



Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward

July 10, 1960 - November 28, 2019

Mrs. Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward, age 59 of Douglas, GA, passed away, Thursday morning, November 28, 2019 at her residence following a short illness. Mrs. Ward was born July 10, 1960 to the late Alvin Ricketson and the late Doris Elizabeth Rozar Ricketson.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother: Ronnie Ricketson and an aunt: Lois Strickland.

Mrs. Ward, a native of Douglas, was a School Bus Driver with the Coffee County Board of Education.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: Gary A. Ward of Douglas, GA

1 Son: Anthony Jefferson and wife Mandy of Brunswick, GA

1 Daughter: Amber Fowler and husband David of Ambrose, GA

2 Step Children: Jody Ward and Jaime Ward both of Douglas, GA

2 Brothers: Eddie Ricketson and wife Gloria of Douglas, GA

Alvin Eugene Ricketson and wife Marjorie of Douglas, GA

1 Sister in Law: Barbara Ricketson

5 Grandchildren: Avery Jefferson, Sarah Ward, Nataleigh Fowler, Seth Jefferson and Amelia Fowler

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The funeral service will be Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Rocky Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Lonnie Spikes and Rev. Larry Stone officiating. The interment will follow in the Rocky Pond Cemetery. Mrs. Ward will be placed in the church at 2:00 PM to lie in state until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening, November 30, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Rocky Pond Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Rocky Pond Baptist Church in Debi's memory.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Pond Cemetery

931 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Pond Baptist Church
944 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Sheryl Burch lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward*



Sheryl Burch - December 07, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *My precious friend Debi, I met you at Suwannee Swifty many years ago and I have loved you like a daughter ever since, I will never forget when "little' Anthony was born and he was just a few days old and you had to go back in the hospital, I took him home with me and between Rodney (my husband) and the 4 children we loved him to pieces, after you got out we begged to let him stay longer and you did, i felt like a mother to you and from that day til this I have loved you with all my heart, your footprints will remain in my heart until we meet again, so proud of Gary that took good care of you and that precious little girl "Amber" that you wouldn't let me take home! Always in my mind with that beautiful smile like no other! See you later Glenda Courson*

Glenda Courson - November 30, 2019 at 09:02 PM

SR

“ *I will always love you Aunt Debi.*



Samuel Wade Ricketson - November 30, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CC

“ *CAROLYN CONNER lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward*



CAROLYN CONNER - November 30, 2019 at 11:42 AM

CC

“ *Debi will always be in our hearts. She was always very special to us and a wonderful pleasure to be around. We will miss her greatly. Jack, Tammy and Carolyn*

CAROLYN CONNER - November 30, 2019 at 11:35 AM

LA

“ *She was the sweetest lady. Always laughing and loving life. She will be truly missed by all that have ever met her.*



Lisa Adams - November 30, 2019 at 12:13 AM

SD

Debra was a very loving lady and always had a big smile on her face. She will be sorely missed by many

shirley Dill - November 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

AD

“ *Debra was a very good friend.also had u laughing.she will be miss by everyone.* ”



Alvin & Debbie Davis - November 29, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CA

“ *Clarice P Anderson lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward* ”



Clarice P Anderson - November 29, 2019 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ *Connie & Ron Curtis lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward* ”



Connie & Ron Curtis - November 29, 2019 at 08:59 PM

TC

“ Terry B Cook lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward



Terry B Cook - November 29, 2019 at 08:31 PM

DA

“ Demi was a ray of sunshine, that pretty smile! Donnie liked to pick at her to sing "one more time", she was musically talented for sure! Our sympathy and love goes out to all!



Donnie & Brenda Anderson - November 29, 2019 at 08:08 PM

LL

“ Lavonda And Ricky Lott lit a candle in memory of Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward



Lavonda and Ricky Lott - November 29, 2019 at 07:14 PM

NF

“ Every time Ween my nany would wash my hair she would say one plop in my hair . No bury could replace my nany. I miss you nany .from nataleigh

nataleigh fowler - November 29, 2019 at 07:12 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Grantham lit a candle in memory of
Debra Faye "Debi" Ricketson Ward*



Wanda grantham - November 29, 2019 at 07:10 PM