



Deborah G Ramey

February 16, 1950 - April 30, 2022

Deborah “Debbie” Gwen Steffey Ramey, 72, of Johnson City, TN, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022, in Johnson City Medical Center after a brief illness.

Debbie was born on February 16, 1950, in Lebanon, VA to the late L.J. and Jewel (Hughes) Steffey. She spent the majority of her life serving the Johnson City community as a certified medical assistant. She cared deeply for the patients she served, fellow nurses, and staff she worked beside daily and the doctors she assisted. Debbie retired ten years ago.

In addition to her parents, Debbie was preceded in death by her brother Michael Steffey, father-in-law Kenny Ramey, mother-in-law Edith Ramey, brother-in-law Tom Ramey, sister-in-law Gracie Ramey, and her step-grandson.

To cherish her memory, Debbie leaves behind her husband of forty-one years, Kenneth “Ken” Wayne Ramey, and “Casper,” her fur kid; sons: Jeff Hagan (Cindy) of Cookeville, TN, Brian Hagan (Amanda) of Lawrenceburg, TN; grandchildren: Hannah and Abby Hagan of Cookeville, and Gunner and Olivia Hagan of Lawrenceburg; step-children: Denise Ramey, Jill Ramey Newman, and Michael Ramey, all of Erwin, TN; brother Randy Steffey (Pat) of Shelby, NC; two step-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles.

The family of Deborah Ramey will receive friends in the Sunset Chapel at Tetrick Funeral Services Thursday, May 5, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m., with Pastor David Crutchfield officiating; graveside committal to be held at Roselawn Memorial Park, 1:00 p.m.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Ramey Family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

3033 South Roan Street
Johnson City, TN 37601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral Services
3001 Peoples Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Committal

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memory Gardens
3033 South Roan Street
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Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Debbie was I favorite at Dr.Way. She loved all our kid’s. She was so funny. One my children, called here cabbage patch doll. How she will be dearly missed. We want send love to her family .*

Ginger Campbell - May 12 at 01:58 PM

CH

“ *Debbie and Ken lived across the street from my son and his family. She was a wonderfully caring person.I don't think she had ever met a stranger. I had some conversations with her when I would babysit for our grandchildren. If we were out in the yard sometimes she would see us and walk over. When we would go to our son's house in warm weather I would always look for Debbie and Ken sitting on their porch in their rockers. We would see her often walking her beloved dog, Petety in her front year. After Petey died she was very sad. Soon after I lost my dog also and we taked about it and both cried. Soon she got another pup who needed a home and I did too. We campared our new family members. The whole neighborhood loved Debbie. It was Heaven's gain when Debbie arrived. She will be sorely missed. I think about her everyday and I'm sad for the neighborhood.*

Connie Wilkerson Humston - May 10 at 12:07 PM

KR

“ *Debbie was such a special, caring soul. When we moved to Johnson City, next door to the Rameys, they welcomed us with such warmth and kindness, it meant so much to us! Debbie even gave us a gorgeous house plant, that over the years we've had to re-pot and re-pot and that now takes up an entire corner of our dining room, lol. We've named it “Kebbie”, after Ken and Debbie, and it's like our pet, we love it! We couldn't have wished for more wonderful neighbors. Debbie had that rare gift of natural empathy, she just knew how to comfort, especially after losing our dear nineteen year old cat, she understood where few would. But that was just Debbie. She was always in tune with the neighborhood goings-on, always ready to support, always so kind, positive and cheerful. Sweet Debbie, THANK YOU for being “You” all these years. You always knew how to put the ‘unity’ into our community. You are so deeply missed!!
Ken and family, our sincerest condolences.
Karla and Tom Rush*

Karla and Tom Rush - May 03 at 05:05 PM

MW

“ *Miss Debbie was a child hood caregiver for me. She was always so sweet and kind. Such fond memories. Rest In Peace*

Michael Weems - May 03 at 04:52 PM

SL

“ *Debbie was a wonderful person, I met her , when she worked for my doctor, I am very sorry for your loss, please accept my deepest sympathies, May God comfort you and your family at this time.*
Shirley J Lewis

Shirley J Lewis - May 03 at 01:58 PM

CO

“ *Citigroup Credit Operations purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah G Ramey.*



Citigroup Credit Operations - May 03 at 07:06 AM