



Deborah "Debbie" Mullis

November 3, 1951 - June 1, 2021

Deborah (Debbie) Lynn Mullis died on June 1, 2021 after a brave battle with brain cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wallace and Mary Lynn Mullis and her sister, Pam Motter. She is survived by her brothers and sisters in law, Jimmy and Amanda Mullis, Fayetteville, GA, and Scott and Karen Mullis, St. Louis, MO; nephews and nieces, Patrick Sandiford, Rebecca Jill Sandiford, Eric Mullis, David Mullis, Sara Mullis, and Anna Mullis; and five great nieces.

Debbie Mullis was a lifelong resident of South Fulton County. She attended Union City Elementary School and graduated from Campbell High School in 1969. After graduating from Georgia Southern, she taught for Fulton County Schools for 30 years at Stonewall Elementary and Paul D. West Middle School. In addition to teaching, Debbie stayed busy volunteering as a soccer coach and referee, playing softball, dancing on an adult clogging team, and organizing a student clogging team at Stonewall. She also worked on the Media Team at New City Church and was the Volunteer Coordinator for Atlanta Fest, a Christian music festival, for 30 years.

After her retirement, Debbie spent her time volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, the Atlanta Science Festival, and Canine Companions for Independence. While working with Habitat for Humanity South Fulton as a volunteer, Debbie coordinated 33 house builds where she organized teams of

individuals, families, and employee groups. As a former Science teacher, Debbie loved finding teachable moments for adults and children. Combining that with her love of Science, Debbie spent many hours volunteering with the Atlanta Science Festival as the Expo Volunteer Coordinator.

In 2011, Debbie became a puppy raiser for Canine Companions for Independence and started raising service dogs. Debbie raised five puppies for Canine Companions over the years. Her puppies: Kix, Kaiser, Hagen, Nappers (now Buddy), and Rico have all gone on to enhance the lives of others. She became involved with the Metro Atlanta Chapter of Canine Companions and was president of the chapter until 2018.

A celebration of Debbie's life will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 3:00 at Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 until 3:00. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Canine Companions for Independence (<https://p2p.onecause.com/canine-companion-s-diy/marian-scopa>) or to Southwest Christian Care (<https://www.swchristiancare.org/>) in Debbie's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis



Parrott Funeral Home - June 12, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis



Parrott Funeral Home - June 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

LP

So sorry for your loss! We will keep your family in our prayers! Doug and Lynne Pritchett

lynne pritchett - June 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM

ML

So many wonderful memories

martha letcher - June 11, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DF

“ I am so very blessed that Debbie was a friend of mine. She was an amazing person, woman, friend who shared all she was. We met thanks to the Atlanta Science Festival and turns out, we were volunteering soul sisters. I went to many CCI events to see her and her puppy at the time and we spend many hours together planning Science celebrations. She taught me so much over the years. From things like simple things to do to pull off a science party with over 20,000 attendees to plays in Serenbe to how to NOT get a service dog in training so excited in public. She taught me about joy and gratitude and grace when she found out she was sick. i remember her calling me from the hospital before that first surgery and after we caught up for 10 minutes or so she said "remember all those times i forgot things? Well i have a reason". Always looking at the bright side! As she was recovering, i asked her where the one place she always wanted to go and just never made time for. Her answer was The Biltmore. Debbie and I shared many loves ~ science, dogs, nature, service/volunteering, family. What a gift Debbie was to everyone she touched. I am so very thankful. Strength and love to her family

Danielle S Freeman - June 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM



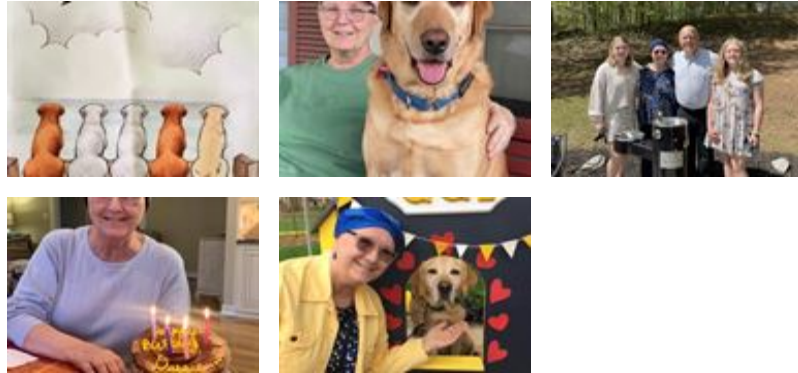
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis.



June 11, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 11, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Your Wugen Family purchased the *Cherished Memories* for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis.



Your Wugen Family - June 10, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis.



June 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I miss her so much. I will always remember our Sunday brunches. Great stories and lots of laughs. Lots of fun memories of our trips at Tybee. Good times!

Perry & Pat Adams - June 08, 2021 at 08:45 AM

BY

“ So sorry for the loss of your precious sister. I know she will be greatly missed by the many lives she has touched. May God give your family peace and comfort thru this very sad and difficult time.
Butch and Brenda Yert

Brenda Yert - June 06, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis.



June 06, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Debbie. She was a fine lady with a multitude of talents. We know she will be dearly missed by family and friends. You have our deepest sympathy.



Cherie Readd and Angie Readd McSpadden & family

Cherie Readd - June 05, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Mullis.*



June 05, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Debbie was a great Human being ❤️
Atlanta Blues Society 😊
Debbie was with me when her little sister Pam passed 18 years ago. The Mullis was always very kind.
Debbie was the volunteer of Fairborn, Habitate builds, and Dogs dogs and more dogs 😊 Give your Mom, Dad, and especially Pam
😘❤️*

alanmottter - June 05, 2021 at 01:30 PM