



Debra Ann Nelson

November 16, 1952 - September 28, 2021

Debra Ann Nelson passed away on September 28, 2021 at Flagler Hospital with her husband and children by her side.

Born on November 16, 1952, Debra was a native and life long resident of St. Augustine, Florida and graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1971. She was married to her high school sweetheart, Bobby Nelson for more than 49 years.

Debra was a member of Bethel Tabernacle Church where she taught Sunday school for more than 40 years and worked as a teacher at Bethel Christian Academy for 11 years. She was very proud to have taught three generations of students.

Debra is survived by her husband, Bobby Nelson, son Jake Nelson (Josh Zmroczek) daughter, Rebekah Hamblin (Jonathan Hamblin) granddaughter, Camille Hamblin, grandson, Parker Hamblin. Mother, Alice Roberts, sisters Cindy Mullins, Michele Hardy. Brothers, George Roberts Jr., Gary Roberts. She is preceded in death by her father, George Roberts, Sr.

Visitation and funeral services will be held at St. John's Family Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be Tuesday October 5, 2021 from 5-7 PM and funeral services will be Wednesday October 6, 2021 at 11 am. For those not

able to attend, services will be livestreamed via the following link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

OCT **6.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Interment Following Services

OCT **6.** 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery
505 N Rodriquez Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Ann Nelson*



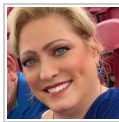
St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Michele Hardy lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Nelson*



Michele Hardy - October 12, 2021 at 09:06 PM



I love you Debra my life will never be the same without you.

Michele Hardy - October 12, 2021 at 09:07 PM

J(

“ *Love and Prayers for the family. Debbie was a good friend. She made everyone laugh, always had a happy vibe around her. God bless the family.*

Joyce Bill (Tanner) - October 09, 2021 at 06:32 AM

RH

Thank you for sharing!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 10, 2021 at 09:24 PM

KN

“ I met Debra Nelson 26 years ago & really got to know her. I was like 1 of her own kids I wasn't related to her. I've been a member of Bethel Tabernacle for 12 years. I love Debra like she was my own mother. She will be dearly missed. I will miss you Debra with my heart. YOU will be with me in heart always.

Kevin T NOBLE - October 06, 2021 at 12:03 PM

RH

Thank you!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 07, 2021 at 06:38 PM

JD

“ The video of photos showed her love and joy of life. Debbie was such a fun person and kept that positivity throughout life.

We shared so many days together either at the school or church. Wonderful memories!

God bless the Nelson and Roberts families. You are blessed to call Debra your family!!

Jeanie Davis - October 05, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RH

Thank you!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 05, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



October 05, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *A beautiful angel inside and out. So thankful for sweet memories of St Augustine High School shared by so many Christians and Debra was at the top of the list. Prayers for her family members. Love SaritaAnnBarnesCottrell- class of 1972.*

SaritaAnnBarnesCottrell - October 05, 2021 at 02:59 PM



Thank you!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 05, 2021 at 10:36 PM



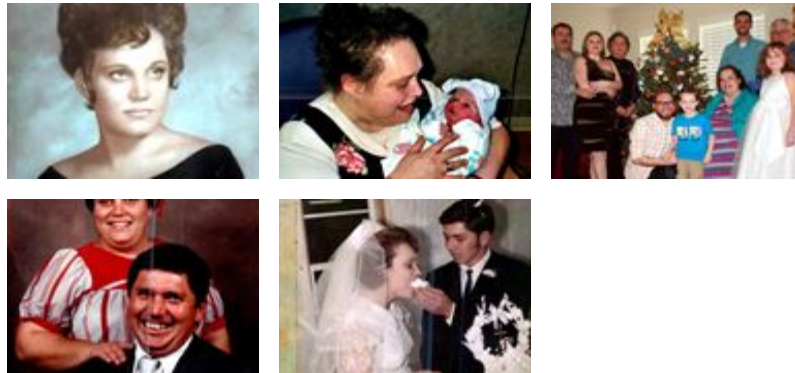
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October 05, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 05, 2021 at 01:33 PM

TD

“ Unfortunately I never had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Debra but I sure enjoyed the benefits of her delicious baking and the awesome Datil pepper sauce she and Bobby made. I work with Bobby and can only imagine how special Ms. Debra was from all of his loving stories of her❤️
Sending healing prayers to the entire Nelson family ❤️

Trish Davidson - October 05, 2021 at 07:57 AM

RH

Thank you so much!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 05, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SR

Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to the family

Sean richardson - October 05, 2021 at 02:16 PM

RH

Thank you!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 06, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



October 05, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Dear family- our hearts break with you as you mourn the loss of Debra. She could light up a room with her smile and laugh. Please know that we are holding each of you close in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely,

Mrs. SG McElroy (Florence) and the McElroy family.

Pam McElroy Weber - October 03, 2021 at 06:57 PM



Thank you!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 04, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sis. Debbie was my teacher. I'll never forget her sweet nature and sense of humor. I loved to hear her laugh. My condolences to Bro. Bobby, Jake, Becky and their families. Love and God bless, Lori Eberhart Dukes*

Lori - October 01, 2021 at 08:53 PM



Thanks so much Lori!

Rebekah Hamblin - October 01, 2021 at 10:51 PM

CT

“ *Chris Rice and the Allied Universal Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



Chris Rice and the Allied Universal Team - October 01, 2021
at 01:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



October 01, 2021 at 12:00 PM

BN

“ *Jake and the Nelson Family,*

We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Sending our love, thoughts and prayers from Dallas!

Love, Bruce and Shane



Bruce M Nather - September 30, 2021 at 09:08 PM

TU

“ *The People Team, Elevations Credit Union purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



The People Team, Elevations Credit Union - September 30, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



September 30, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



September 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.*



September 30, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CH

“ To the Nelson Family,
Bobby, I am sorry to hear of your loss to you and your family with Debra's passing. Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow and I pray that your faith in God will comfort you and your family.

I am here if you need to talk, do not hesitate to call me day or night.

God Bless and We love you Bobby,

Chris Rice and your fellow employees with the Allied Universal Team.

Chris - September 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM

RH

Thank you so much! This will mean so much to my dad!

Rebekah Hamblin - September 30, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RH

Thanks so much Chris! This will mean the world to dad!

Rebekah Hamblin - September 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM

TR

“ Tyler, Emily, Camden, and Emory Register purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra Ann Nelson.



Tyler, Emily, Camden, and Emory Register - September 30, 2021 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ Bro. Bob, Becky, and Jake,

I am so sorry to hear of Sis. Debbie's passing. I sure did love Sis. Debbie! She was one of a kind. I had the privilege of being in her Sunday School class, VBS classes, Children's Church, you name it! I will always remember her response when you asked her how she was doing, "I'm fat and sassy!" My favorite meal that Sis. Debbie would make was spaghetti. I can remember coming to her house and her making this meal when I was a little boy. She told me her 'secret' and shared her recipe, but I could never make it like she could.

She definitely made a major impact in my life and is one of the reasons I have a foundation in the scriptures today. I will deeply miss her influence, but I know she is having the time of her life right now! I will not be able to make it to her services, but I will be praying for you all, that God will comfort you in the days to come. We send our love and prayers during this time of loss. Sis. Debbie, this is not good-bye, but "See you later!"

We love you all and we are praying for you!

*Rev. Tyler, Sis. Emily, Camden & Emory Register
Kilgore, TX*

Tyler Register - September 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM

RH

Thanks so much Tyler! My mom loved you very much!

Rebekah Hamblin - September 30, 2021 at 04:18 PM