



Deardre S. Russ

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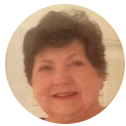
Deardre Smith Russ, 78, went to be with our Lord on Jan 5, 2025. A lifetime resident of Oxford, Florida, survived by her husband, Robert Russ, sons Brent Russ (Amy Jones Russ) and Brad Russ (Jennifer Wallace Russ). Four grandchildren that she adored: Alma Russ Hammett (Turner Hammett), Chloe Russ, Drew Russ, and Cameron Russ. She is survived by her brother, Roger Smith (Chris Nolan Smith). Preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Lorene Smith.

Deardre graduated from Wildwood High School in 1964 and then went on to the University of Florida and got her master's degree in education. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Oxford. Deardre taught school for 35 years in Sumter County. She was married to her high school sweetheart for 57 years.

Deardre enjoyed sewing, traveling to National Parks with her family, and spending time in her second home in Sylva, North Carolina. She was very involved in the lives of her grandchildren and will be deeply missed.

A celebration will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com.



Tribute Wall

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LW

Linda Winchester lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Whenever I think of Deardre it always brings a smile to my face and heart. She was a great teacher and had a great sense of humor. Sending love to Robert, Brent, Brad and all the family.

March 14 at 9:23 PM



NK

Norma King lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Norma King lit a candle in memory of Deardre Russ

February 19 at 11:08 AM



DD

Denise Driggers lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Denise Driggers lit a candle in memory of Deardre Russ

February 3 at 4:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Russ family.

January 25 at 1:28 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deardre.

January 25 at 1:28 PM



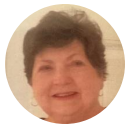
DD

Denise Driggers lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Denise Driggers lit a candle in memory of Deardre Russ

January 18 at 11:55 AM





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Nancy Hallauer lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Deardre had a heart of joy and laughter, she always smiled with her beautiful eyes , with God's love shining through them. She was an inspiration to me , with her sewing skills, her love of life and her devotion to Robert. She shared a Wise saying that I remember " I know a little bit about a whole lot of things" while laughing about it and I often think about that which always makes me laugh. She will be missed, however she is in Heaven with our Lord and that is a joyful assurance to those who trust in the Lord .



January 8 at 7:45 AM



Peggy Murphy lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

January 7 at 9:52 AM



Angela Hatfield sent a virtual gift in honor of Deardre.

Angela Hatfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Deardre Russ

January 6 at 4:50 PM



Fred And Marilyn French lit a candle in honor of Deardre.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very sad and difficult time.,Deardre was a very special lady and will be missed by many. Fred and Marilyn French



January 6 at 3:28 PM



Rebecca Hampton posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Deardre's passing. She was a part of my childhood. I remember when her mom did our hair and Deardre dropped by, it was cause for celebration. What beautiful angel she must be! Sending love and condolences to the entire family.

January 6 at 2:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deardre by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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