



## Debra Lynn Bates Wright

October 2, 1950 - February 17, 2023

Debra Lynn Bates Wright, age 72 of Decatur, GA passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Daniel Wright; parents, Clyde Thomas Bates and Dot Jackson Bates. She is survived by her daughter, Angela (Omar) Hernandez, Alpharetta, GA; son, Douglas Charles Casper, India; grandchildren, Sean Hernandez, Christopher James Hernandez; brother, Thomas Clyde (Sheryl) Bates, Stone Mountain, GA. Mrs. Wright was born on October 2, 1950 in Palmetto, GA. She was a 1968 graduate of Campbell High School. She was also a graduate of Berry College with an Associate's Degree and a graduate of Peabody College with a Bachelor's Degree; then she continued with graduating from North Georgia College with her Master's Degree. She was a retired High School teacher from the Monroe area. She also taught in the Barrow and Gwinnett County School Systems and the Buford City School System. Mrs. Wright was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tucker, GA where she was also a member of the Choral Group. She enjoyed singing and traveling. She also loved the arts and she loved dogs. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and had a host of friends. She was a Breast Cancer Survivor and she was always the Life of the Party! A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the Service at the Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

AD

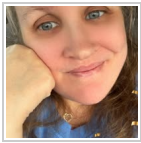
“ So sorry to hear of Debra's passing. I remember the day she and her family moved to Palmetto right across the street from my family. She was always sweet and so smart. Being 66, we did not attend school together but she always had time for me to walk over for awhile. So happy we crossed paths in this short lifetime.

Angela Bentley Dendy - March 16, 2023 at 06:18 PM

DS

“ Rest in Peace, Debbie. It has been an honor being your Broker at Maximum One Greater Atlanta REALTORS. All of us here will miss you & mourn your loss. May God comfort your family. - Dana Sparks, Broker, Maximum One Greater Atlanta Realtors

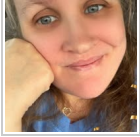
Dana Sparks - March 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM



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Angela Casper Hernandez - March 04, 2023 at 07:17 AM



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Angela Casper Hernandez - March 03, 2023 at 06:20 PM

AD

“ We are so sorry to hear about the loss of this beautiful lady and gentle soul. We are privileged and blessed she chose us to be an integral part of her journey toward achieving her beautiful and healthy smile. Our prayers and deepest condolences go out to the family. Ms. Wright, we will miss you. Abbas Haider, DDS and Team.

Abbas Haider DDS - February 28, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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Abbas Haider DDS - February 28, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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Abbas Haider DDS - February 28, 2023 at 02:05 PM

AD

*It was our pleasure to help create a smile that she would be proud of and functional. She was simply an amazing and patient lady and a gentle soul, who saw the world from a positive perspective. My team and lab personnel will truly miss her.*

*We pray for her family to have peace in knowing that the transition from this life to the next for her is an amazing journey with peace and tranquility, just as she provided for those around her in her lifetime.*

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**Abbas Haider DDS** - March 01, 2023 at 09:20 AM

AR

“ *Debra and I were childhood playmates in Palmetto. I spent many days at Debra's house w 'Mr. Clyde' and 'Miss Dot'. They were both wonderful people and parents. Debra and I'd go n see 'Miss Jen', her grandmom and Mrs. Slatten, Debra's great grandmon. What a terrific family!*

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**anita roberts** - February 28, 2023 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ *Several of our friends from First Baptist Tucker had the privilege of traveling with Debbie to our National Parks out West in 2021. We have served along side her in Sunday School, Bible Study, and Great Banquet. The picture is from January 25th Great Banquet where we joyfully serve our developmentally disabled friends. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family.*

*Cheryl Hall*



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**Cheryl Hall** - February 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM

FW

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that seek.  
With Love, Jimmy and Faye Wright

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**Faye Wright** - February 25, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. One of the main things i remember is her smile. It was so contagious. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jay and Denise Rabb (Danny's niece).



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**Denise Rabb** - February 25, 2023 at 09:41 AM

NH

“ Debra was a good friend and neighbor throughout my childhood. We were on the drill team together in high school. I am so glad I got to see her at our 50th class reunion. To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. 😭

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**Nancy Bradley Harp** - February 24, 2023 at 04:36 PM

EH

“ Debbie will be greatly missed by her friends at Tucker First Baptist. She taught in our special education Sunday School class, volunteered every Wednesday night at our Great Banquet for special needs adults, attended a ladies Bible Study every week, and sang in our choir. She was dearly loved and we send our most sincere condolences to her family.

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**Elaine Harris** - February 23, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ Rest in peace Aunt Debbie. Gone too soon. Angie and Doug we're so sorry for your loss. -Jessica & David

Jessica Mesnick - February 21, 2023 at 10:40 PM

AN

“ Debra truly loved her grandchildren deeply. They were extremely lucky to have her in their lives.



Angela - February 21, 2023 at 03:57 PM

MJ

Angela, are you Debbie's daughter ? So sorry to hear this. Prayers for the family! I let me know how I can share a picture with you of Debbie and the 50 th Berry Reunion !

Michael Jones - February 22, 2023 at 07:35 PM

CG

I sorry to hear this. Prayers for all of Debbie's family and friends.

Catherine Burriss Gragg - February 23, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JH

Debbie was a kind and loving woman. Debbie came over to my house after Covid to meet other church woman. She was quiet and rather shy, but soon opened up and joined the conversation. I will miss her. Julie Howson

Julie Howson - February 24, 2023 at 05:52 AM

ND

*Debbie was a wonderful quiet Christian lady, but always friendly and ready to serve the Lord. We both sang in the choir and I am going to miss her. I will see you in Heaven.*

**Nancy Domingo** - February 24, 2023 at 06:27 PM

RA

*Condolences To Family and other love ones. May The Almighty grant her a Heavenly Home and grant her love ones patience with their loss.*

**Ronnie Amin** - February 24, 2023 at 10:39 PM