



Deborah Ward

July 16, 1955 - November 18, 2009

Deborah M. Ward of Preston died on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at the Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was 54.

Born on July 16, 1955 in Detroit, MI she was the daughter of Dolores Petro Murray of Alabama and the late, Edward Johnston. After completing her primary and secondary education, she was a Registered Nurse graduating from the Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing in Salisbury, MD in 1977. She then took a nursing position at McCready Memorial Hospital in Crisfield from 1977 until 1980, at which time, she began working at the Memorial Hospital at Easton until retiring in 1999.

She was a member of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Star Touring and Riding Association.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Gordon T. Ward, Jr. whom she married June 16, 1978 of Preston; a daughter, Erin M. Ward of Preston; a sister, Michelle Atkinson of Chestertown; two grandchildren, Annabelle M. Willis and James S. Howell III; a step-father, James Murray of Alabama, and one niece and several nephews.

A funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Easton at 10:30 A.M. Friends may call

at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

A graveside service will be held at Sunnyridge Memorial Cemetery, Crisfield, MD at 3:00 P.M.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Maryland Chapter, 11403 Cronhill Drive Suite E, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Ward*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Deborah Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Deborah Ward*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tommy, Erin, and family - our thoughts are with you at this time. We will always remember Debbie for her daily bravery and care. We love you.##imported-begin##Mike Robinson, Emily Robinson, Tiffany Nielsen, & Parker Robinson##imported-end##*

November 24, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ *Tommy, Erin and family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers and we will always keep Debbie in our hearts. We love you all.##imported-begin##Jackie & Chuck Robinson##imported-end##*

November 23, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ Tommy, so sorry for yur loss, our hearts and prayers are with your family. I did not know Debbie, but often heard of the strong will she had from your family and Jay.##imported-begin##Robbin Tawes Schultz##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ Debbie and I graduated in 1973 from SS Peter and Paul High School. I truly enjoyed being her friend during those times, but lost touch with her after graduation. Ironically, we both worked at Memorial Hospital and it was nice seeing her on occassion. I'm so sorry for your loss and am praying for your family.
Judy Morgan##imported-begin##Judy Morgan##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 08:21 AM



“ Tommy & Family,

I am so sorry, Debbie was such a sweetheart. Please know that not only my family are keeping you in prayer, but so is your Mt. Pleasant Church Family in Crisfield. We love each of you.

Donna, David, Katy, Daniel & "Pop Ralph"##imported-begin##Donna Justice Smart##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 07:10 AM



“ Gordon,
We have you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Gary and Connie
Bunney##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ Gordon, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It's times like these that we start wishing we had kept in better touch with our "old" friends. We had a lot of fun in nursing school, but she was always more serious about studying than I was. Please know that I am thinking of you and Erin and hope that your faith will keep you strong through this. I am sure you have already been through quite a struggle in the last few years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!##imported-begin##Pam Ward Eskridge##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 08:53 PM