



Deborah Lynn Jones

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Deborah Lynn Grayson was born in Pampa, TX on February 19, 1952 to Louis Wayne Grayson and Loreta Faye (Aderholt) Grayson. She passed from this life and into the arms of her Heavenly Father on February 24, 2020, at the age of 68 years and 5 days.

Services for Deborah Lynn Jones are scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2020, 2PM, at the Wheeler Area Church of Christ, Wheeler, Texas.

Interment to follow at the Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, Texas.

Viewing will be held at Robertson Funeral Directors Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 9:00 AM-6:00 PM.

As a baby and young child, Debbie lived with her parents in Allison, Canadian and Farwell while her dad was in training with the ASCS. Debbie started first grade in Panhandle and attended through part of her sixth grade year while her dad was the ASCS office manager for Carson County. Part way through her sixth grade year, the family moved to Wheeler where her dad was the office manager for Wheeler County until he retired. In 1965, the family moved to Allison, where her dad and brothers, Terry and Johnny, worked part-time on their family farm.

Debbie enjoyed attending school at Allison where she participated in basketball and volleyball. She and her best friend, Suzanne Lohberger, were Co-Salutatorians of the Class of 1970. After graduating, she attended Southwestern Oklahoma College and West Texas University. She took time out of school and married George Markham at Wheeler on February 5, 1975. They made their home on the farm in Allison. This union was blessed with three children: Bryan, Monty and Hayley. George passed away on June 9, 1982.

As a result, Debbie went back to college at Southwestern Oklahoma University where she was listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Debbie met and married Tim Jones on December 27, 1990. She then graduated Suma Cum Laude in May of 1991 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. That Fall, Debbie interviewed and got the first grade teaching



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position at Reydon, OK. She loved teaching and was in first grade for 22 years. An opening in second grade gave her the opportunity to teach that level for four additional years. Due to health issues, Debbie retired from Reydon Elementary after 26 years of service in May of 2017.

Her favorite activities after retiring included watching her grandchildren participate in the following: football, basketball, baseball, track, dance, band, 4-H, FFA, and academic contests.

Debbie was a member of the Wheeler Area Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Markham on June 9, 1982, her father, Louis Grayson on February 15, 1994, and her brother, Terry Grayson on January 27, 1996. She is survived by her husband, Tim of the home; two sons and wives, Bryan and Tess Markham of Wheeler, Monty and Janna Markham of Allison, one daughter and husband, Hayley and Billy Bashaw of Elk City, OK; seven grandchildren: Ky, Paden and Holt Markham of Wheeler, Kaden and Tate Markham of Allison, and Gavin and Jorja Bashaw of Elk City, OK.; two stepchildren and families, Heather and Kevin Shields and children Eric, Will and Lauren of Canute, OK, and Ian and Toyah Jones and children Evan, Kennedy, and Olivia of Pampa; her mother, Reta Grayson of Wheeler and brother, Johnny Grayson, of Wheeler; as well as a large extended family.






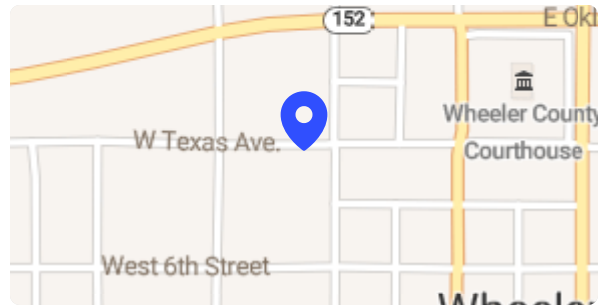
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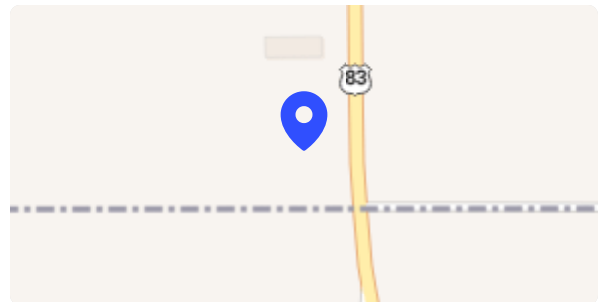
Viewing

-  **Wednesday**, February 26, 2020
-  9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT
-  **Robertson Funeral Directors - Wheeler**
508 South Canadian Street, Wheeler TX 79096




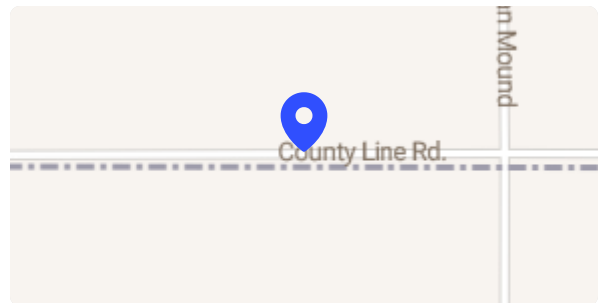
Service

-  **Thursday**, February 27, 2020
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **The Church of Christ - Wheeler Area**
1500 S. Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler TX 79096



Cemetery Details

-  **Zybach Cemetery**
County Road EE, Briscoe TX 79011





Tribute Wall

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Robertson Funeral Directors shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 26 at 7:29 AM



Keith Boydston posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of one of my greatest friends and fellow classmates. I truly enjoyed all the times we shared at school and her friendship throughout our lives. She was such an energetic person and always cheered me up with her wit and remarkable personality. A friend I shall never forget. Keith Boydston

February 26 at 11:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jones family.



