



Debra Mae Danforth

October 6, 1951 - February 21, 2023

Debra Mae Danforth "Debbie", 71, passed away the 21st of February after 31 months following diagnosis of Glioblastoma. She is survived by her loved one, Phillip Danforth; her daughter, Kim Danforth Painter and Kim's husband, Kody; her grandchildren Cole, Karter, and Cara; her brother, Bruce Stern and his wife, Sharon; and sister in law Mindi Stern. She is preceded in death by her parents Phillip and Mildred Stern, sister, Diane Stern, and brother, Bob Stern.

Debbie loved her family, her Hill Elementary School community (where she was a beloved substitute for 15 years), going for walks and playing Mahjong with her friends.

Graveside services will be conducted at eleven o'clock in the morning Thursday the 23rd of February at Agudas Achim of Austin Memorial Park Cemetery.

To stream the funeral, please go to the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>. A Facebook account is not required in order to view. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in, click "not now" and the livestream will be available for you to view. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Agudas Achim Synagogue or Austin Hospice.

Previous Events

Computer Accessible Graveside Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (CT)


Austin Memorial Park
2800 Hancock Dr.
Austin, TX 78731

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *Debbie Danforth always greeted everyone with a caring smile and kind words. She was a joy to work with and was always so encouraging to others. She will be dearly missed!* ”

beth newton - February 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM

 Lisa McCormick

“ *Debbie was a neighbor and dear friend of my Mom, Doris. Debbie was a light and never had a negative thing to say. She was caring and she loved Cole and she loved her kids at Hill Elementary. We will miss her smile and humor so much.* ”

Lisa McCormick - February 23, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Debbie was one of my favorite people to work with! She was lovely inside and out and carried her positive outlook with her wherever she went. She will be terribly missed! ((HUGS)) to her loving friends and family.* ”

Stephanie Perry - February 22, 2023 at 11:35 PM

EW

“ *We love you and are forever grateful to have known you. Thinking of your family who you adored and who adored you back. Your light will shine forevermore.* ”



Erin Webb - February 22, 2023 at 07:11 PM

RB

“ *Debbie was a light in a room with her warm smile and cheerful nature. The future world is missing out, but everyone that got to meet her, her family especially, is so, so lucky. Thank you for the gift of you, Debbie. You will always be loved and fondly thought of.*

Rachel Briles - February 22, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LC

“ *Debbie and I met through our mutual friend, Doris McCormick, and lived in the same neighborhood just three blocks from each other for many years. When she was teaching at Hill Elementary she recommended me for various substitute teaching jobs which were always rewarding as I loved Hill students as much as she did. Each year I would pick her up and we would ride to the annual substitute teacher orientation at the Wilhelmina Delco Center. We had such fun discussing politics, teaching, religion and every subject under the sun. She had a tremendous sense of humor and I can hear her melodious voice and infectious laugh which brings me comfort at this time. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, a dear friend and a gentle, kind and nurturing lady. I am so fortunate to have known her. My deepest condolences to her family. We love you, Debbie and will never forget you.*

Laurie Coker

Laurie Coker - February 22, 2023 at 04:02 PM

PD

Thank you Laurie , I really enjoyed reading your story with Debbie. I intended to post this earlier, as it is I'm still dealing without having her. As you expressed so well her genuine cheerful voice has always been grounding for me. Our life history was rich.

*Thanks Laurie,
Phil Danforth*

Phil Danforth - April 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JD

“ *Such a gentle and kind soul. She always had a kind word and was willing to help kiddos she was working with.*

Jeanine DiVincenzo-Smith - February 22, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BS

I met Debbie when she was in high school. She was Diane's little sister. She was sweet, and kind to everyone. She will be missed by family and friends. Debbie is with her siblings and parents now. May her life be a blessing.

Bonnie Salzman

Bonnie Salzman - March 12, 2023 at 05:56 PM