



Deborah J Griffin

December 15, 1952 - July 15, 2021

Deborah "Debbie" J. Griffin, age 68, of Leesburg, FL was called to her heavenly home July 15, 2021 at the Ted & Diane Brandley House in Summerfield, FL.

Debbie was born in 1952 in Monterey, California to her parents Eugene M. and Alice S. Chandler, who preceded her in death. After graduating from high school, Debbie pursued her dream to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, as well as marrying and having two children.

Debbie spent her life selflessly caring for others. During her career as a Hospice nurse, she provided many families and coworkers support and well-being. Her kind heart, wisdom, and dedication touched many lives throughout her career with Cornerstone Hospice and Compassionate Care Hospice. She enjoyed spending free time with family and friends and was a devoted mother and grandmother. She will be missed by her family and all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughters: Paula Morelli and Leslie (Christopher) Brown; brothers: Steven Chandler and Jeffrey (Terri) Chandler; grandchildren: Santrel Morelli, Clayton (Alyssa Zawacki) Dwyer, Benito Toledo, and Anakarina Palomares-Morelli; great-grandchild: Emory Dwyer; nephews: Christopher (Stephanie) and Patrick (Becca) Chandler.

A Memorial Service to honor Debbie's life will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, FL on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 1:00pm with Rev. Isaac Deas officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County (3231 SW 34th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474).

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Debbie and the Chandlers were a huge part of all that was in Aurora. Debbie was fun, smart, and ready for anything - the RR station, the Lake, and everything that made Aurora Aurora and us young.*

God bless her and her family.

John

John Miller - August 20, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Deb's family. I worked with Debbie at the Community Medical Center in Aurora, we worked hard but had a lot of fun days? She house n babysat for me. It's very hard not think about her still being alive n spunky.*

Sylvia Myers - July 20, 2021 at 04:10 PM

MW

“ Looking back, Debbie and I have been best of friends for over 25 years. In all that time, we never had an argument, never had harsh words. No, we were not perfect, we just had the same beliefs, the same love for each other and for our patients, and the same respect for each other. We worked together at LRMC, and there was a Debbie that gave her all and then some to her patients, even taking a patients personal laundry home and bringing it back, all neat and clean. She would bring her patients small treats as most of them did not have family around. We talked about her coming to work for Hospice, and even though she wasn't all that sure about it, she finally joined with myself and all the other nurses, and she fitted in like she had been doing this her whole life. In the last few years, she came to our home here in Cocoa Beach for a bit of R&R, sometimes alone, other times with her "kids" because they loved the ocean. When our son was killed, she was the first person I called because she understood the pain of loss. When she ran into a hardship, or was troubled by something, she called me because we could and did discuss everything and come up with workable answers. I will always miss my BFF, but she remains always in my heart and we will meet again. May God grant you peace in your new home!

mary k worthy - July 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

ML

“ Debbie was a wonderful work partner. She was so caring of her patients and families.
Her love for her grandchildren was tremendous.
Debbie will be missed, but will live on in the hearts of her friends and family.
My love to all of you in this time.
Margo Loomis

Margo Loomis - July 19, 2021 at 08:51 PM

LB

“ You will always be in my heart. Please know you will never be forgotten. I promise to live on your legacy to the fullest as you watch over me from heaven. Until we meet again.....your daughter.

Leslie Brown - July 19, 2021 at 02:22 PM