



Debra Ann Keithley

May 5, 1956 - November 19, 2023

Debra Ann Keithley of Rolla, Missouri, passed away November 19th, 2023, at the age of 67. Debra was born in Rolla, Missouri on May 5th, 1956, to the late Barbara Jean Smith.

After graduating high school, Debra Ann went on to get her associate degree in nursing. She loved caring for others and took pride in being able to provide for those in need. Although her passion for work was strong, the greatest thing in life to Debra was her family. Debra was a dedicated mother to her two sons Dustin and Robert. She cherished her boys with all her heart and was overwhelmed with joy and pride from all the grandchildren that they blessed her with. Each one of her grandchildren were very special to their “nanna” and the moments and memories they were able to make together will forever be cherished. Debra was known for her hobbies of crafting, gardening, and shopping, especially shopping for jewelry. Those who knew her noticed she always took the time to enjoy the little things in life knowing that the time you spend with those you love and loving what you do was priceless to her. She was a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who will be missed by all.

Debra is survived by her sons, Dustin Pickett and spouse Leon of Lebanon, MO; and Robert Alan Keithley Jr. of Rolla, MO; her sister Linda Dettler and spouse Greg of Cuba MO; and her eight grandchildren, Heather Angrisano, Jaiden Duncan, Farrah Devine, Jules Divine, Gagen Morgan, Kiersta Keithley, Noah Devine, and Fateumn Keithley.

In addition to her mother, Debra was preceded in death by her daughter Tina Marie Perry, and her granddaughter Brittany Ann Angrisano.

Funeral services for Debra Ann Keithley will be held on Friday November 24th, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Craig Rippy officiating. A visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Rhea Cemetery in Rolla, Missouri. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Rhea Cemetery

County Road 5320
Rolla, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *RIP you will be missed*



Michele Michele - November 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Karen heaps lit a candle in memory of Debra Keithley*



Karen heaps - November 23, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Keithley.*



November 22, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Helen Smith and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Ann Keithley.*

Helen Smith and Family - November 22, 2023 at 08:08 AM

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“ Mizer and Bennett families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Ann Keithley.

Mizer and Bennett families - November 21, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Keithley.



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“ Teresa ALFORD sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Ann Keithley



Teresa ALFORD - November 20, 2023 at 09:46 PM

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“ Teresa ALFORD lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Keithley



Teresa ALFORD - November 20, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire. I've only met Debbie 2 times she was my sister Donna Havards best friend. What I remember about Debbie was her laugh and love of life. She talked a lot about her children and Grandchildren. There is a forever loss in my sisters heart. May you rest in peace Debbie. Love. TERESA ALFORD

Teresa Alford - November 20, 2023 at 09:42 PM

LD

“ Debbie was my sister, 18 months older than me. We had our moments of head bumping thru the years but we would always be there for each other if we could. I know she was well liked by many and very loved by her family. See you on the flip side big Sis!

Linda Dettler - November 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM

DP

My mom always had to play both parents to me and Robert, this is going to be the hardest day we have ever had to go thru. We love and miss you and there is always going to be a huge void between our hearts. I am so happy that you are up there with grandma barb, grandma Smith and to the many other family members to help you thru all of this. I'm so jealous that they get to see you. And your not gonna be a txt or call away anymore. But I have all the great memories you gave me and Bobby. We are not just bodies with souls we are souls with bodies and you have always had the kindness and sweetest soul that one person could only have. Me, Bobby, and leon are going to miss you so much, but it's just not goodbye it's we will see you soon. And I know you, you will always find away to remind us your around! We love you so much. And you as always were and still loved by so many. So I guess this is a kinda see you later momma. I don't want to say goodbye. I wanna leave this at a see you later since I know your always with us and around us. Thank you for being you! I love you momma 💕

Dustin Pickett - November 24, 2023 at 08:15 AM