



Deborah Lynn Davis Patterson

December 2, 1951 - May 31, 2018

Deborah Lynn Davis Patterson, age 66, of Henderson, KY, passed away, Thursday, May 31, 2018, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Lowell Davis and a brother, Mike Davis.

Debbie graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. She met her love, Bill, in a Bible study group and they were married May 19, 1974. Debbie spent many years doing shoulder-to-shoulder ministry with her husband. They pastored churches in Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi and several in Kentucky, including Cash Creek Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Henderson, and they served five years with the International Mission Board in South Korea, where she taught at the Korean Christian Academy. Her love for the Lord was monumental and she worshiped even in times of pain and distress. Debbie was able to witness to others throughout her illness. Several nurses and doctors said she was the best patient they ever had. Debbie's greatest joy was her family. She was a talented cook and lovingly prepared her family's favorite dishes as a special way to show them love.

Survivors include husband of 45 years, Dr. Bill Patterson of Henderson, KY; 2 sons, Tim Patterson and his wife Deana of Trophy Club, TX; Ben Patterson and his wife Nicole of Henderson, KY; mother, Marilyn Park Davis of Pascagoula, MS; 1 brother, Dave Davis of Philadelphia, PA; 3 sisters, Susan

Adams and her husband Harvey of Gautier, MS; Cindy Stevens and her husband Tim of Vancleave, MS; Marcy Walton of Ocean Springs, MS; 6 grandchildren, Claire, Nate, & Luke Patterson, and Will, Wyatt, & Vivian Patterson, many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Debbie's Life Celebration from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Friday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the the church with Reverend Alan Chamness, Reverend Jim Trader, and Dr. Todd Linn officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Green Valley Baptist Association Foundation, <http://www.greenvalleybaptists.com> 2470 S Green St, Henderson, KY 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Henderson, KY 42420
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Life Celebration

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Lynn Davis Patterson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Bill and Family,*

Vivian and I just found out that Debbie passed away and are heartbroken. Growing up on the Coast, she was an especially sweet cousin and we have many fond memories of her. Debbie was such a kind person. Even though we lost touch through the years, we will always remember the fun times we had growing up. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

Vivian Davis and Rebecca Davis Nations

Rebecca - June 11, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Deborah Lynn Davis Patterson.*



June 09, 2018 at 08:37 PM

CL

“ We were saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. We will miss her .She is with the angels up in heaven now. No more pain and suffering. We had many food times at Cash Creek Baptist Church. Our prayers are with the family.May you know that she was loved .She is in the presence of Jesus now
With love ,Carol and Elizabeth Raber Lewis

Carol Lewis - June 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Debbie's illness and death. Although it has been years since we were together, we have cherish the friendship of the Pattersons. While serving together in Bogulusa, Debbie gave us some cross stitched verses that are still hanging on our walls and remind us not only of her sweetness but of her love for the Lord. These special gifts went with us wherever the Lord led us in our mission service. We pray that you will experience comfort from your many sweet memories of her love as you go through this difficult time. Dennis & Sherrie Meilstrup

Sherrie Meilstrup - June 01, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Our years at Cash Creek with Bro. Bill and Debbie were so precious to Kenny and I as young dating teens. Debbie was always so gracious and kind. We are so sorry we are out of town this weekend and won't be able to attend the memorial service. We love all of you and praise God for His assurance we will see Debbie again...With Love Kathy and Kenny Noblett

Kathy Noblett - June 01, 2018 at 02:30 PM

NC

“ Sorry to hear of Debbie's home going. Pleasant memories of your ministry at Buffalo Baptist.

Norma Conner - June 01, 2018 at 02:16 PM

JR

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Debbie, however, I feel like I have gotten to know her through my friendship with Ben over the past several years. Ben speaks regularly of his parents and the special relationship he and his family has with them. Especially his Mom. This relationship clearly influences his character, faith and life each and every day. I know she will be dearly missed.

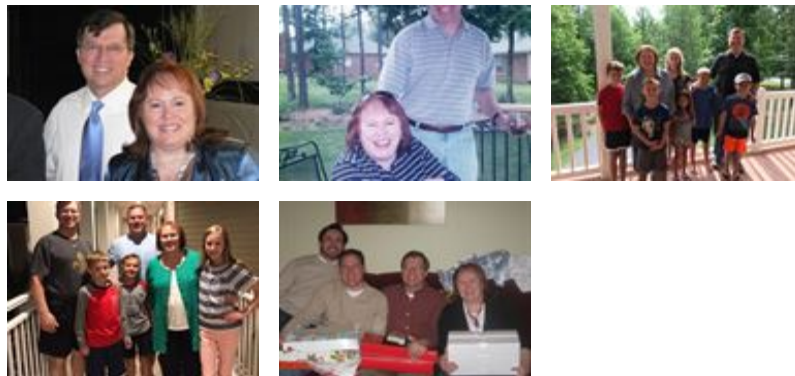
Sue and I send our sincere condolences.

John & Susan Rowe

John Rowe - June 01, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - June 01, 2018 at 01:17 PM

 Julie
Cliett

“ *Enjoyed knowing Debbie and being in her Sunday School class, and she taught a couple of other classes I attended. I know she was much loved and will be very much missed... (((((HUGS))))))*

Julie Cliett - June 01, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ *I never had the opportunity to meet Debbie, but Ben often mentioned his mom in conversations we had about family. May your strong faith and guidance from our Lord and Savior provide you with peace and understanding that Debbie rests at God's side.*

Jack Wallace

Jack Wallace - June 01, 2018 at 10:35 AM

DL

“ *My wife and I met Debbie for the first time this past February while attending a conference in Florida. An absolutely wonderful person who loved life and cherished her family, children and grandchildren dearly.*

We got to know Debby and Bill over dinner one evening and we thoroughly enjoyed their company, story telling and getting to know them better.

Such kind, wonderful and gentle souls.

We are forever grateful to Ben and Nicole who invited us to share in that special evening with them.

Derek & Margie Llewellyn

Derek & Margie Llewellyn - June 01, 2018 at 09:11 AM

PS

“ My heart breaks to hear of Debbie’s passing although I know she is in a better place. Holding you all in my prayers. Until you all meet again....

Debbie and I grew up together. We lived in the same neighborhood and went from first to twelfth grades together. Have too many wonderful memories from church, school and the neighborhood to begin to list; and for that I’m forever thankful. RIP, my friend.

Patty (Anderson) and Larry Smith - June 01, 2018 at 01:01 AM

FH

“ Debbie and Bro Bill pastored at Buffalo Baptist church and I used to babysit Tim and Ben and my sister Ollie and I loved this family dearly. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and just know that heaven is a lot sweeter tonight since Debbie arrived. They both were loved deeply by the people at Buffalo. I will be praying for this dear family. Fran Hatcher

Fran Hatcher - May 31, 2018 at 08:55 PM