



## Deborah Lynn Gustavson

September 13, 1957 - November 24, 2020

Of Alexandria, VA, passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 due to heart complications. She was preceded in death by her father, Hobert Minor Gustavson; mother, Oeta Ann Rhodes; siblings, Laura Lee Walters, David Allen Gustavson, Carol Ann McGuiness; nephew, Anthony Miller; Foster Father, Dwight Byers. Those she left behind, her sister, Linda Miller (Christopher); nephew, Joseph Michael Miller and cousins, Brenda McDonald, Michael Shone Fear, Michael Allen Fear, Ivy Trohanov, Meredith Trohanov, Darlise Trohanov and Cedric Pennick Jr. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, November 27, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm where a funeral service will be held Saturday November 28, 2020 at 11 AM. Interment Sterling Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sterling Cemetery

45835 West Church Road  
Sterling, VA 20164

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Alexandria, VA 22315  
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## Service

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sterling Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Deborah Lynn Gustavson*



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - November 27, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Deborah Lynn Gustavson*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Family,*

*I will miss my friend and forever treasure the many conversations during visits to Debra's home, and trips to dialysis or around the beltway from Fairfax Hospital.*

*Bernie*

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**C B Gilliam** - November 30, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ I got to see Debbie and Ted for a brunch. It turned into a couple hours of fantastic conversation. We talked about everything. Debbie is a true believer and allowed God to guide her in her life. She believed in the power of prayer. She was so thankful for all the prayers her and Ted received while he was going through his cancer treatment. Jesus filled her heart with love towards others. We shared memories of our child hood and of Dad and Mom. I was extremely happy to be able to spend my afternoon with them. She was very inspiring having our discussions of God and Jesus. She will always be in my heart and mind. My wife Jennifer loved talking with her about Jesus and enjoyed her talks with her over holidays and special events. We always got to see her and Ted over Christmas holidays at Mom and Dads house. I am saddened not to have her in my life, but am very happy she is with our savior Jesus Christ.  
Jai and Jennifer Byers.

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**Jai and Jennifer Byers** - November 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BJ

“ Deborah was a special person in my life she was so caring and giving I will miss her dearly

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**Boni johnson** - November 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH DEBBIE,  
YOU WERE A HEART OF GOLD!!!

*She was so sweet and caring to so many lives she touched. Many of good times together and we will cherish every moment we spent with you! Staying up late until we both fell asleep on the phone, I will miss our conversations about the Lord and I know he has welcomed you home to the lovely gates in heaven. Jayden, I and George's hearts are so broken that we can't be there for your home going service. WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY ALWAYS TO HAVE HEALING COMFORT! REST EASY HUN, NO MORE PAIN. WE KNOW YOU ARE FLYING HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN. We will miss you!!*



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**June George and Jayden Lee** - November 27, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SP

“ *I worked under Deborah in hospitality at church when she headed it. She always wanted things done correctly and to look nice to welcome visitors. She stayed on top of things, because she cared. Even the work schedule looked pretty. She told the truth, and I miss her.*

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**Sharon Payne** - November 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

PA

*I will always remember my friend Deborah. She was a very special woman. She would take time to chat with me at all the Cindy Dennis events. She always was very encouraging and comforted me with bible verses that would help me for what I was going through. I am glad I got to tell her how nice she looked in her new hair cut. She would smile and say yes, I am getting used to it. It seemed God put her in my path many times so we could keep our friendship in check. I will miss her sweet and caring disposition. May the angels delight in her presence...*

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**Patricia** - November 30, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SV

“ *Debbie reading to her granddaughter Luciana Vaughan this past October.* ”



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**Sabrina Vaughan** - November 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

CD

*What a beautiful service. So thankful to be able to watch virtually.*

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**Cindy Dennis** - November 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM