



Miss Deborah Simpvers

March 4, 1958 - November 12, 2015

Deborah Anne Simpvers, 57, of Easton died at her home on Thursday, November 12, 2015. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 4, 1958, daughter of John William Simpvers, Jr. and the late Ethel Mary Smith Simpvers.

She graduated from Queen Anne's County High in 1976. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Wooster College in 1980. She attended Wesley Seminary in Washington, DC and received a Bachelor's of Theology. Following that, for several years she was a pastor of the United Methodist Church and served churches in Claymont, Delaware and St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Cambridge, Maryland.

She moved on to work and advocate for the disabled, working for the ARC of Montgomery, supporting and coordinating services for the disabled in the Metropolitan DC area. She lived first in Silver Spring then in Montgomery Village, Maryland. She moved to Denton, Maryland to share in the lives of cherished her nephews, Jordan and James. She then worked with the DDA at the Caroline County Health Department until she retired. For the past 3 years she resided at Chatham Village in Easton, Maryland until her passing. She was working toward the completion of her Doctorate and was working through her thesis.

In addition to her father, Deborah is survived by her brother David Simpvers of Queen Anne, her sister-in-law Ann Simpvers and her two nephews, Jordan Alexander and James Tiberius of Denton, and the numerous family members

of the McFarland family.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Simperts III.

A Celebration of Deborah's life will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church, 7401 Ocean Gateway in Easton, Maryland. A small reception will follow the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Easton
7401 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Deborah Simperts*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miss Deborah Simperts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Deb was a dear friend to me at Wooster. I am so thankful for her life and witness. Dorothy Wickert Barrett*

Dorothy Barrett - March 07, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Rev. Simperts, I just learned of Debbie's passing. I am so very sorry. She always gave herself to help others and you should be proud of that. The last few years have been such a difficult journey for you. God will be there and support you as you well know. Blessings and peace. Pam Clark Edwards*

Pam Edwards - November 23, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Dear Jack, I was very shocked to hear the news of Debbie. I am deeply sorry for your loss. May you find comfort from God as you deal with this great challenge. God bless you and your family. Warmest regards. Love Laura Weikert*

Laure Weikert - November 21, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MS

“ Jack,

I learned of Debbie's passing only this morning. It came as a big shock. My prayers are with you and your family.

*M.R. Simperts
Cocoa, Fla.*

M. R. Simperts - November 17, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RB

“ *Debbie and I were good friends from 6th to 12th grade and lost touch over the years until becoming Facebook friends. We messaged about getting together one day, and I hoped to make a plan to see her at our 40th high school reunion next year. I will remember her as a sweet, kind, devout person who smiled through adversity and focused more on you than she did on herself. From the tributes, I can see that she stayed that way. I will remember the sleepovers at her house, and all our fun times and laughter. My condolences to her wonderful family - I know she is in a wonderful place now, free of burdens. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Roseanne Bell - November 17, 2015 at 11:05 AM

LS

“ *Debbie and I met our first semester in college. A friend of 39 years. Hard to believe I won't have another laugh with her. My tribute is too long for a little box. Here it is. <http://farfetchfarm.com/of-friendships/>*

Liz Shaw - November 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM

DE

“ Words don't seem to do a life like Debbie's justice, but I'll try to find the right ones for me.

Debbie was perhaps the most genuine and sincere person I've ever met. For all she'd been through, she was always fully engaged with the people around her, always deeply concerned and present to what they were experiencing. I always felt I could be myself around her, whether it was sharing an ordeal I was going through, or sharing what we both felt about a church service or current event, or just sharing a good laugh with each other.

She was a caring and insightful church leader, a gentle but passionate advocate for justice, and, above all, a true and good friend.

She will be missed.

Dwayne Eutsey - November 16, 2015 at 05:48 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Deborah Simperts



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - November 15, 2015 at 10:25 AM

GP

Jack and family: Our many blessings and prayers are with you in the loss of Debbie. May God give you the comfort and love that you need at this time. Debbie was a charming young lady and surely loved people. Thinking of you with our warm hearts and God Bless your entire family. Lynda and Gene

Gene Palmatary - November 15, 2015 at 10:26 AM

GF

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry.

Gladys Foster - November 15, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CL

Deb was a sincere and close friend from the first days of Freshman Orientation. We worshipped together at Chapel, we had sodas together at Mom's Truckstop, and rarely missed a film. She was a gift of God and is sorely missed.

Craig Lindsey - November 16, 2015 at 08:18 AM

SA

I was Debbie's friend for over 25 years, she was full of wisdom and comfort when I needed her and I am devastated that I was not there for her when she was ill. She was fiercely independent, a trait that got her into supervisory positions and that propelled her into advanced studies. Many others would have quit along time ago, if they faced the obstacles that she faced. I know she will be a role model for all of us who were lucky enough to be in her life. My life will not be the same without her.

Sharron Arbuthnot

Sharron Arbuthnot - November 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BL

“*Beth (Fuchs) Lacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Deborah Simperts*”



Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - November 14, 2015 at 10:33 PM

WS

“ *Debbie was a wonderful woman. She was adored by my parents. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Wanda Andrews Sirko and family.* ”



Wanda Sirko - November 14, 2015 at 07:30 PM

JP

“ *So very sorry to learn of Debbie's passing. She was an amazing young lady that I always enjoyed talking with. Thoughts and prayers are with her family.* ”

JoAnn & Royden Powell - November 14, 2015 at 05:07 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Miss Deborah Simperts* ”



Lisa Lister Adkins - November 14, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JA

“ *Learning of Debbie's death has deeply saddened me. We recently re-connected on Facebook. May she rest in peace and may her family find comfort in knowing she has been rewarded with eternal life in heaven.* ”

Jane Anthony - November 14, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LC

“ *Devastated to get the news about Debbie!! Her mother and my mother were best friends, and Debbie was close to my oldest sister, and she was simply part of our family. Prayers extended to all her family and friends at this sad time.*



Liz Clements - November 13, 2015 at 04:06 PM