



## Deanna Kay Ferris

December 12, 1949 - June 6, 2014

On Friday, June 6, 2014, of Burke, VA. Loving wife of Larry Ferris; cherished mother of Shaye and Ryan Ferris; sister of Dottie Curtis Mergner, Victor and Jim Curtis,; numerous loving nieces and nephews. She will truly be missed by many. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Monday, June 9, 2014 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. A memorial service will be held at Sydenstricker United Methodist Church, 8508 Hooes Rd., Springfield VA, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 11 AM. Inurnment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her honor to the leukemia and lymphoma society at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org) or the charity of your choice.

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“ As she liked saying..."Darlene and I have known each other since we were embryos" - which is pretty close to the truth. I love you and your family so much dear Birthday Sister. I'll be seeing you every time our birthdays roll around in each December. Shay, please know that I have saved the message you sent me on my phone. I thank you for the beautiful message you left me.

November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy goes to the Ferris family, I went to school with Deanna and I can't remember a day that went by without her beautiful smile and infectious laugh. Heaven has got them another beautiful angel.. May she rest in peace.

June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a glorious day the angels all had when they welcomed Deanna into their midst. We, of course, feel the tremendous loss of a beautiful spirit filled with humor, compassion, and all the descriptive words to describe her. A true friend to all of us. To you, her loving family, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you traverse this road of loss. We are all better people having known and loved her. She was a perfect gift given to us by our Lord and Savior.

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dottie and Family, We are so sad for the loss of your dear sister. It was so much fun at the Christmas party to meet and joke with her. Doug giggled at the remembrance of dancing with her. She had such a wonderful spirit. We have you in our thoughts and will look forward to her service tomorrow in Springfield. Much love, Sheila and Doug Stabile

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Shaye

Bob & I will be with you in love, spirit and compassion today, tomorrow and always. As you, your dad, Ryan and extended family witness the extraordinary power that one person has to change and effect the lives of so many. I am proud to have had the opportunity to know your mom...Deanna (almost my entire life!) and be effected by her spirit, love & energy. She will continue to live joyously surrounded by the music of Angels that she so lovingly leaves us all. Your mother, Deanna is proof positive that one person really does create a "ripple"...

Kim & Bob Pimentel

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dottie and family, I did not have the honor of knowing your sister Deanna, but everyone who met her said she left a light in their life. I share with all our Capital Speakers sisters in letting you know how sorry we are for this profound loss. My sister and I are so close, almost like twins, so, I can sense your sadness. We pray for entire family's your peace and comfort during this devastating time. Much love to the you and your entire family.

Marsha Muawwad

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry, Shaye, Ryan and all the Ferris family,  
My heart and prayers go out to you all for your loss of your incredible Deanna (Mom). She was truly the most delightful, sassy, dynamite and caring woman. We are so thankful to have shared but a part of her life, and for all of the children and adults into whose life she brought the beautiful gift of music through the thousands of hours teaching them all, we know God is embracing her warmly home.

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of beach side vacations and holidays with your family. May God stay with you through your time of need and bless you with peace.

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“ So grateful to have had her friendship. That beautiful smile and infectious laugh. Rest my friend in His loving arms. Will see you again one day. God bless Linda Idol/Frain.

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“ I knew Deanna in High School. Great person. I know she will be missed.

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“ So very sorry to hear this sad news.

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“ My sincere condolences to the Ferris family. I went to High School with Deanna and loved her in-charge personality and infectious laugh which has stayed with me these past 45 years. I was fortunate to have caught up with Deanna a couple of times in the last few years at Rick Pell's crab house during our annual 1968 class reunions and she was exactly the same.

June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Will never forget the hysterical stories of her early days playing the organ. Just know she's striking it up again. Will miss her laugh and warmth. My deepest condolences to her family in their loss.

June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a wonderful soul. Her "Phyllis Diller" laugh made any day sunny! She will be missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy at your loss. She will always be remembered in my prayers.

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“ Dear Larry and family,  
Claire just sent this shocking news. I'm so terribly sorry; you guys are friends we felt like we could swing thru DC every 10/20 years and neither of you have lost your incredible humor or love of music and others. Sing a Messiah for me, Deanna. Love you always,  
Cathy, Mark, and Karen Howell

June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dottie and family of Deanna. Just 6 months ago I was honored with meeting and sharing great conversation with Deanna at Dottie's home. Dottie shared such wonderful memories and love for Deanna, and of course just meeting Deanna made it evident that she was truly a shining star in so many lives. I am so, so sorry for your loss. I know she will be kept alive in your hearts with so many wonderful memories and the music she brought to brighten so many lives. Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this difficult time.

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“ Deanna was the sassiest, funniest person I've ever known. No one could make me laugh like Deanna. My condolences to all who loved her. She will be missed by many.

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“ Couldn't say it any better Dana. Deanna was a warm hearted, funny and giving lady. She will be missed.  
Peggy Pavell

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“ To: The Ferris Family. I am sorry for your lost. There is hope for Deanna. At John 11:25 where Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; To "a new earth that we are awaiting according to his (Jehovah God's) promise in these righteousness is to dwell." -2 Peter 3:13.

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“ Dear Larry, Shaye and Ryan, I am so sad for your loss. Deanna was the funniest person I know. She helped me with the blood drive once, and she cracked a joke for everybody who signed in. I told her I wasn't sure if she was good or bad for business! You just had to love her. I could go for months without seeing her in church and then when I did, she'd greet me like a long lost friend. She was a delightful person and a class act! Deanna, I miss you already. You were loved.

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“ Deanna was always a positive upbeat women. She always had something to say to me that made me feel good. My thoughts and prayers go out yo the family.

June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM