



Debra Sue Payne

October 7, 1957 - November 22, 2024

Debra Sue Payne, age 67, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:18 p.m., Friday, November 22, 2024, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Debra worked as a pretrial officer in the Henderson County Court system for many years. Not one for idleness, she also owned Payne's Gym. Debra could often be found at the casino in front of the slot machines or playing BINGO. Debra loved her children and grandchildren and considered them to be her biggest win by far.

In addition to her parents, Raymond and Peggy Ervin, Debra was preceded in death by her brother David Cantrell.

Debra is survived by her daughter Kelly McChessney and husband Michael of Henderson, KY; son Adam Gooch and wife Kim of Henderson, KY; brother Ronnie Kellough of Henderson, KY; and a gaggle of grandchildren: Gage McChessney, Nya Heitkemper, Isabella McChessney, Koryn Gooch, Dominik Heitkemper, Preston Gooch, Lyla McChessney, Nadia Heitkemper, and Parker Gooch.

Relatives and friends are invited to Debra's Life Celebration from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp

Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to leave a message of condolence or share a memory with Debra's family.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ronnie,
I was so surprised to see that this beautiful lady is your sister. She made an impact on so many lives! Prayers of comfort for all your family. With God’s love and mine, Vonnie Draper

Yvonne Draper - November 26, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Sue Payne.



November 25, 2024 at 10:41 PM

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“ Darren & Elizabeth, and Matt & Shannan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Sue Payne.

Darren & Elizabeth, and Matt & Shannan - November 25, 2024 at 03:16 PM

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“ Darren & Elizabeth, and Matt & Shannan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Debra Sue Payne.



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“ *Love, Ben, Beth, Michaela and Kyle Rhoads purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Debra Sue Payne.*



Love, Ben, Beth, Michaela and Kyle Rhoads - November 25,
2024 at 03:12 PM