February 26 at 10:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Jones family.



February 26 at 7:57 AM



Jay And Betty Jones sent a Sentimental Dreams to the Jones family.



February 26 at 4:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Jones family.



February 25 at 6:46 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jones family.

February 25 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Jones family.

February 25 at 5:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jones family.

February 25 at 3:35 PM



Brenda Tyler Rogers posted:

Tim, Bryan , Monty, Hayley, Heather, and Ian my heart goes out to all of you and your families. Losing a loved one is so hard especially your spouse and a parent. Sadly , it doesn't get better but knowing that she isn't in pain eases the hurt some. You have the great memories of having such a wonderful person in your lives and those carry on forever. Debbie was a great friend and I enjoyed getting to teach with her the short time that I did. My sincere sympathy, thoughts , and prayers for all of you .
Love , Brenda

February 25 at 3:13 PM



Clint Miller posted:

Debbie will be missed! Clint, Stephanie, Ruby and Scout Miller

February 25 at 2:48 PM



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MB

Margie Baker posted:

Prayers for peace and comfort to all the family. 😞 Debbie was a wonderful woman. Her first year teaching she taught Sarina in first grade and went on to teach Ronnie and Shannon as well. She also taught Sarinas son Christian. She was an excellent teacher and my children and grandson thought a lot of her. I feel like any child she taught was blessed to have had her. I feel blessed to have known her . God be be with all of you and may Debbie Rest In Peace now. Love, Margie Baker

February 25 at 2:39 PM

DT

Delbert Thomas posted:

We are so very sorry! She was a very kind & gracious lady. We have you in our hearts and prayers. In sympathy and friendship, Delbert & Jane

February 25 at 2:04 PM

LH

Linda Hill posted:

So sorry for the families loss 😞❤️📖📖

February 25 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jones family.



February 25 at 12:29 PM



Media

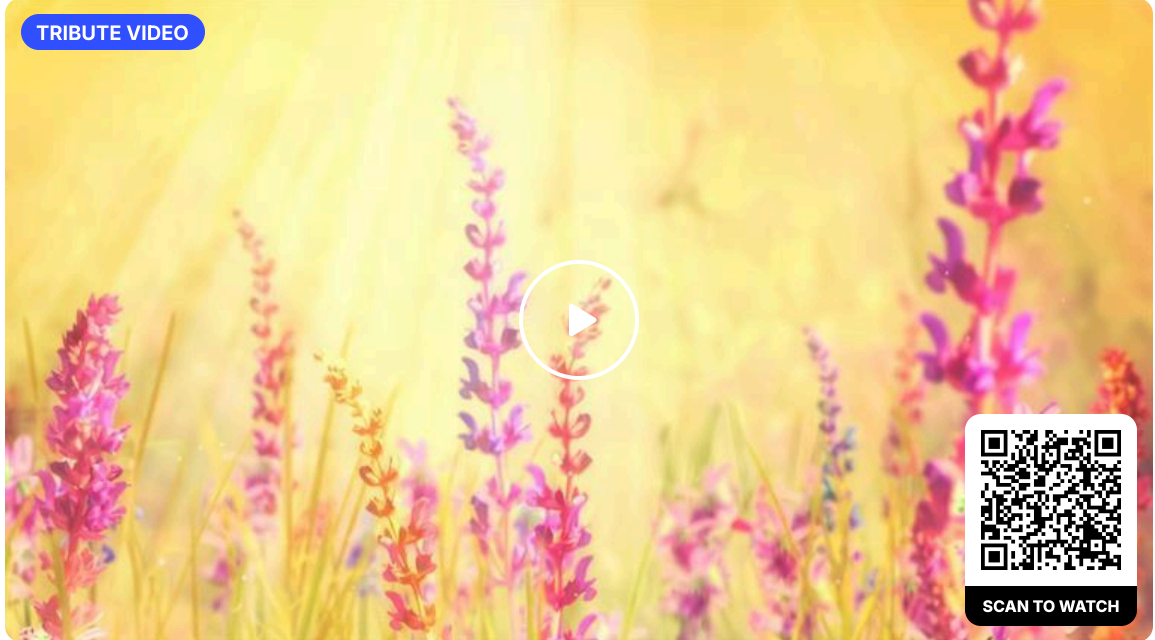
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Diann Rose February 26 at 5:02 PM

We are so sorry. May God comfort her family. Glenn and Diann Rose



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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