



## Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby

March 5, 1954 - November 24, 2012

Deborah Jean "Debbie" Bland Rigby of Betterton, MD, died on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at Chester River Hospital Center. She was 58.

She was born on March 5, 1954, in Chestertown, MD, the daughter of John David Bland, Sr., of Chestertown, MD, and Jean Porter Bland Darrah of Chestertown, MD. Debbie attended Kent County High School graduating with the Class of 1973. On September 16, 1978, she married Tom Rigby. They resided in Betterton, MD.

She worked at Leggets Department Store, N.A.P.A in Middletown, DE, and at Downey's Restaurant in Chestertown. She enjoyed dancing, watching the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Giants; and being with her family. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Chestertown.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by her children, Matthew W. Rigby of Betterton, MD, and Shaun T. Rigby of Anchorage, AK; three sisters, Vicky Klein of FL, Pamela Hall and Sandy Messer, both of Chestertown, MD; her maternal grandfather, Maynard Porter of Rock Hall, MD; along with her extended family.

She was predeceased by a brother; John David "Little Jack" Bland, Jr., in 2007.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (1-2 p.m.).

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting contributions to defray cost c/o Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

### Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kate Jacquette lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby*



**kate jacquette** - December 02, 2012 at 10:34 AM



“ *ELIZABETH E. FLEETWOOD lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby*



**ELIZABETH E. FLEETWOOD** - November 30, 2012 at 06:30 PM

JF

“ We shared a lot of laughs over the years, and even though we had lost touch, there will definitely be a hole in my life.

Judy Fleming - November 28, 2012 at 11:13 AM

DR

“ Tom, Shaun, Matthew - We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Debbie. We know that she is without pain now and your pain will pass too. She was always fun to be around and she always made everyone laugh. She will surely be missed  
Love you all  
Don and Jan Rigby

Don & Jan Rigby - November 27, 2012 at 02:38 PM

TA

“ Teri Price- Avrett lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby



Teri Price- Avrett - November 27, 2012 at 09:26 AM

MR

“ Mark & Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby



Mark & Kelley Reuwer - November 27, 2012 at 08:42 AM

NM

“ Nancy Willis Meeks lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby



Nancy Willis Meeks - November 26, 2012 at 05:15 PM

NM

So sorry to hear about Debbie, you all are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Nancy

Nancy Willis Meeks - November 26, 2012 at 05:16 PM

LW

“ So Sorry to hear about Debbie, my prayers and thoughts are with you all..  
Linda Clothier Williams



Linda Clothier Williams - November 26, 2012 at 03:34 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Jean Rigby



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - November 26, 2012 at 02:45 PM

TJ

Sorry to hear of Debbie's passing.

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - November 26, 2012 at 02:45 PM