



Denise Andrew Gamble

January 3, 1956 - June 2, 2022

The beautiful life of Denise Andrew Gamble ended on June 2, 2022, at age sixty-six (66).

Her beauty both inside and out, radiating, surrounded by family, she peacefully went home to be with our Lord. Her final weeks were full, marrying the love of her life less than two weeks before her passing. Denise's sweet spirit and love of people made her a friend to all. She enjoyed travel, especially to Costa Rica, she had many adventures there with her Brian. Always with kind words and actions, Denise's was a life well lived and of service to others. She especially loved the ladies of Woman Day Out-Ladies of the River, the beach, Alabama Football and all the activities that raising six (6) and loving nine (9) grandchildren brought into her life.

Denise is survived by her partner of over twenty-three (23) years, her husband, Brian Gamble, of Athens, AL, her boys, Andrew Watson, wife Jennifer of Tuscaloosa, AL, Adam Watson, of Houston, TX, and Elijah Watson, of Decatur, AL. She adored her grandchildren: Zeke, Kaidence, Addison, Kolby, Aubrey, Faith, Eliana, Mary Helen, and Eliam. She is also survived by her brother, Randy Andrew, sister, Sharon Johnston, husband Ron, of Decatur, AL and sister, Tara Potter, husband Gary, of Gulf Breeze, FL, many nieces and nephews, and numerous, devoted friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Monday, June 6, 2022, at 5 PM with Visitation from 3:00-5:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home in Decatur, AL, 2105 Beltline Road SW, Decatur. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hands Across

Decatur, Inc. or Committee on Church Co-Op (CCC),

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ When I first met Denise I was Elijah and Adam's roommate; one morning while sleeping on the couch a woman whom I never met before walked into the living room and opened the curtains to "let the light in". She saw me startled of course just woke by the sun glaring in and she asked, "Who are you?" Of course my response to her was "Who are you?" She then responded with a statement "I am the owner of this house, who are you?" As time progressed that conversation occurred a few more times, with the response ultimately evolving into "I'm Zeke's Mom" or "I'm Zeke's Nana". We had a special bond. Denise taught me soo much about life, love, gardening, thrifting, traveling, raising children, blues & jazz (even though I thought I knew more than her when I first met her) but most importantly she taught me about family. She taught me how to always be there no matter what. Many people ask how I can still be friends with Denise after all we went through, how am I able to respect her. My response, she was a mother defending and protecting her son no matter what; and that is admirable. Denise loved her boys and she loved her grandchildren and did anything for them. Denise absolutely loved my son Zeke (her first born grandchild) from the moment he was born. Denise was in the hospital room when he was born, and bought a video camera! That's right, she was going to record the birth of her first grandchild with a new camera she just bought. Thankfully she didn't know how to use it and forgot to hit record. LOL

Spending time with the family this past couple days. I would walk through the kitchen and think I heard her voice and turn to look for her and Sharon was talking, or thought I saw her out of the corner of my eye and did a double take to see Tara. Even speaking to Leah I could see mannerisms and gargon that was just like Denise. It's hard to believe she has passed and will take time to accept that she is gone. Denise is the type of person come hell or high water she would be there and I know I can't get mad at her for dying but I wish there was a way to bring her back. She isn't supposed to be gone, not now, not yet.....Denise was truly an amazing woman and will be deeply missed.

Angela Owen (Walczak) - June 07, 2022 at 10:52 PM

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“ *My sister Denise (Neicy to me) was precious to me. She loved life and people and was always the Ray of Sunshine in our family. We are devastated that she could not stay a little longer to help us to live and let us love on her. Hug everyone you love right now and tell them you love them and think of Neicy.*

Sharon Johnston - June 06, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Denise Andrew Gamble.*



June 05, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Denise Andrew Gamble.*



June 05, 2022 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Denise Is The Most Beautiful, Sophisticated, Classy To The T, Lady I Have Ever Known , She Had A Laugh Like No Other , Always With A Smile , Fun To Be Around , She Loved Her Family & Friends , I Truly Admired Her For All She Done , I Loved Her & I Will Miss Her , Until We Meet Again , My Beautiful Angel Friend*

Sonya Ferguson - June 04, 2022 at 07:20 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened when Eric informed me of Denise’s illness and then her passing. In all my years, I have never met anyone sweeter than Denise. My heartfelt condolences to the family.

Chris Belliveau

Christine Belliveau - June 04, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Denise Andrew Gamble.



June 04, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Denise Andrew Gamble.



June 04, 2022 at 10:09 AM