



## Deborah "Debbie" Kathryn Latimer

September 12, 1948 - July 4, 2020

Deborah "Debbie" Kathryn Latimer, 71, of Searcy died Saturday, July 4, 2020, at Unity Health. She was born Sept. 12, 1948 to Robert Thomas Pankey Sr. and Katy Jean Robertson Pankey in Judsonia, Arkansas. Debbie was a 1966 graduate of Judsonia High School and a 1970 graduate of Harding University. She was a long-time business education teacher at Searcy High School where she instilled valuable knowledge and skills in her students throughout the years. She is survived by her daughter, Holly Latimer and granddaughter, Kathryn Tatman, both of Fort Worth, Texas, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and her beloved basset hound, Willie. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jackie Wayne Latimer and her brother, Robert Thomas Pankey, Jr.

A visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 8 at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, July 9 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to an animal charity of your choice.

Due to the most recent COVID-19 directive, attendance is strictly limited to 100 people and face covering must be worn at all times.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street  
Judsonia, AR 72081

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Kathryn Latimer



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 08, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry I did not know about the passing of Debbie; at that time, I was in bad shape myself; I don't get the newspaper, and I had surgery and didn't feel like being on facebook. Debbie was my teacher when I went to Foothills Vo-Tech back in about 1975 or 1976. Sweet sweet Christian lady.

Carolyn Duncan - June 07, 2021 at 11:04 PM

LB

“ I just come across this I am so sad to hear this I love mrs. Latimer she was one of my teachers absolutely adore this lady my prayers are with the whole family



Lamonica brady - July 18, 2020 at 10:01 PM

FO

“ Holly,  
Journey and I are very sorry to hear of your Moms passing. She was a great friend, neighbor at one time, and as you know one of Journeys favorite teachers. You and your family are in our Prayers.

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**Fonda** - July 11, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LT

“ Memories! We met playing basketball in 1964-65. Became instant friends. Marriages and babies and then we meet again showing horses! What fun we had, Debbie loved to tell the story of the first time I won first place and they announced my name as Lovey Tackett. Debbie was a wonderful friend and she will be greatly missed by all that knew her. We'll not say good-bye, we'll see you again dear friend!  
Lorlei and Jimmy Thacker

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**Lorlei Thacker** - July 06, 2020 at 07:55 PM

LN

Debbie and I taught together for 36 years and sold tickets at football and basketball games for 40+ years. We had many adventures going to country music concerts and the state fair. Debbie is the one that made me go see Billy Dean the first time. I will miss you my dear friend. Until we meet again. Lori Nielsen

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**lori Nielsen** - July 06, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SW

Mrs latimer was my teacher and fmla sponsor but more than anything she was my friend. I spend many lunch breaks and teacher aide periods in her class room. We laughed, we talked. I cried. I told her my problems and she listened. She gave advise like a mom and she always told me the honest truth, which I didn't always want to hear. She was always right in the end. We shared stories of her family. husband jack and daughter holly. She loved animals and George strait!! I am saddened by her passing but i know that she is at peace. Forever my friend. Love, Sarah

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**Sarah Ghent Willis** - July 07, 2020 at 09:42 PM

PC

*Holly, I will dearly miss your dear mother. I knew your mother long before we taught school together. We met through 4-H. She and my older sister, Barbara, met each other when they attended Harding and always asked about one another. The greatest thing I remember about Debbie is I never knew of her to lose her temper. She may have gotten aggravated or upset with someone or something, but I did not ever know of her to become angry enough to lose her temper. I will always remember her easy going way doing things, her sense of humor, her laughter, and her kind and easy manner. My younger girls lovingly referred to her as Aunt Debbie. We all will miss dear sweet mother. My dear friend, Pam*

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**Pamela Carter-Corn** - July 08, 2020 at 02:20 AM

MR

*Debbie was a good friend for a long time. she was a good christen and loved her family. The firsttime I spent the night with debbiel was shock at all the shoes she had. I had 1 pair good I'll miss our visits in Walmart*  
♥*Mary roach.*

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**mary roach** - July 09, 2020 at 12:07 AM