



# Deborah Joy Yowell

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**D**eborah J. Yowell, 66, of Land O Lakes, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2017. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Christian; parents, Zollie and Margaret Polk; two brothers, LeRoy and John; and a sister, Sharon Knight. Deborah is survived by her loving husband, John C. Yowell, Sr; children, Christopher Yowell, Candace Yowell-Brown, John C. Yowell, Jr. and Kellie Yowell; five grandchildren, Keith, Kali, Ashley, Alexis and Peyton; two great grandchildren, Presley and Ryker; sister-in-law, Nilda Polk.

Deborah “Debbie” “Mama”, will be fondly remembered for her love for family, her quick wit, sense of humor and her unfailing love for Jesus Christ. II Timothy 4:7, I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

There will be a visitation on Friday, July 28, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592. Memorial service will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, July 29, 2017 also at Sunset Funeral Home followed by interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

We love and miss her so we wanted her to stay but God healed her and took her home to Jesus. Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.sunset-fh.com](http://www.sunset-fh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Michele Ellington** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



July 28 at 10:52 AM



**Teresa Hauser Miller** posted:

Uncle Johnny and all of my cousins I am keeping all of you in my prayers.....I am so sorry for your loss.

July 26 at 7:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Yowell family.



July 19 at 9:11 PM



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**Donna Sperduti Gross** posted:

Debby and John yowell both helped with payments for my daughter to attend cheerleading throughout grade school and up. Which was very hefty for our family. Its not even so much about money. It was bc she cared about a young girl and her dreams. Thank you Debby. I will never forget u 4 your kindness . RIP sweet lady

July 18 at 7:06 AM



**Linda Gilliam** July 14 at 11:14 PM

P.s. Mom misses you so much, that she automatically starts crying when your names is mentioned. 😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞



**Linda Gilliam** July 14 at 11:11 PM

We LOVE & MISS you soon much !!!! will always miss playing Trivial Pursuit with you. We would laugh so hard, about the question, before we even read it!! Then we'd say " if you can answer this correctly, I will walk down Highway 54, BUTT ASS NAKED, ON MY HANDS !!!! Then we would waste 15 minutes or so laughing about what we said we would do. Smoking a 🚬, drinking a beer, and then going back to it. We would sit up and play from 8 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. . Almost everyday, unless I was at work. I miss that so much, we had so many private conversations it is just.....:sob::sob: I know that she took them with her :pray::pray::pray:.I know that she'll never tell and neither will I. I love you Aunt Debbie, and thank you for all the great times that you and I had together. 😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞😞



**Candi Brown** August 25 at 1:25 PM

I neglected to write what a good grandmother you were. All of your grandkids love you soo much. You missed Lexi going off to college. I'm sure you would be soo proud!



**Candi Brown** July 27 at 6:04 PM

Michele I looked at that Gator 20 times a day! God love her!



**Michele Ellington** July 27 at 1:05 PM

My heartfelt condolences. She seemed to enjoy taunting me about the gator in the pond. :) I will miss our chats.



**Shelly Applegate** July 26 at 4:17 PM

I have wrote and erased this so many times, it's hard to believe that you're gone. We used to have so many conversations about anything and everything, your outlook on life was unique and open ; your humor was as contagious as your laugh. Always made sure I was welcomed at family gatherings, hid packages from you know who and let me call you mom from day one of meeting you. I will miss your laughter but take comfort knowing you are with your loved ones in the hereafter. Regrettably I will not be able to attend your services but I have lit a candle and said my good byes to you in my own way . I am honored and blessed to have had you as a friend and confidante. Thank you for all of the memories we've shared.Love



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you.....words cannot express the sorrow .....Grieve as long as you need, for she is free now.She followed the path that God had created when he called her name.Mawmaw now rests and rejoices with those in the hereafter.She could not stay with her beloved here on earth another day; words left unsaid must stay that way.Her parting has left a void for all that knew her, to be filled with sweet memories of love and laughter.Her laugh, her touch, her wisdom of life she shared with those who cared enough to pause and listen.These things you shall miss, these jewels of love left to each of us; be not burdened in times of sorrow.I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow, she gave so much love and laughter; the same that is found in you.Lift your head up and dry your tears God wanted her and set her free, however she will always remain within you.



**Mary Brown** July 26 at 12:47 PM

VERY SWEET CANDI CAN FEEL YOUR LOSS;ITS BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE TOM DIED 9-5 16;IT NEVER GETS EASY BUT BE STRONG AND REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES;



**Deborah Kasper-Mazza** July 26 at 10:54 AM

Candi and Chris, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I was lucky enough to have met her many years back and able to see her recently. She was a beautiful woman with a great sense of humor. I pray you two will continue to stay close during this difficult time. Debbie Kasper-Mazza.



**Candi Brown** July 26 at 9:15 AM

Mom, I never thought I would be writing this I thought you would be here forever! The last week I spent with you was so normal. I slept in your bed watching NCIS. You wanting ice cream and watching the Gator. Picking up your Walker running cause it lightning. I cracked up! You never lost your humor or your love for any of us. You were like a detective, limo driver, cheerleading coach, great cook, great mom and great wife. I remember you always dancing and listening to the Eagles. I miss you mom. I still want to call you on the phone. I know you had great faith and are with Christian, Mima and your siblings. You and Patti are probably already roomies. Fly in peace mom I know you haven't had that for awhile. Can't wait to see you soon Give everyone a kiss from me



**Linda Gilliam** July 23 at 2:42 AM

Thank you Donna. My Aunt Debbie & Uncle Johnny have always had huge hearts & would/will help those who truly deserve it. Thank you for your kind words.Linda Gilliam-Debbie's niece





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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