



## Debra Lee Cook

September 7, 1962 - October 25, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Debbie. Debra Lee Cook, age 61, passed away on October 25, 2023. She leaves behind an incredible legacy of love, wisdom, and cherished memories that will forever remain in the hearts of her family, friends and the countless lives she touched.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Debbie graduated from Lake Park High School in Roselle, Illinois. She later moved to Dallas, Texas where she met the love of her life Robbie Cook. They were married, started their family and moved to Sugar Hill, Georgia where they raised their son, Canyon.

Debbie was a dedicated wife, amazing mother, loyal sister and devoted friend. Her family was the most important thing to her. She adored her grandbabies and was an incredible force in their lives. She will always be remembered as their "Munny".

She had a way of making everybody feel special. There are endless memories of laughter and love with all of those in her life. Dancing, giggle fits and that beautiful dimpled smile will never be forgotten. Debbie was the big sister, mentor and rock for so many of us. Her infectious laugh will live on eternally in our hearts.

Debbie was a hardworking, dedicated and reliable employee throughout her career in Human Resources. A one-of-a-kind strong woman in the corporate world. She was working as an Executive Business Analyst at Standard Office Systems of Atlanta.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Robert Cook, and her son, Canyon Cook (Ashley) of Athens, Georgia. She was a loving grandmother - "Munny" to Stetson, Emerson (Emmy), and Anderson (Andi). Debbie is also survived by her sisters, Kimberly Stecker (James) of Elgin, Illinois; Christine Grendzinski (John) of Batavia, Illinois; Cynthia Lanas (Jeff) of Grayslake, Illinois; Lisa Szlenk (John) of Hampshire, Illinois. She also leaves behind 14 nieces and nephews and 6 great nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Darlene Johnson of Roselle, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, November 3, 2023 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Lamar Holley officiating. Interment will follow at the Sugar Hill Cemetery, Sugar Hill, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, November 2, 2023 from 4:00 until 8:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the family's GoFundMe page "In loving memory of Debbie Cook" <https://gofund.me/92502d49>

Debbie will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 3.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

NOV 3 (ET)

Sugar Hill Cemetery  
W Broad St NE & Church St  
Sugar Hill, GA 30542

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Lee Cook*



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**Flanigan Funeral Home** - October 31, 2023 at 02:40 PM

AC

“ Our deepest condolences to Robbie, Canyon, her sisters and all of her family.

*It is humbling to have been loved by someone who touched so many lives in the most positive way.. Thankful For her sisters loving on us. They all did what their Debbie would have done. Being around her sisters one can easily see why Debbie was who she was....*

*Story time: Debbie and I took some yoga classes together. The pic posted ended up being that yoga studio's advertisement. "We made it" (lol).... One particular pose called "happy baby" completely cracked us up in this seriously meditating class. We did our best to hold it together but failed miserably.... That giggle box couldn't be contained. Just one of my many favorite memories filled with more than I can post.*

*For 20 years she was my mentor and would always give wise advice. So I called her "Sensei" and she called me "grasshopper".... Each member of my family have their own special moments/memories with Debbie wrapped in laughter and love.. She will always remain in our hearts forever. Love, The Corathers family, Kris, Angela, Trent, and Kristopher.*



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**Angela Corathers** - November 04, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SD

*I've lit a candle at St John Catholic Church in Encinitas, CA and know she's in a beautiful place 🙏✝️*

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**Susan Davis** - November 11, 2023 at 04:30 PM

CJ

“ *CINDY JONES lit a candle in memory of Debra Cook*



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**CINDY JONES** - November 01, 2023 at 09:08 AM

VK

“ *Robbie, Canyon & Ashley - You and your sweet family's will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you manouver through these upcoming days and months. Debbie will forever hold a special place in our heart, Val & Cody Kellar*

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**Valerie Kellar** - October 31, 2023 at 10:35 AM

VK

“ *Valerie Kellar lit a candle in memory of Debra Cook*



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**Valerie Kellar** - October 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM

BU

*Oh my What a beautiful video,I never experienced so much love. The best 58 minute and 13 seconds ever. Sending a great big Cajun hug to Robbie, Canyon and Ashley and her beautiful Sisters.*

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**Beverly Upchurch** - October 31, 2023 at 08:55 PM

VK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Valerie Kellar - October 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CJ

“ I always enjoyed talking to Debbie; she was an asset to SOS. Always upbeat, smiling and willing to help when needed. We would often talk about our grandchildren. Debbie loved her family so much! She will be missed greatly. Canyon, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

CINDY JONES - October 31, 2023 at 09:52 AM

DE

“ I will miss you because I never spent enough time with you and my daughter Angela and your strong friends connection. I can't believe God took you so soon. I guess he needed a another wise Angel. We will meet again, and I look forward to that day.

Debbie Espy - October 30, 2023 at 07:56 PM

TK

“ When drama and nonsense were filling the air here at SOS, Debbie was always calm and smiling. She was a very cool lady, and she'll be greatly missed.

Terry Kinane - October 30, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TB

“ *My beloved Debbie... I will miss you always my dear friend.*

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**Tricia Bethea** - October 27, 2023 at 05:19 PM