



Debra Carol Rogers Goodman

June 8, 1951 - October 31, 2012

Debra Carol Rogers "Debbie" Goodman, 61, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2012, at her home.

Born June 8, 1951, in Rowan County, she is the daughter of Carol Barber Rogers Johnson of Lexington and the late Faris Rogers. Debbie was a 1969 graduate of West Davidson High School in Lexington where she was a cheerleader and was 1968 Miss West Davidson, representing her school in the Davidson County Fair Queen Pageant.

She was formerly employed at Food Lion, Inc. and Salisbury Surgical. Debbie was of the Methodist faith and was a member of Greer's Chapel Methodist Church in Linwood.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Jim Johnson and father-in-law, Clarence Goodman.

Those left to cherish her memory, in addition to her mother, are her husband Timothy W. Goodman, whom she married December 22, 1990; son, Zachary Kyle Thompson and wife Cassie of Salisbury; daughter, Christy Thompson Leonard and fiancé', Ron Richardson of Lexington; granddaughter, Lauren Leonard and fiancé Jonathan Reid; sister, Jaudon Cline and husband Wayne of Salisbury; brothers, Cameron Rogers and wife Judy of Salisbury, Sandy Rogers and wife Lynn of Cary, IL; mother-in-law, Geraldine Goodman of Kannapolis; brothers-in-law, Jeff and Ben Goodman of Kannapolis; sister-in-law, Ann Peschel and husband Matt of Indian Trail; son-in-law, Scott Leonard of Lexington. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins, aunts, and uncles who all meant so much to her! Debbie was also blessed with so many friends, who were each like family. Also special to her was her dog, Lilly.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday, November 2, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 AM (Nov. 3) at Greer's Chapel United Methodist Church, Linwood, with the Rev. Renee Easter, officiating. Interment will follow at Greer's

Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or the American Diabetes Association, 222 S. Church St., Suite 336M, Charlotte, NC 28202.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care for their care and assistance during these last months and also thanks the staff of Liberty Commons for their care during her stay.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie and I were good friends. We always enjoyed being together and having fun at Grandmother Barbers house when the family got together for lunches during holidays. She was always laughing.*

My condolences go out to her mother Carol and the rest of her family. God comfort you all during this time of loss. All my love. Phyllis##imported-begin##Phyllis Thomason mother of Casey Tarlet##imported-end##

November 03, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *tim I'm very sorry for your lost. Debbie was a beautiful person, i enjoyed talking with her at the dinners and get-to-gethers we have. She will truly be missed. May GOD bless you and your family always. love kathy and mike##imported-begin##michael and kathy huffstickler##imported-end##*

November 02, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Carol and family,*

I was so saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. Just a rush of wonderful memories have flooded my mind since then. I will always remember her as my beautiful friend. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the love of our Heavenly Father sustain you in this time of sorrow. Love, Judy Harrington Freeman##imported-begin##Judy Freeman##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ *Christy,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Petra Leonard##imported-end##

November 02, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ *Zack I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mom. My prayers are with you, Cassie, and your family during this most difficult time. Take care. Love you##imported-begin##Bonnie Holder##imported-end##*

November 01, 2012 at 08:08 PM



“ I worked with Debbie at Rowan Anesthesia for a few years. My thoughts and prayers go to her family. She was a very special lady and I know she will certainly be missed.##imported-begin##Wendy Harris##imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Christy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Always cherish the memories you have of Debbie and she will live in your heart forever.

Donna Condrey Hunter, Food Lion##imported-begin##Donna Hunter##imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 07:38 AM



“ Christy and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom and Fran Copley##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 07:50 PM



“ Tim, you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of Debbie. You know where to find us if you need something.

The Cannon Family##imported-begin##wendy sellers##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ All of heaven is smiling today because Debbie is sure to have told a joke or two by now. I enjoyed working with your mom while she was at Food Lion. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time in your life, but your mom will always be really close by in that special place in your heart and in all of your great memories. Betty Barringer##imported-begin##Betty Barringer##imported-end##

October 31, 2012 at 12:47 PM