



## Mrs. Debra Glenn (Hiott) Duke

January 10, 1953 - September 7, 2024

On Saturday September 7, 2024, Debra Glenn (Hiott) Duke, of Savannah, GA, died at her home in Albany, Ga, with her husband, Jerry. Over the past few years she suffered from Alzheimer's and Vascular Dementia.

Debra was preceded in death by her father Albert James (Bud) Hiott and mother Hazel (Arwood) Hiott. Debra was their only child, and grew up in Savannah, GA. Debra graduated from Windsor Forest High School in 1971. Debra's mother died when Debra was 16 years old. Her father married Nanthalee (Nan) Coursey, a woman Debra loved as her mother. Nan had two daughters, Celeste (Tom) Pindaville (Alpharetta, GA), mother of Nanthalee Wald (Alpharetta, GA) and Erich Wald (Decatur, GA).

And Annette (Steve) Keller (Midway, GA), mother of Steven Keller (Midway, GA).

Debra and Jerry met in Savannah in 1982 and married June 1, 1985. They worked together in their business, Jade Business Forms which they merged with American Solutions for Business in Glenwood, Minnesota until they retired in 2017 and moved to Albany, GA, Jerry's hometown.

Debra and Jerry didn't have children but Debra considered Jerry's daughters her daughters too, Jennifer Goode (Paul Goode), mother of Alex Duke (Cincinnati, OH), Anna Goode (Kennesaw, GA), and Addie Goode (Albany, GA).

Ashley Finnicum (Darrel Finnicum) mother of Shelby Everett (Athens, GA), Stephanie Everett (Lexington, KY) and Joseph Everett (Albany, GA).

Debra was a Christian and lived her life according to her faith. She helped the poor, fed the hungry and loved everyone without prejudice. Debra was a kind, sweet person.

A friend told me, when we marry we promise to love until death do we part, but we never want to get to that part. Debra, you left too soon.

She was my best friend and the love of my life. I will miss her and will love her forever.

Debra will be cremated, a memorial service will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Margaret Jo Hogg Alzheimer's Outreach Center, 229 North Jackson Street, Albany, Georgia 31701.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I first met Debra a few years ago. She was a warm and friendly woman who loved the people around her. Debra's death saddened her friends and family I will remember her smile.

Mike Sandstrom - September 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM

SH

“ Debra was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I know she is resting now with her Savior, right where He promised her she would be! She will surely be missed ❤️

Susie Hardin - September 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

BP

“ Jerry and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the death of Debra. I only meet her a few times, she was a lovely lady. Thinking of you with prayers. Betty Pickren.

Betty Pickren - September 09, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DH

“ We were so blessed to meet and get to know Debra. She was a sweet fun lady. Debra will be missed and remembered fondly by many. Love to Jerry.

Debbie Hambley - September 09, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CH

“ Debra was a special lady and good friend. She will be missed. RIP

Carolyn Hstcher - September 09, 2024 at 08:15 AM