



Deborah L. Speaks

April 1, 1953 - January 19, 2024

Deborah Lucille Speaks met Jesus face to face on Friday, January 19, 2024. She was born on April 1, 1953, to Howard and Lucille Nantz. She was the third sibling born in the Nantz family, growing up in Anthoston and then moving to Henderson after marrying Leo Speaks on Nov 5, 1977. They celebrated their 46th year of marriage this past November.

Debbie Speaks is survived by her husband, Leo Speaks; daughter Lindsay Anean McWilliams and husband Matt McWilliams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and daughter Kara Speaks of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She had 3 grandchildren she was extremely proud of, Tyler, Kensley, and Treyson McWilliams of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Debbie is also survived by her mother, Lucille Nantz of Henderson; sister Dean Buckman of Grayville, IL; and brothers: Danny Nantz of Henderson, Donnie Nantz of Newburgh IN, Dwight Nantz & Damon Nantz both of Henderson along with their spouses and numerous nieces and nephews.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Howard Nantz and brother Doug Nantz.

Friends and relatives are invited to Debbie's Life Celebration from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, and again on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m.

until service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. Debbie's memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 22324, New York, NY 10087 or visit www.lls.org. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ We didn't get the pleasure of meeting Debbie. We were very good friends of her mother and she always told us about her and she talked about her and all the things she did throughout her life. We are very sorry for you all's loss and are Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Sincerely, Peggy Sawyer and Peggy Melton.

Peggy Sawyer - January 23, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 22, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Deborah L. Speaks.



January 21, 2024 at 07:56 PM

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“ *Lucille, and family, I'm sending hugs and prayers you have my deepest sympathy*



Lori Bumgardner - January 21, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah L. Speaks.*



January 21, 2024 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Patsy Miller lit a candle in memory of Deborah L. Speaks*



Patsy Miller - January 21, 2024 at 07:40 AM