



Debra Ann Rees

April 16, 1955 - September 21, 2019

Debra Ann Rees, daughter of Elizabeth Jane (Pack) and Joseph Thebo, was born on April 16, 1955 in Kansas City, Missouri. She passed away at her home with her family in attendance on September 21, 2019 at the age of 64 Years, 5 Months 5 Days. A mother of 3 biological, and 5 bonus kids. She was the significant other of Carroll Mahoney for 23 years.

Debbie worked at Golden Point from 1972 to 1975, later a 7-11 Quick Store for a time. Moving to Alva, Oklahoma in 1981, working at the VIP Supper Club, from 1981-1991, operating a home daycare from 1991-1994, Ampride from 1994-2002, then the Holiday Motel as a house keeper from 2002-2004, and then she got the privilege of working at Beadles nursing home from 2004 to the day she passed away. At Beadles she was the head housekeeper and laundry. She loved all her residents and coworkers.

Debbie's hobbies were, doing crossword puzzles (which she loved doing), straightening kids up, family get together, traveling, making her famous tacos for anyone that had heard of them and wanted them, growing plants, crafts and spending lots of time with grandkids.

Debbie was preceded in death by both her parents Joseph and Elizabeth, her significant other Carroll, Brother's Joe Thebo, & Keith Thebo, Grandson Bryce Alan Johnson.

Debbie is survived by her kids: Sherry Maxwell of Alva OK, Stephanie Burden and husband Jackie of Hobart, OK, Dalton Mahoney of Broken Bow OK. Step-kids Jacobi Mahoney and significant other Sabrena of Pueblo Co, Justin

Sellers of Enid OK, Jessie Sellers and wife Lisa of Bartlesville, OK, Special Daughter Melissa Cunningham and significant other Dean Steffens of Alva OK. 13 grandchildren: Mandra Maxwell, Jaden Liebsch, Paityn Liebsch, Kasidy, Gavin, Karly Mahoney, Taylor & Laura Cunningham, James Sellers, Valerie & Stvn Hartman, Tanner Sellers. 3 great grandchildren Za'Niyah, Macee, and Drew.

Her brothers; Darren Thebo of Colorado, Eric Thebo of Oklahoma and Jessie Brynjulson of New Mexico, Shadow Reupert of Las Vegas NV. She helped raise all of her nieces and nephews, and helped them with their children. Listed: Mickelle Thebo, Dawn Head, Children Taylor, Tara, Tabitha, Great Nephew Corbin, Jason Thebo: Children Austin, Brandon, Maranda, Sebastian, Jeremy Thebo,

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Women's Building at the Alva Fairgrounds
South of Alva
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Ann Rees*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 01, 2019 at 04:22 PM

JA

Sorry for your loss praying for you all!!!

Jeanette Ayers & David Ayers - October 01, 2019 at 06:37 PM

SB

Debbie you were a kind and loving person and anybody that ever knew you what is blast you will be terribly missed

shelley burney - October 02, 2019 at 06:53 AM

SB

Blessing

shelley burney - October 02, 2019 at 06:54 AM

TM

Debbie was the sweetest person with a heart of gold. You will be missed so much. Fly high my friend. Till we meet again

Tami Resler Mankins - October 04, 2019 at 11:35 AM

GF

“ *Debbie will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏 Her memories and great personality will be lived on through each of you.* ”



Gina Freeman - October 24, 2019 at 12:45 PM

 Dawn Shafer

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Debbie at the VIP when I was in college. She was always one you wanted to work with because she was such a hard worker, helpful and loved people. She made it fun. Our son's were also in the same grade in Alva so I got to see her at different times before we moved from Alva. The World lost a wonderful soul.* ”

Dawn Shafer - October 02, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 01, 2019 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ Prayers of comfort and peace to the family of Debra Rees. She was a very nice caring mother when I had Dalton in class. She was so proud of his success. I enjoyed visiting with her.



Lavon Wiersig - September 25, 2019 at 09:51 PM

PS

“ Peewee Smith lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Rees



peewee smith - September 24, 2019 at 05:30 PM

PS

I will miss you I will see you some day

peewee smith - September 24, 2019 at 05:32 PM

MS

“ Megan Stephens lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Rees



Megan Stephens - September 24, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Roberta Obrecht lit a candle in memory of
Debra Ann Rees*



Roberta Obrecht - September 21, 2019 at 11:00 PM