ogden, Barbara McGuffee and husband Mike; in-laws Linda and Ricky Johnson, Kerry and Floyd Ferrington, and Ann and Gene Chelette as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The family ask that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harrisonburg First Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Harrisonburg Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 9:00 AM (CT)

Harrisonburg Cemetery

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Debbie was a true servant using her sweet compassion for children. Working with her in the church nursery during Awanas, I watched her love on the babies and the babies loved her. She was always smiling rocking and feeding the little ones. Singing with her in our ladies ensemble was always a delight and of course she shared her singing talent that the Ogden girls are all blessed with. Besides being a great Mary Kay customer she was a great friend. She sure will be missed.*

Sharron Terry - August 12, 2020 at 07:38 AM

SK

“ *Looking back at my childhood I realize how truly fortunate and blessed my cousins and I all were to have an aunt as loving and caring as Aunt Debbie. Some of my fondest memories involve the innumerable sleepovers at Aunt Debbie's house as a child spent sleeping on a living room sized pallet filled with the Ogden cousins and waking up the next morning to Aunt Debbie's alarm clock involving a little pillow sized dog name Trixie running over all of us to wake up. No matter how hectic and rowdy of a bunch my cousins and I were, Aunt Debbie was always so selfless and did anything just to make sure us kids had a great time when we visited. It amazes me the amount of joy these memories bring to me and all the nieces/nephews/grandchildren she opened her house, time, and heart to. Whenever our days seem long or trialing, Im so thankful we have these memories to look back and hold on to. We are all beyond blessed to have these memories and are so truly thankful for an Aunt so loving, brave, and selfless. We Love you so much Aunt Debbie*

-Sam

Sam Krider - August 11, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ I share a lot of the same memories of Aunt Debbie that Jenna and Jill mentioned. I also remember how on mornings when she would take me to school in Pre-K and Kindergarten she would stop at the store to buy me breakfast and she let me choose whatever I wanted even when it was Funyuns and chocolate milk! We cousins also created our own game of Mario and would play for hours running around her porch. She would play the games Candy land and Life with us and let us girls sleep in her Elvis t-shirts! I can still hear her always saying “Hey Heather Girl!” She is so loved and dearly missed!

Heather Rawls - August 11, 2020 at 10:07 PM

HM

“ Over the last couple days I’ve thought about the games and fun we had as kids, but the memories I keep coming back to were of us kids hugging Aunt Debbie and sneakily checking if we had grown taller than her. Each of us nieces and nephews and even great nieces and nephews used Aunt Debbie as our measuring stick to see if we were as big as a grown up. Now that I have the opportunity to look back on a life well lived, I know she’s also a measure of kindness and compassion I hope one day to grow into. She is sorely missed.

Heath McGuffee - August 11, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ When I think of Aunt Debbie, some of my favorite memories include having sleepovers at her and Uncle David’s house with my cousins growing up. She had these Elvis T-shirt’s that we used to like to sleep in and I always wanted to wear the purple one. She would play Candyland with us over and over again. And Kandi had the coolest cabbage patch dolls. I also loved going to her office at Mr. Haigh’s. Her walls there were always covered in our “artwork”.

Jenna Williford - August 11, 2020 at 08:46 PM

JM

“ Aunt Debbie’s house was one of my favorite places growing up! You had to wear your seatbelt and wash your hands when you were with her, but the fun you had was well worth it! Aside from the fun I had playing with Kandi, she had the coolest glasses to drink out of, she always played the game of Life with me, and it seems like she always had something great that Uncle David had cooked stored in the freezer! I’m so blessed to have had such a great role model in my life from the time I was a small child right up until the day she passed away.

~Jill

Jill May - August 11, 2020 at 08:20 PM