



Deborah Wade Croker

July 20, 1950 - November 3, 2014

Deborah Croker, age 64, of Palmetto, Georgia joined her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on November 3, 2014. Deborah was born July 20, 1950, daughter of Edward and Billie Wade. She married Ray Croker on May 31, 1968 and remained a faithful wife, mother and grandmother for almost 46 ½ years.

Deborah, a devout and faithful Christian was a servant to her Father in heaven and to those she served on earth. She faithfully and dutifully fulfilled her calling by tending to countless family members and friends, co-workers and colleagues. She was the epitome of the Golden Rule and for those of her who knew her best, Deborah was a trusted confidant, advisor and most importantly spiritual guider.

For nearly 32 years, Deborah worked for The Paradies Shops where she served as supervisor receptionist. During her tenure, Deborah became known as the face of the organization, greeting each and every in-person visitor and telephone caller with enthusiasm and welcoming grace. She received countless compliments and accolades from the company and was known for her enthusiasm, dedication and ability to instantly make each and every person she greeted feel welcome and at home.

After raising her family, Deborah took on the role as primary care giver for her

grandsons Tyler and Trent. She assumed the role as parental guardian and provided for each without hesitation; to them she was simply Nana and to others she was a selfless heroine and role model for putting others before herself.

Deborah will forever be remembered for her charming wit, graceful nature and flair for turning strangers into friends. Although we will miss her earthly presence, we know by faith that Deborah has been summoned to a higher calling. We look forward to seeing her as we cross the threshold of life and partake in the inheritance we know she is now receiving. Deborah is survived by her husband, Ray Croker of Palmetto; sons, Lanny Ray Croker, Jr. of Palmetto; Clinton Wade Croker of Newnan; mother, Billie Wade of Palmetto; sisters, Donna Wade Mathis and her husband Barry of Tyrone; Lisa Wade Dalton of Newnan; brothers, Edward Wade, Jr. and his wife Debbie of Sharpsburg; William Michael Wade and his wife Phyllis of Sharpsburg; grandchildren, Tyler Ray Croker, Casey Ryan Croker, Trenton Lanny Croker, Callie Nicole Croker; nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 7, 2014 at 1 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Keith Davenport officiating. Interment to follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. 770-964-4800.

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CS

“ Mike wishing you and your family our condolences at this difficult time you're in our prayers brother.

Casey and Karen Smith - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Deepest sympathies

lee banks - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Stephanie Tindle - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about Deb. My condolences and thoughts are with her family.

Jane Jackson - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Donna I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in mine and Tony's thoughts.

Teresa Gregory - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on the loss of your sister.

Real & Arleen Hebert - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We are very saddened to hear of Deb's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Paul & Melanie Whitlock - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Working with Debbie at Paradies was a great joy. I'll never forget her laughter, her caring spirit and her friendship. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Darlene Smith - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I knew Deborah in high school and she was always a kind, sweet person who was a pleasure to be around all the time. Ray, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane McDade Timmons - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ray, I am so sad to hear about Debbie. We had fun together, I will miss her.
I also know Debbie is in Heaven and free of pain. Ray, I will pray for you and yours and know God is with you also during this time of need. Debbie R.I.P.
With Love, Dee

Dee Collins - November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *Debbie was a wonderful friend and coworker. I have really missed seeing her since I retired but I knew she was just a phone call away. She always made me smile. Knowing she is at home with God and that I will see her again gives me peace. Rest well my beloved friend*

Yvonne Silvey - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about your sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love&Hugs, Anita*

Anita Brown Hood - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Ray, Lanny, Clint and family, I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Debbie was such a good friend to me and though it had been some time since we had seen each other, I will miss her greatly. We all had so many fun times together. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Marsha*

Marsha Clement Williams - November 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Ray, Clint, Laney and the rest of the family, I am so sorry that Debbie had to leave you. She is pain free now and walking the streets of gold with our Lord. I loved her dearly and will always remember her laugh and smile. I will keep you in my prayers during these difficult days ahead. I love you all.*

Deborah Mathis - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Continued thoughts & prayers, much love always. Tara Fuller Lehman

Tara Fuller Lehman - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ray, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this sad time in your lives. I remember one time when Deborah and I were taking an exercise class with Phyllis and we didn't get fit but we had a good time. Remember the good times.

Becky Smith Hamilton (classmate) - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I always thought of Deb as my guardian angel of sorts and I was blessed to be made a part of her family, I really have no idea how to express how much of a positive difference she made in my life by just by being her wonderful, kind, loving person she was.. Ill miss her everyday and never forget her or what she did for me.. LOVE YOU Deborah Crocker RIP

Kelley Merrick - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Praying for all of you. Deb was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed. I have enjoyed the last couple of times we got to come down and visit. I enjoyed sitting with her and Momma Bill out by the pool. Love, Lisa, Victoria and Faith

Lisa Winkler - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM