



Denise Hand Baker

October 1, 1963 - December 12, 2022

Denise Hand Baker of St Petersburg, FL, died Monday December 12. She was 59 years of age. She fought a long hard battle with cancer and though she fought bravely, she is now no longer in pain and her body is whole and healed in Heaven. If you would like to honor Denise, please consider making a donation to your local homeless shelter or to the American Cancer Society.

Denise was born October 1, 1963 in Wynne, AR. She was a graduate of Wynne High School and later worked as a CNA at Cross County Hospital before moving to Florida where she eventually retired.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents, John and Laura Mae Baker and her sister, Loretta Baker.

She is survived by her sister, Laura Louise Coad of San Angelo, TX and extended family of Christina Weber of Frisco, TX, Linda Hooper of Selmer, TN and Laura June Israel of Camden, TN and Douglas Hand of Arkansas.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 10 AM at Cogbill Cemetery. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Memorial services

JAN 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Denise’s passing. What a kind and sweet person she was. We went to the same high school and she was 2 years older than me. We sang in concert choir together. I always felt the genuine love and kindness she gave to everyone around her. What a tremendous person.

Andrea Canter Mathis - January 11, 2023 at 11:06 PM

MS

“ This lady could sing. I was a little girl and I always wanted to sing in front of the church like her but I definitely couldn’t sing. She told me not to worry about it because if I sing with all my hear then the music comes out beautiful. That same morning she told me this at church , she told the preacher I will be singing to . Scared to death , she said I will be right by your side threw it and she was. She was a great lady but I knew I couldn’t sing but for once in my life she gave me the courage by believing in me. Forever in my heart.

mavis smitj - January 09, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DS

“ I graduated with Denise. When I moved back to Wynne in the 7th grade, she was one of the first people I met. She was a very kind person

Donna Baker Snyder

Donna Snyder - December 27, 2022 at 05:02 PM

GS

“ To all of Denise's family, I offer my sincere condolences. Denise was part of our Class of 1982 & recently had our 40th Reunion. She was sweet and kind to everybody and I'm glad she is no longer suffering. The prayers of so many of our class are with you all, she was our friend and classmate.

Greg Spence - December 24, 2022 at 08:13 PM

PA

“ I met Denise through Mary Metzger when I was visiting in Florida and continued our relationship for the last 10 years possibly-she was loved by me and my husband, Dale, and so many friends! She was a wonderful Christian woman and fought hard with cancer, Leo

Pat(Trish) Allred - December 23, 2022 at 12:27 PM