



Debbie Shipley

July 24, 1949 - December 22, 2022

To join the livestream of Debbie's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:50 PM Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 2022. The recording will be archived for future viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3MjExNjI2ODIyNjYyNSZvbWVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Debra Dean “Debbie” Shipley, age 73 years, a resident of rural Villa Ridge and a former resident of Johnson County, passed away Thursday afternoon, December 22, 2022, at 1:28 PM at her residence.

Debbie was born July 24, 1949 in Peoria, Illinois. She was the daughter of Delbert Dean and Lillie E. (Burke) Askew.

On April 6, 1968, Debbie was united in marriage to Brother Jim Shipley at the home of her parents in Marion, Illinois. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Debbie is survived by: her children – Ronnie (his wife Jamie) Shipley of New Boston, Texas and Robyn (her husband Tim) Mize of Villa Ridge; 5 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; her siblings – Mary Ruth (her husband Bob) Zimbelman of Peoria, Linda (her husband Bill) Clay of Johnston City, Mitchell (his wife Georganne) Askew of Houston, Texas, and Lori (her husband Scott) Allen of O’Fallon, Missouri; as well as a host of

nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Debbie was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter – Riplee Jo Crouch; and a brother – Jimmy Askew.

Debbie was a homemaker. She had formerly served as an election judge for the Elvira voting precinct in Johnson County. Debbie was also a faithful volunteer worker at the Goreville Ministerial Alliance thrift store.

Debbie had many interests and hobbies, including – collecting figurines, cookbooks, antiquing and visiting thrift stores. She especially enjoyed going to Wal-Mart with her grandchildren. Debbie was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's baseball fan.

Debbie was a faithful Christian. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Pulaski and was formerly a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church east of Buncombe during the 20+ years that Jim served as pastor.

A service honoring the life of Debbie Shipley will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 28, 2022, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2022, from 11 AM – 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 3540 Crain Highway, Suite 675, Bowie, Maryland 20716 or online at www.epilepsy.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

IL Route 146 West
Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Bailey Funeral Home - January 02, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Debbie Shipley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We are so very Sorry for your loss , Thoughts &Prayers*



Bill&Nancy Belford - December 31, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ *Uncle Jim, Cousins Ron & Robyn, what a beautiful memorial service for Aunt Debbie! I will always remember her teaching me how to bake my first cobbler from scratch back while the family was still living in the trailer. It was blackberry, and I have never tasted one since that could top it! I love and miss you all, Pam*

Pam Langlitz - December 28, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Shipley.*



December 28, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Tracy L White lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Tracy L White - December 28, 2022 at 04:30 AM



“ *Robbin, Robbie & Mr. Jim so sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed. I remember her and mom use to talk every night before bedtime. Prayers for you and your familys. Ruby and Earl Moore and family.*

Ruby Moore - December 27, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debbie Shipley.*



December 27, 2022 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley



Cheryl Harris - December 27, 2022 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Joyce, Stevie, Tosha and Morgan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debbie Shipley.



Joyce, Stevie, Tosha and Morgan - December 27, 2022 at 10:54 AM

LL

“ . She always smiling love Christmas time and celebrating the Lord Jesus birth. She love her husband and kids and all her family and friends. But if you what too see her again give your heart and life to Jesus as Debbie done and you will see her again . I know she would want to tell this to everyone as she had told people this while she was alive in her earthly body. She was a great person with big heart..



Linden Mize Ziegler or Lindy - December 27, 2022 at 03:55 AM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Paula Sullivan - December 27, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ *Sending Condolences and prayers For you all*



Carol Bryant - December 26, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Debbie Shipley.*



December 26, 2022 at 06:39 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Parrott lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Beverly Parrott - December 26, 2022 at 06:38 PM

BP

Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie's family during this difficult time. Debbie was our sister-in-law and we loved her very much. May she R.I.P.

Beverly Parrott - December 26, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CS

“ *Christin Shreve lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Christin Shreve - December 26, 2022 at 06:30 PM

RL

“ *Rick Little lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Rick Little - December 24, 2022 at 01:57 PM

EA

“ *Ed&Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Ed&Diane Annable - December 24, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of
Debbie Shipley



Jeannie McCall - December 23, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory
of Debbie Shipley



Dennis and Pat Harner - December 23, 2022 at 01:40 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of
Debbie Shipley



Teresa Richerson - December 23, 2022 at 08:04 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of
Debbie Shipley



Steve & Darla Jones - December 22, 2022 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ *Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Bill&Nancy Belford - December 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM

JD

“ *Debbie will always be remembered for the beautiful soul she was. Keep singing and shouting until we meet again friend!*



Judy Dunn - December 22, 2022 at 06:43 PM

NB

“ *A good friend and wonderful lady. Prayers for the family.*



Nancy Breeden - December 22, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Debbie Shipley*



Diane Rainbolt - December 22, 2022 at 05:23 PM