



## Deborah K. Preston

May 21, 1955 - September 25, 2020

Deborah K. Preston, 65 of Joppa passed away Friday, September 25, 2020, at her residence. Deborah was born May 21, 1955 the daughter of Walter Spinks and Mary Frances Heaton Spinks. She was a retired Teacher/Head Start Coordinator for Community Action Partnership of North Alabama.

She is survived by her Husband: Earnest Preston of Joppa; Sons: Daryl Preston and David Preston both of Joppa; Brothers: Mike Spinks of Bremen and Paul Spinks of Cullman; Host of Nieces and Nephews.

The family chose to honor her wishes by cremation with no formal memorial service. Gober Funeral Chapel assisted the Preston family with cremation arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah K. Preston*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *She was my roommate in the late 70s and a great friend. She went to my dad's funeral with me in south Alabama and was always there for me. I am glad we reconnected on FB and enjoyed our messenger chats. Praying for Earnie and her boys. 💔🙏*

**Debbie Heatherly** - September 30, 2020 at 02:41 AM



“ *She was the very first person I told about being engaged to Paul. She was so excited. Then I had to tell her not to say anything cause Paul didn't wanna tell anyone right then... but she knew just minutes afterwards...😭 I never told anyone this before... I'm gonna miss her so bad!*

**Becky Spinks** - September 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Debbie was the puppet queen. She had puppets for every story. She was always looking for and saving things to make her next puppet.*  
*Dee*

**dee ard** - September 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JF

“ *Jan Farley lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. Preston*



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**Jan Farley** - September 27, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ *I have known Debbie for a long time such as school, library and Community Action. She is a very loving and caring person and love her job and people that surround her. She will be missed dearly. Prayers for family and may she rest in peace. No more suffering. Love Margaret Wiley*

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**Margaret Wiley** - September 27, 2020 at 08:37 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing but take comfort in knowing she is in the arms of her savior We have been friends for about 40 years she was the same anywhere you saw her ! You will be missed my friend*

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**Nancy Bates** - September 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ *I'm so thankful that I saw you both when I was last in Alabama visiting Grandma. Debbie was more like another aunt to us than a cousin. She was a constant in our childhood and very much loved. Love to you all, Carrie Sullins Pawloski*

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**Carrie Sullins Pawloski** - September 26, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TB

“ *Tim Busby lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. Preston*



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**Tim Busby** - September 26, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DA

“ *Dana lit a candle in memory of Deborah K. Preston*



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**Dana** - September 26, 2020 at 09:55 PM



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**Pamela Ruggear** - September 26, 2020 at 07:49 PM