



## Debbie Jones

November 5, 1956 - March 19, 2019

Debbie Jones, lifelong resident of Augusta, died Tuesday, March 19, 2019. She was surrounded by her loved ones. She was 62 years of age. Debbie was born November 5, 1956, daughter of Coy and Mollie Callahan Tate. She attended Augusta schools. In the summer of 1974, she met a dark haired new comer to town that folks called Kenny Wayne. According to Debbie, that fall she asked that dark haired man to marry her, and of course he said yes. Debbie and Kenny were married December 30, 1974. Debbie graduated from Augusta High School in 1975 and started LPN school that fall. After graduating LPN school, Debbie briefly worked at Woodruff County Hospital. Debbie then joined McCrory Clinic, where she spent years keeping Dr. Fred Wilson in line, giving the best shots, loving her patients, and perfecting her love of nursing. Debbie soon got the itch to further her education, so she went to ASU to become a Registered Nurse. Debbie went to school and worked fulltime, all while taking care of her family. Debbie spent the rest of her nursing years working in home health, nursing homes and for the Office of Long Term Care. She truly loved her elderly patients. Debbie loved her family and friends fiercely. Her greatest accomplishment in life, her driving force, was her daughter Alison. She never missed an opportunity to brag about her. Debbie loved animals, flower gardens, cooking, playing cards, the beach, golf, and bossing her husband and daughter. She loved being "Mama Debbie" to all of Alison's friends. Her kitchen was always open.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her babies Lori Nicole and Marc Wayne, sister Carolyn Templeton, in-laws Bird and Frances Jones, and sister-in-law Kay Shoemake.

Survivors include her husband Kenny of Augusta, her daughter Alison of North Little Rock, brother Bobby Tate (Joyce), sister-in-law, Sue Wood (Gary), brother-in-law, Curtis Shoemake, sister Brenda Walker, aunt Jean Sheffer, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and more friends than she could count. Pallbearers are Jim Hardin, Bob Glover, Roger Bowling, Dale Peebles, Gary Rushing, and Mike Flowers. Honorary pallbearers are Ronnie Hefner, John G. Armstrong, Fred Wilson and Jim Rowe.

Visitation is Friday, March 22 from 6-8 pm at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be at the First United Methodist Church of Augusta, Saturday March 23, at 2:00 pm. Interment will follow in the Augusta Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are made to FUMC of Augusta Building Fund, Woodruff County Library or your favorite animal rescue.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)

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## Funeral Service

**MAR 23.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Augusta

301 South Third Street

Augusta, AR 72006

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Jones



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 22, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ Debbie was one of the sweetest, kindest, most compassionate people I've ever known. I've known her for many years, and our children grew up together. I know that Kenny and Alison will miss her so very much, because she was the heart of her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and with all who loved and admired her for the outstanding woman she was. God bless and keep you.

Linda Brown - March 21, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ Mr. Kenny and Alison I'm so sorry about the loss of Mrs. Debbie. I loved her and will always remember her beautiful smile. I know y'all already miss her so much. Praying God's peace and comfort surround y'all today and the days to come ❤️

Jennifer (Winberry)McMullen - March 21, 2019 at 05:17 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Debbie was such a sweet person an a great nurse. She will be missed by many. Yall are in my thoughts an prayers. Lynn Miller Wyatt

Lynn Miller Wyatt - March 21, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ David and Somer&Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debbie Jones.



David and Somer&Family - March 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM

PL

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss this lady! She was one of a kind.

Love,  
Emmett and Pennie Lewis

Pennie Lewis - March 21, 2019 at 11:03 AM

EL

“ Emmett and Pennie Lewis purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Debbie Jones.



Emmett and Pennie Lewis - March 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM

RD

“ *My deepest sympathies, it was a pleasure growing up in Augusta with Debbie. Prayers of comfort for family.*

*Reba Gaddis Danner*

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**Reba Danner** - March 21, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debbie Jones.*



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March 20, 2019 at 09:44 PM

LN

“ *Love, Keegan Nichols purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debbie Jones.*



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**Love, Keegan Nichols** - March 20, 2019 at 06:01 PM