



## Deborah Anita Brown

September 5, 1953 - September 17, 2023

Deborah Anita Brown departed this life on Sunday, September 17, 2023 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Debbie was born on September 5, 1953 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to John Delmar Brown and

Mercedes T. Brown. She graduated from the Philadelphia High School for Girls and attended

Pennsylvania State University where she majored in Early Childhood Education. She met her former husband, Coy C. Vickers as a teen at Sayers Memorial United Methodist Church in Philadelphia and married in 1973.

Debbie enjoyed cooking, reading, music and spending time with her children and grandchildren who brought her tremendous joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents Delmar and Mercedes Brown.

She leaves to cherish her memory children Deonna (Johnnie) Mathis of Jacksonville, FL, Carly (George) Morse of Waldorf, MD, three grandchildren Kayla Mathis, Johnnie Mathis IV, and Chloe Morse, and three siblings, John Delmar Brown, Jr., Michael Brown, and Lynda Brown, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ We love you always, Valena Dixon & James purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Deborah Anita Brown.



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**We love you always, Valena Dixon & James** - September 21, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Anita Brown.

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September 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Valena Dixon and James Dixon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Deborah Anita Brown.



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**Valena Dixon and James Dixon** - September 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM

GM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Morse and Mathis families. We got to know Debbie as she was our son's mother-in-law by marriage to her daughter, Carly. Her impressive intellect enabled her to be an enjoyable conversationalist about a wide range of topics, including world affairs, politics, entertainment, and my favorite--"old school" music. While she endured considerable suffering toward the end of her life, she maintained a positive, philosophical attitude right up until the end. Although we are tremendously saddened by her lost, we are blessed to have known her. Moreover, she was a great mother-in-law to our son, George.

*George and Anne Morse*

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**George Morse** - September 21, 2023 at 07:06 AM

DM

“ *My mommy circa 1970*



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**Deonna Mathis** - September 20, 2023 at 09:41 PM

LL

“ *Prayers to the family for peace and Comfort.  
I considered Debbie a friend for life.... She will always be  
remembered with grace and a smile.*

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**Lois Lott** - September 20, 2023 at 06:23 PM

UP

“ We are so overwhelmed and speechless, Ms. Debrorah  
You will be missed, with your Intelligent personality and great smile.  
With a conversation to match it all. You will never be forgotten ever.  
You have raised two lovely and Intelligent Daughter's and Grand  
Children as well. An accomplishment that most people can only  
dream of. To the family our heart and thoughts  
And prayers, with peace and love be with you all always. We are  
here for you and love you all very much with all our hearts. The  
Queeman's

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**Unc Pogie** - September 20, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LD

“ It was my good fortune to meet Debbie when she and my mother  
were roommates at Life Care. Somehow, we became fast friends  
even if we were as different as night and day! I am going to miss our  
weekly talks, especially since we were aligned on most subjects.  
Debbie was a force to be reckoned with but my time with her was  
enlightening, interesting, funny and precious.  
My other joy was meeting the girls and the extended family. Debbie,  
you did an amazing job raising Deonna and Carly. You should be so  
proud.  
Rest well, friend.

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**Lyn Deckman** - September 19, 2023 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for this loss. Prayers for you and yours.

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**Mariah Spasoff** - September 19, 2023 at 06:09 PM

RB

“ *Im so sorry for your loss Deonna. I loved hearing all of your moms stories which were so precious. You were a good daughter and have lots of memories to remember for years to come.*

Ruby Batey - September 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ *I was extremely saddened to hear about the passing of Ms. Deborah. I've only known Deonna for a short time but I feel like I've known her forever. My prayers are with you, Deonna and Family, during this difficult time.*

Margaux Burton - September 19, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DB

“ *I am still pretty speechless, learning of the passing of my dear, childhood friend. All I will say at this time is, Debbie, I will see you later...*

Deborah Burton - September 19, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Anita Brown.*



September 19, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Deborah Anita Brown.



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September 19, 2023 at 03:26 PM