



## Debby Lynn Smith

April 10, 1950 - September 8, 2023

Debby Lynn Smith, of Alexandria, Virginia, went home to heaven on September 8, 2023. She is the beloved wife of the late Richard Donald Smith; cherished daughter of the late William and Doris Sheasley; sister of Larry (Judy) Sheasley, the late Audrey Sheasley Shoop (William) and the late Terry and Gary Sheasley. She is also survived by nieces, nephews and extended family.

Debby was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Kingstowne since 1976. She loved to sing in church and spend time with children, many of whom she called her adopted grandchildren. Debby served in the U.S. Air Force and then drove a school bus for Fairfax County Public Schools before retiring. In her spare time, she loved to visit with her church family, cook, knit and crochet, watch old movies, and play games. She loved the Steelers, anything with elephants and her favorite color was purple! She had a generous, giving heart and often gave to others in need.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial offering in Debby's memory to: American Baptist Association Missions at [<https://secure.anedot.com/american-baptist-association/memorial-individual>] or by mail at: ABA MISSION, PO Box 1050, TEXARKANA, TX 75504-1050

# Cemetery Details

## National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway  
Falls Church, VA 22042  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/falls-church-va/national-funeral-home/4927>

# Previous Events

## Gathering

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
[info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

National Memorial Park  
7482 Lee Hwy  
Falls Church, VA 22042

# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Debby Lynn Smith



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - September 10, 2023 at 10:58 AM

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*If only we could hear her beautiful voice singing with the angels for our Savior in heaven ❤️*

Ashleigh Petry - September 15, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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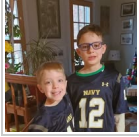
*I was lucky and honored to be a recipient of Debbie's love and generosity. I will always fondly remember the times we spent on Sunday afternoons practicing the songs she would later sing during future services. She encouraged me and challenged me to be a better pianist and later in my life continued to be one of my biggest cheerleaders. I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven - I'm sure she'll be in the soprano section💕💕*

CLYDE DUNCAN - September 15, 2023 at 12:31 PM

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*Beautiful service! Thank you!*

Agnew Fam - September 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ It was such a blessing to worship the Lord with Debbie these last decades.  
To know that she has joined Rick in Eternity is a joy that exceeds the sorrow of losing her.

Chris Smith - September 14, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Deborah P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debby Lynn Smith.

Deborah P. - September 12, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debby Lynn Smith.



September 11, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debby Lynn Smith.

September 11, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Debby and I shared many a day snooping (as she liked to call shopping) and eating lunch at different restaurants. She was my chauffeur to doctor appointments, day surgeries, and after dark church functions. Our beautiful friendship began at Kingstowne Baptist Church. She loved Jesus, her Church, her friends and her babies. A very giving person who almost always had a gift, memento, or trinket to give to someone with her love shining through. She knew so many songs and was an expert on old movies. She could drive you anywhere around Fairfax Co. and very rarely caught a light as she would zip around different routes to avoid them! I already miss her, but I am joyful that she is with Rick, Audrey, her mum, and Aunt Lil. I am sure she is using her beautiful voice to sing to Jesus. I'll see you again Debby, my sweet friend. I love you, dearly!*

*Deanna Freedlander*

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**Deanna Lathrop** - September 10, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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*What sweet memories your two shared.*

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**carla** - September 10, 2023 at 03:45 PM

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*Wonderful!*

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**Mike** - September 11, 2023 at 12:37 PM