



Deborah Sue Koontz

February 27, 1953 - February 22, 2021

Funeral services for Deborah Sue Koontz, 67, of Gilmer, will be held at 12:00 pm, Saturday, February 27, 2021 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. D.B. Kitchell and Bro. Prentice Burks officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Jefferson. The family will receive friends 10:00 am-12:00 pm prior to the service.

Deborah was born February 27, 1953, in Carthage, Texas, to Billy Sam and Shirley Sue Herring Pierce and passed from this life February 22, 2021, in Gilmer, Texas. Deborah married Lonnie Dean Koontz, March 12, 1971, and they were about to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Lonnie Koontz; daughters, Rebekah Taylor (Tony), Melissa Ann Koontz (Chris Fox), and Constance Koontz (Adam Higginbotham); aunt, Meryl Fay Thompkins; grandchildren, Aaron Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Sarah Rawls, Steven Holeman, Lonnie Holeman, Ryan Ward, Connor Ward and Karley Ward; and by her great grandchildren, Bentley Taylor and Ezra Taylor.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and by her sisters, Katherine Pierce and Elizabeth McCarver.

Pallbearers are Connor Ward, Lonnie Holeman, Jonathan Taylor, Aaron Taylor, Ryan Ward, Chris Fox, Adam Higginbotham and Brice Rawls.

Honorary pallbearers are Steven Holeman, Shane Kitchell, and Freddy McNeil.

Please visit Deborah's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to

leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Jefferson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Sue Koontz*



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 26, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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She was a God fearing , praising the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth in Heaven.

Brenda Clark. - February 27, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Koontz.*



February 26, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ *Joey and Natasha Howard purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Deborah Sue Koontz.*



Joey and Natasha Howard - February 25, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ *She Was Such A Beautiful Lady. With A Beautiful Family. Always Had A Sweet Smile.*

Carol Kelley - February 23, 2021 at 06:32 PM