



## Deborah Payne Travers

June 7, 1952 - January 27, 2017

Deborah (Debbie) Payne Travers of Centreville, MD, died Friday, January 27, 2017, at University of Maryland Medical Center. She was 64.

Born on June 7, 1952, in Talbot County, MD, she is the daughter of Doris McLaughlin Payne of Centreville and the late Oscar Payne.

Debbie was a dedicated employee at Chesapeake College and Queen Anne's County Free Library. During her years there, she met many people who became not only co-workers, but some of her best friends. Debbie enjoyed spending time with her family and spoiling her grandchildren, especially the youngest, Noah, who was the light of her life.

In addition to her mother, Deborah is survived by her children, Laura Fox (Christopher) of Denton, MD, Morgan Travers (Mel Hiers) of Glen Burnie MD, Roland Travers, Jr. (Jennifer) of Chestertown, MD, and Michelle Saulsbury (John) of Easton, MD; six grandchildren, Noah, Madelyn, Desirae, Brandon, Joey and Zachary; a brother, John Payne of Centreville; and her loving and dedicated companion, Russell Hall of Greensboro, MD.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2017, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Payne Travers*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Deborah Payne Travers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Deborah Payne Travers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I worked with Mrs. Travers since 2004 while employed at Maryland State Retirement. She was always pleasant and upbeat. She will be missed. Condolences to the family. You are all in my prayers. Tanya Williams.*



**Tanya Williams** - February 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



**Lisa Plummer** - February 03, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DV

“ Debe Voshell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers



Debe Voshell - February 03, 2017 at 06:59 AM

LG

“ Laura,Chris and family, Dear Laura I am so so sorry for your loss my heart is with you and your family, please know Jimmy and I are here for you. I had no idea the other day when we texted that you were going through such a sad time. Please if there's anything at all call on us. Prayers and Hugs to you and your family. Love your friends, Lisa and Jimmy

Lisa Good - February 02, 2017 at 10:47 PM

LG

“ Lisa Good lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers



Lisa Good - February 02, 2017 at 10:34 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers



Cindy - February 02, 2017 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



**Darleen Whitby** - February 01, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Payne Travers.* ”



January 31, 2017 at 12:13 PM

BC

“ *Debbie and I were friends for over 55 years. We were always at each other's houses. She was the friend that was always there for you and if life got too busy and you hadn't touched bases for awhile, it was like you'd never skipped a beat. Saying good-bye is extremely hard.* ”

**Becky Chance** - January 31, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Payne Travers* ”



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - January 30, 2017 at 07:17 PM

GP

*Our prayers and blessings to the entire family during the loss of Debbie. May her memories help you get through this difficult time. Thinking of you, Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - January 30, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



**John and Phyllis Perkins** - January 30, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Payne Travers.*



January 30, 2017 at 02:30 PM

ME

“ *Mary Engle lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



**Mary Engle** - January 30, 2017 at 12:21 PM

ME

*Laura - my deepest sympathy. Your mom and I shared many good times at craft shows and through work in Chip's office. I will miss her.*

**Mary Engle** - January 30, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy. My condolences to you and your family. The Berger Family (Donna Berger, Michael Berger).*

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**Donna Berger** - January 30, 2017 at 11:55 AM

EW

“ *With our deepest sympathy- Elaine Wilson and the Chesapeake College Adult Education team*



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**Elaine Wilson** - January 30, 2017 at 10:33 AM

NB

“ *My condolences to the family of a wonderful woman. Her spirit at Chesapeake will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Dear Debbie.*



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**Nancy Barbieri** - January 30, 2017 at 10:31 AM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences on your loss. Her spirit will be forever remembered and she will be missed greatly by her Chesapeake College family.*

*Carolyn Causey*

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**Carolyn Causey** - January 30, 2017 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ *Psalms 147:3  
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up  
their wounds.*

*You are in my prayers*



Trina - January 30, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AD

“ *Angela DenHerder lit a candle in memory of  
Deborah Payne Travers*



Angela DenHerder - January 30, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ *Laura, Chris and The little man in her life Noah, I am having a tough  
time writing this. Deb was a true friend to me we laughed and fought  
,cried and laughed and spent a lot of time fixing up her house . she  
will be missed by me more than you will know. Bill*

Bill Faust - January 30, 2017 at 09:34 AM

DO

“ *So sorry for your loss, your mom was a  
wonderful friend and will be missed by all  
whose life she touched.*



Dolores Ostrowski - January 30, 2017 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ *Maint. Dept. Chesapeake College lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



Maint. Dept. Chesapeake College - January 30, 2017 at 07:06 AM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



David and June Clark - January 29, 2017 at 08:37 PM

GC

“ *Grandmother Isabel and the children. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah Payne Travers.*



Grandmother Isabel and the children. - January 29, 2017 at 06:58 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - January 29, 2017 at 05:05 PM

TB

“ *Tim & Esther Blackiston lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



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**Tim & Esther Blackiston** - January 29, 2017 at 05:03 PM

TB

*Ms.Doris: Thinking of you in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless you and your family. Tim and Esther Blackiston*

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**Tim Blackiston** - January 29, 2017 at 05:04 PM

BJ

“ *Laura and Family-Delaney and I send our deepest sympathy and lots of love to you during this difficult time.*



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**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - January 29, 2017 at 03:54 PM

DP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Debbie was a dear friend & coworker, she will be tremendously missed by her Chesapeake College family*

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**Donna Pletzer** - January 29, 2017 at 12:20 PM

NF

“ Oh my what a loss. Debbie was my son's favorite babysitter, she was like another girl in our family who he loved to pick on. Debbie had been around my whole family forever. Our prayers go out to your family



Nancy Morris and family - January 29, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers



Raymond Dorrell - January 29, 2017 at 08:35 AM

JM

“ Jacki McArdle lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers



Jacki McArdle - January 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ So sorry Laura 😞. Your mom was a beautiful lady and she will be missed tremendously.

Jacki McArdle - January 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

DJ

“ *Laura and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies. Debbie was a wonderful person and will be missed, Chesapeake College Department of Public Safety*



David Jones - January 28, 2017 at 07:23 PM

KF

“ *Laura and family, I worked with Debbie at the Queen Anne's County Library for many years. She was a friend and co-worker. Debbie was easy to talk to and she had a great sense of humor. She will be missed. With sympathy. Kathleen Forest*

Kathleen Forest - January 28, 2017 at 05:45 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Payne Travers*



Claudia Jewell - January 28, 2017 at 05:20 PM

CJ

*Laura and family, I was lucky enough to work with Debbie at the college for several years. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a terrific laugh and was a genuinely good person. She loved you dearly and I can't imagine how much you will miss her. I pray for God's peace for you and eternal rest without pain for Debbie.*

Claudia Jewell - January 28, 2017 at 05:25 PM