



## Deborah Perkins Roark

February 2, 1953 - December 16, 2013

Mrs. Deborah Perkins Roark of Halifax, Virginia died Monday, December 16, 2013 at her home. She was born in Halifax County, Virginia on February 2, 1953 and was 60 years old. She was the daughter of the late Theodore Edward Perkins and Mattie Conner Perkins, who survives. She was married to Malcolm Stover Roark, Jr.

She was member of the Centerville Baptist Church, the VFW Ladies

Auxillary in Halifax and was retired as Deputy Clerk for the Halifax County General District Court.

Mrs. Deborah Perkins Roark is survived by:

Her Husband

Malcolm Stover Roark, Jr. of Halifax, VA

Her Mother

Mattie Conner Perkins of Halifax, VA

Two Step-Children

David Roark of Gladys, VA

Sharon R. Edwards of Gladys, VA

Four Step-Grandchildren

Two Special Nephews

Austin and Parker Vaughan of Halifax, VA

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at the Centerville Baptist Church with the Rev. Todd McClure officiating. Burial will follow in the Halifax Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home, Wednesday, from 7-8:30 P.M. and other times at her home, 1220 Swain Road, Halifax, Virginia.

For memorials please consider Halifax County Cancer Association, P.O. Box 1891, Halifax, Virginia 24558, or the Halifax County Humane Society, P.O.

Box 969, South Boston, VA, 24592

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com).

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592.

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Hey Stover - So sorry to hear about Debra. You have been on my mind for a while. As you well know she is at peace now and not suffering. If you need anything do not hesitate to give us a call.

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**Beverly Davidson** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I simply want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to Deborah's family. What a loss! My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

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**Laura Shelton Manning** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Was so touched by Deborah's faith that seemed to grow stronger as she went along and will always remember her wonderful smile. Keeping you all in my prayers.

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**Marilyn M. Murphy** - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Deborah Perkins Roark

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**Larry Stephens** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Family  
So Sorry about Deborah You are in My Prayers May God Bless You

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**Penny Hudson** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ mike pittman has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

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**mike pittman** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My deepest sympathies to you and the family for your loss. Deborah was a wonderful person that will be sorely missed.

Rick Hood - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Praying for Deborah's loved ones. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Hughes - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ Stover & Mattie, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Deborah will be missed by so many people, with her smile and her laughter and sense of humor. It is a blessing to know that she is safe in God's Kingdom celebrating her new life with many of the family and friends that have gone on before. Praying you will feel the peace and comfort of God in the days ahead.

Mary Harper Quay - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Deborah and I were in classes together from first grade on. I can hardly believe that someone as full of life as she was the last time that I saw her is now gone.

Cathy Sue Epps - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Stover, Mrs Perkins, and family, The love of friends and family will support you as you go through the sadness of Deborah's passing. God bless you.

Deborah Roark - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Stover, Mrs. Perkins and family. The love of family and friends will support you as you go through the sadness of Deborah's passing. God bless you. Love, Val and Marilyn*

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**Val Conner** - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Very special lady....we shared many days at Mountain Road Diner laughing & carrying on just about anything! She is & always will be an inspiration to me! Love u honnnnnnnneeeeeeeey & I know your daddy in heaven is rejoicing with you*

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**Melanie Hudson** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Stover & Mattie!! I know that Deborah is in heaven smiling down on us & celebrating with her dad.*

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**Amy Comer** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Stover & Mattie, I am so saddened to hear about Deborah although she is with her dad and is in a better place. You have my deepest sympathy and I pray for God to give you comfort during this time. Sarah Pleasants*

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**Sarah Pleasants** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Deborah was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. My deepest condolences go out to her family and friends.*

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**David Irby** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Stover & family. God be with you.*

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**Ava Church** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Until we meet again, God be with the ones that are lefted behind. Deborah was a true witness of what God is doing in our lives. May God give Stover and family the comfort only he can give.*

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**Ann Glasscock** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Stover, I am so sorry for your loss. Deborah was such a sweet and special person, I know you will be lost without her. I pray God will give you comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Cheryl Webb** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Deborah is at peace with her Lord today. I can hear her saying, Good Morning Daddy! That's what she told me not to long ago. I will be praying for Stover, Mrs Mattie and all of Deborah's family. We are all going to miss her! God bless each of you!*

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**David & Sylvia Tooley** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Daborahs Passing , Know she is with God in a Better Place with no Pain or suffering . She will be with her Dad , your Parents and all her Loved Ones and friends for Christmas . We are here for you in whatever you need . You and your Family are in our Prayers*

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**Titus & Carol Burgess** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Stover..our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Another angel in heaven.*

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**Charles and Pam Parrett** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Stover,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, I cannot say enough about Deborah, she was a wonderful person and a joy to be around. She was a person you never would forget. You were lucky to have her for so long.*

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**John George** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for the family.*

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**Carolyn Perkins Wheeler** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *So sorry to hear about Deborah's passing. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.,Mattie and Stover.*

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**Brad and Ruth Perkins** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear about Deborah, prayers for you and family.*

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**barbara mabe** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Deborah was a wonderful person, a woman strong in her faith. May God wrap your family in his arms and grant you the peace that Deborah now has. With love.*

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**Brittney Conner** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOST

PAT HENDERSON - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Stover and Mattie:  
Our deepest sympathy over the loss of Deborah. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will wrap you in His loving arms and give you the strength you need today and all the tomorrows. Rob and Judy*

Rob and Judy Moore - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God needed a special angel in Heaven and Deborah always was a wonderful lady and she could always make you laugh. God be with you Stover and family.*

Tom and Carolyn Wade - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Stover & Mattie, May God give your heart peace and comfort you through the days coming. No matter how much we prepare we are never ready to let go. Prayers for all of you sent. With much love,  
Carolyn*

Carolyn Smith Creasy-Phillips - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *To the family of Deborah my deepest sympathies And prayers are with you at this time.*

Kathy Arthur - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our greatest sympathies to Stover and Mattie. We are praying for your comfort. Deborah wouldn't come back if she could. All the joy and love she must be feeling along with the great reunions--what a blessing to experience what God has prepared for those that love HIM.

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**Allen & Donna Halleck** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Stiver and the entire family. Deborah was a sweet lady and will be missed.

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**Jim & Karen Lucia** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM