



Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips

April 20, 1970 - March 19, 2018

Surrounded by her family on March 19, 2018 Debra Sue Grimm Phillips passed away peacefully at Dallas Methodist Hospital. Born April 20, 1970 in Denver Colorado. Survived by her children Jake, Lily and Tobin Phillips of Lindale Texas, parents Leroy and Shirley Grimm of Fort Collins, brother Brian and Laurie Grimm of Thornton, Colorado, brother Roger and Melissa Grimm of Lindale, Texas, brother Paul and Pam Grimm of Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, and many nieces and nephews.

Debi grew up in Fort Collins Colorado in a loving home full of laughter and fun. A Pastor's daughter and with a mother as a teacher it made sense when she chose to attend Colorado Christian University graduating with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught in many capacities in Colorado and Texas in both private and public schools. Debi started her family in Littleton, Colorado, then moved to Texas living in Plano and finally making Lindale home.

Debi was loved by many. She thrived on investing in and knowing people. When you were with her it was like you were the only person there. Her contagious laugh and brilliant smile brightened your day. She was vibrant, creative and fun loving. Debi loved her children deeply and as a single mom she lived for them. As a teacher she impacted many children's and families lives. As a Lindale City Council member she impacted her community. Debi was known for her unforgettable creativity and enthusiasm in all she did. She was a master story teller and teacher, loved to help others, enjoyed decorating

and absolutely hated birds.

For the last few years Debi suffered with her health and was in need of a liver transplant. She fought hard and her will to live was strong. In the end her body could no longer hold on as her illness impacted her lungs. Many faithful family and friends prayed for healing and she entered into true healing as she went into the loving arms of her Saviour Jesus Christ.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-8506

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips*



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“ *Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *was a great mother*

Tobin Phillips - October 14, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Amanda R Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips*



Amanda R Jenkins - March 24, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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“ DeAlva Waters lit a candle in memory of Debra Sue (Grimm) Phillips



DeAlva Waters - March 22, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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Shine your light Debbie.

DeAlva Waters - March 22, 2018 at 02:03 PM

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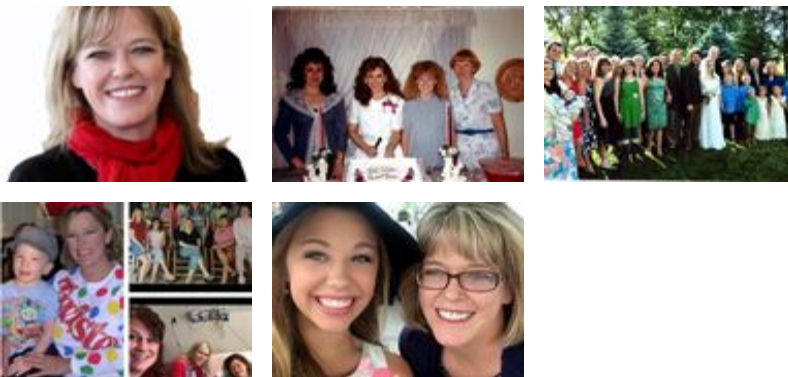
“ Thought and prayers to the Phillips and Grimm Families.



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