



Deborah Kay Watts

September 8, 1960 - August 24, 2025

Debbie Watts of Arab, Alabama passed away Sunday, August 24, 2025, at the age of 64 after a courageous 6-week battle following a stroke. She was a loving wife, committed mother, and caring Nana. A devoted friend, a tender smile, a generous spirit, and a dedicated servant heart of God. There was never a person whom she couldn't befriend.

In addition to her fierce dedication to her family, she also enjoyed the beach, crafts, music, cookouts, and working with the kids of all ages in Arab City Schools. In 1979, she married her loving husband of 46 years, Derril Watts. She and Derril shared so many wonderful experiences during their years together.

She was born on September 8, 1960 in Houston, MS and grew up in the small town of Dentontown, MS outside of Calhoun City. She was a graduate of Calhoun City High School and studied at Wood Junior College.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joe Grady Denton, mother, Barbara Denton, and brother, Russell Denton.

She is survived by three sons, Brad Watts (Jessica Watts), Chris Watts, and Stephen Watts, all of Arab, AL. She also had five grandchildren Ben Watts, Josh Watts, Addie Henderson, and Camdyn Watts, of Arab, and Chey

Henderson of Central City, NE. In addition, she is survived by her brother, Doug Denton (Brandy Denton) of Dentontown, MS, and sister, Cindy Fowler (Jeff Fowler) of Walthall, MS.

A memorial service honoring Debbie will be Sunday, September 7, 2025 at Arab First United Methodist Church (1058 N. Main Street, Arab, AL 35016). Visitation will begin at 1:00pm with the memorial service at 2:00pm. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Arab Musical Theatre (AMT) as it was one of her passions and a joy to watch her family perform. P.O. Box 1151, Arab, AL 35016.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *When I was real little, Debbie was a teenager and I remember I wanted to be like her because she was so nice and I wanted to look like her too. She was so beautiful and always had pretty blond hair. I never thought her and Russell would be gone from us so soon. I will miss you cuz* ❤️❤️



Amanda Bailey - August 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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I am so sorry for your loss Debbie was the sweetest person ever. I pray for strength and peace for you.

Donna Denton - August 28, 2025 at 08:50 AM