



Debra Lyn Johnson

June 21, 1965 - September 24, 2014

Debra L. "Debi" Johnson, 49, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday (Sept. 24, 2014) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born June 21, 1965, in Kankakee, the daughter of David B. & Judith Newman Cox. Debi married Timothy Johnson on July 10, 1987, at Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee. She had been a teacher at Deer Creek Christian School and Grace Baptist Academy and was appointed an Awana Missionary in January 2013. Debi loved to sing, enjoyed scrapbooking, sewing, making jewelry and going to garage sales. Surviving are her loving husband, Tim, of Kankakee, and their three children, sons, Andrew Joel Johnson, who is currently attending college in Pensacola, Fla., Joshua Abram Johnson, of Kankakee, and daughter, Lydia Joy Johnson, who is currently attending college in Pensacola, Fla. Also surviving are her parents, David and Judith Cox, of Kankakee; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Darrell Reedy, of Frisco, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, James and Kelly Cox, of Herscher. Debi was preceded in death by one daughter, Gracelyn. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral services at Calvary Bible Church in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Jeff Horch officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Awana Ministries International.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church
2587 E. Armour Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Debi's family. Mary Laird Barnett*

mary laird barnett - October 02, 2014 at 08:23 PM

KL

“ *Tim and family, I am so sorry for your great loss. Nothing EVER replaces a Mother or a wife! I attended PCC with Debi. I will uplift your family in prayers continually.*

Kerri Anderson Lehmann - September 29, 2014 at 10:07 PM

MB

“ *Our hearts break for your earthly loss, but hallelujah we do not mourn without hope! Love and sympathy to you all, Tim, Lydia, Drew, and Joshua.*

-Jamey and Marcia Brandt

Marcia & Jamey Brandt - September 29, 2014 at 11:59 AM

AF

“ *So sorry for your loss, Lydia. I remember your mom fondly when we were in elementary school together. Prayers for healing and strength in this hard time.*

Ashley (Fowler) Foltz and family.

Ashley Fowler-Foltz - September 28, 2014 at 06:09 PM

LJ

“ *May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lucille Jarka*

Lucille Jarka - September 28, 2014 at 02:08 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Treats Box was purchased for the family of Debra Lyn Johnson.



September 28, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ I remember her bubbly laugh and will miss her singing with the praise band. May god hold you all close and comfort you.
Rose KAMMANN

rose kammann - September 28, 2014 at 12:32 PM



“ We had the awesome opportunity to attend Awana Graduate School this February with Debi and Tim!

Our prayers are with you, Tim, and your family!
Jamie, Donna, and Shannon Root

Donna Root - September 27, 2014 at 10:37 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Debi's family.

Vern and Joyce Tucker

Joyce Tucker - September 27, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JT

“ Joyce Tucker lit a candle in memory of Debra Lyn Johnson



Joyce Tucker - September 27, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JT

“ Debi was a beautiful person, inside and out. I am so thankful for getting to know Debi this past year, chatting with her after the first service at church. I will miss her singing on stage on Sunday mornings. She will be missed by all!

Joyce Tucker - September 27, 2014 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ Wednesday Debie was going to read to our Awana cubbies A, A is for All. All have sinned Romans 3:23. She was going to continue teaching the children, 1 John 4:10 God loved us and sent His Son (Cubbie key verse) , while she would have continue to read A is for ant, A is for ant hill, A is is for apple, but there would have been one thing she would have left out, A is for God's Grace is Amazing (only because it wasn't in the lesson), how would we know this- because A, is for how amazing Debie is. I thank God for sharing Debi with us,I thank you Tim and Josh. Lydia, and Drew for sh as ring your Amazing wife and mother wit us. Every time you look into the mirror you will always see her amazing ways in you all. God's Glory will shine in you all. When I finishing growing I pray that I will be blessed with the same A, as Debie. GOD BLESS YOU KNOW AND ALWAYS.

Joyce Hopper - September 26, 2014 at 11:37 PM

JH

“ Mrs Johnson was my daughter's 3rd grade teacher and she was such an inspiration. She had a way of mentoring to the children that just overflowed with God's love. She will truly be missed.

Jenetria Howard - September 26, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ Mrs. Johnson was a great teacher, she taught me, in 3rd grade, how to knit. I'm in 5th grade now. She even gave me a pair of her knitting needles. I loved that she had lizards named Solomon and Sheba. She was very nice and funny and she loved the Lord. She will be missed very much.

Jamie Graves

Jean Nudi - September 26, 2014 at 06:38 PM