



## Elizabeth Ann Denton

December 17, 1955 - March 3, 2022

Elizabeth Ann Denton, age 66 of Elizabethton, Tennessee went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from Sycamore Shoals Hospital. Elizabeth Denton is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Franklin Austin and Berenice E. (Taylor) Austin; grandparents; aunt, Lurna Taylor.

Elizabeth Denton devoted 40 years of her career in nursing. Elizabeth loved to laugh, was extremely loveable, and calm headed. In addition, she especially loved the outdoors. She was a member of Marbleton Freewill Baptist Church and was a woman of strong faith. Her church was her life and she, along with her husband, Jay, supported mission work within the church. Jay was a treasurer of the church and she, his assistant. Elizabeth enjoyed camping, hiking and going out West, especially Yellowstone. Closer to home, she enjoyed going to Cades Cove, fishing, taking photos of the outdoors and just enjoying nature.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 28 years, Jay Denton of Elizabethton; brother-in-law, Terry and wife, Joyce Denton of Roan Mountain, Danny and wife, Tammy Denton of Virginia.

An open visitation for family and friends to sign the register book for Elizabeth Denton will be conducted at Tetrick Funeral Home Elizabethton at 10:00am until 4:00pm on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

A graveside service and interment to honor and celebrate the life of Elizabeth will be conducted at Taylor Cemetery on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 11:00am. Active Pallbearers will be selected from family and friends. Those who wish to attend are asked to arrive at Tetrick Funeral Home Elizabethton at 10:15am to travel in procession to the cemetery.

Those who prefer memorials in lieu of flowers may make donations to Marbleton Freewill Baptist Church mission fund at 1703 Marbleton Rd, Unicoi, Tennessee, 37692 or to Gideon Bibles at the Gideon's International Processing Center P.O. Box 9725, Washington, D.C. 20090-7251.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Bremer and staff of Sycamore Shoals Hospital, 3rd floor, ER, 2nd floor and ICU for their exceptional care given to Elizabeth during her illness.

Words of comfort can be sent to the family through our website, [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel, 211 North Riverside, Elizabethton, TN 37643 (423) 542-2232 is honored to serve the Denton family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral Home - Elizabethton  
211 North Riverside Drive  
Elizabethton, TN 37644  
email@tetrickfuneralhome.com

## Graveside and Inurnment

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Cemetery  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tetrick Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton*



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**Tetrick Funeral** - March 05 at 04:02 PM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Jay, you two were the sweetest, funniest couple I have had the honor of passing through my life. I knew you because working at Union Prescription Shop, if you came through the drive through, we would all be laughing when you guys pulled away. I am so glad that you had so much love and fun through the years*

*. Time is not promised and I unfortunately found that to be so true with the passing of my daughter Brandi in October 2021, she was a nurse also and LPN who one day wanted to get to her RN. She paused her RN classes when she had Presley ten years ago. She wanted to make sure she was there for everything she did. She thought she would have a chance later to move forward after Presley was older. It is so hard to understand when we lose someone, I am still in disbelief as a mother.*

*The staff of SSH ICU and all that were involved in her code blue were amazing. Their efforts were overwhelming to watch, but as a mother , I knew she was gone. She was so sick for a month before she passed of COVID pneumonia and other complications.*

*I want you to know that her smile (LIZ ) was because of you. She got to come home to you. My prayers are with you and I know you are grieving tremendously. I wish I had words that would make it better. I asked my sister, why can't I fast forward through all of this pain. But I knew that pain would be waiting no matter when I carried it. So pray for me also as I will pray for you.*

*Sheila Malone*

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**Sheila Malone** - April 28 at 11:16 PM

CC

“ Liz you were a awesome daughter, wife, friend, mentor and nurse but none of these compare to what you were in your service for the our Lord! I'll never forget you and your beautiful smile! I love you my friend! Until I see you again💕💕  
🙏🏻💕



Cheri Cox - March 07 at 10:57 AM

MP

“ Liz was such a sweet person. I got to know her when she was coming in the hospital during her cancer diagnosis. I worked with her at SSH but didn't know her that well until she became a patient. She was always optimistic and trusted her faith in God and his will. She fought a good fight and has now won the race. Our prayers are with Jay and the rest of the people that loved her dearly.

Melinda Pritchard - March 06 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ I was fortunate enough to know Liz and have her as one of my coworkers. Very witty personality but very caring and loving at the same time. So thankful I was able to call her my friend.

Barry Ward - March 06 at 03:02 PM



“ I worked with Liz for many years at SSH. She was one of the kindest and caring nurses I have ever known. She will be greatly missed.



Linda Odom - March 06 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ We will miss your sweet smile and your beautiful bubbling face but your spirit lives on in those that love you.. you are with your Heavenly Father now so Rest In Peace.. sit on creek bank all day now and fish I know you loved to camp and fish. We will keep Jay in our prayers. Love Larry, Connie and Whitney

connie Hyder - March 05 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ Larry, Whitney And Conjie Hyder lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton



Larry, whitney and Conjie Hyder - March 05 at 11:11 PM

PP

“ Jay, I am so sorry to hear about Liz. I loved her!! She was my special friend & co-worker. Thinking of you & saying prayers for you.  
Patty Puckett



patty puckett - March 05 at 10:38 PM

PP

“ Patty Puckett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton



patty puckett - March 05 at 10:36 PM

JG

“ Joyce Grindstaff lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton



Joyce Grindstaff - March 05 at 04:51 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Memories Album



Tetrick Funeral - March 05 at 04:02 PM

SP

*Liz was a great co-worker, friend and a beautiful person, she will be missed.*

sharon Pierce - March 06 at 01:56 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Perry lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton



charlotte perry - March 05 at 01:01 PM

CT

“ So sorry for your lost. Remember Liz as a little girl and then when my wife worked with her at the hospital. Remember her at my grandparents, her great grandparents on Stoney Creek. A super person. She will be missed. Carl Vester Taylor

Carl Taylor - March 05 at 12:45 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton



Lisa Hicks - March 04 at 10:24 PM

BV

“ Jay, I'm so sorry for your loss. Liz was one of the most humble, sweet and loving nurse and friend I had the privilege to work with. I pray God will wrap his arms around you during this time. 🙏



Barbara Vines - March 04 at 09:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Denton.



March 04 at 09:09 PM

JB

“ Please accept our condolences on the passing of ur loved one. Thinking of u in ur time of sorrow.



Jim/clara burrough - March 04 at 06:26 PM



“ My Condolences to a school friend



Barbara Kimbrel - March 04 at 06:02 PM

DC

“ I was Blessed enough to work with Liz at Sycamore Shoals for many years. Her dedication as a Nurse was beyond approach. Her Faith sustained her and it flowed out. Jay, Family and Friends, may the Lord ease your mind and calm your heart in times to come. We know right where Liz is...God Bless!!!

Dennis Couch - March 04 at 05:51 PM

DC

“ *Dennis Couch lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Denton*



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**Dennis Couch** - March 04 at 05:45 PM