



## Deborah Stokes

April 22, 1951 - November 4, 2022

Deborah Stokes, 71, of Summerville, wife of the late Bill Stokes, passed away on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, November 7, 2022 from 11 to 12 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC. A funeral service will begin at 12 o'clock. Burial will immediately follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC.

Deborah was born on April 22, 1951, in Athens, GA, daughter of the late Robert and Betty Lanier. After high school, she met and married her husband, Bill, and they enjoyed 34 years of marriage. She was a maintenance secretary and jack-of-all trades for St. Paul Episcopal Church. She volunteered with Meals on Wheels delivering food to the elderly. She loved to entertain and cook at their lake house. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, who called her Nenaw.

She is survived by: Daughter, Charlotte Perez; Grandchildren: Charles, Anna (Van), Christopher (Sam), Julie, Kyle (Ashley), Alicia (Greg); 12 Great-Grandchildren; Siblings: Brenda Veronee (Robert), Tammy Rexrode (Bert); 5 nieces and 1 nephew; Stepdad, Erick Winningham; and her special furry friend, Rosie. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased

by her daughter, Charlene Perez and siblings, Sandra Taylor and Bobby Lanier.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Burial

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NOV 7 (ET)

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<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Stokes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 06, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Happy heavenly birthday to my dear sweet sister. I miss you dearly!  
Rip Brenda  
April 22, 2025

Brenda - April 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 06, 2022 at 05:02 PM

CC

“ We will cherish all the memories we’ve shared together and will miss you dearly. I bet I know who was patiently waiting for you at those pearly gates, and what a reunion it was 💕💕

Christina Craven - November 06, 2022 at 09:01 AM

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“ We sure will miss you. We will cherish the memories we’ve shared with you, always. I bet I know who was waiting for you at those pearly gates, and what a reunion it was 💕💕



Christina Craven - November 06, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Stokes.



November 06, 2022 at 06:08 AM

LO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort to the family. Much love, Ronnie and Linda Owens

Linda Yount Owens - November 05, 2022 at 11:34 PM

AP

“ Amy Prine lit a candle in memory of Deborah Stokes



Amy Prine - November 05, 2022 at 05:35 PM

BR

“ To my dear sweet sister Debbie. I love you so much and am really going to miss you. I treasure every precious moment and there were lots.

God gave me the biggest gift in life and that's you. We were so very close. My heart breaks for you. Rest In Peace and walk that golden street of heaven. Love for you always. Brenda and Robert

brenda - November 05, 2022 at 04:37 PM

TR

“ My dear sweet sister, I love you so very much. I have really enjoyed the time we spent together these past few days. You were the best sister. I will miss you terribly. Fly high my sweet angel. Love, your baby sister

Tammy Rexrode - November 05, 2022 at 03:17 PM

DP

“ I love and miss you so very much momma. I'm going to miss our rides around town , our strolls outside.all of our silly moments.most of all I'm going to miss you , your hugs , your kisses, laughing with you,and so much more. Rest in peace momma,hug and kiss my sister for me and the rest of the family. I love you so much..

Denise Perez - November 05, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Samantha Childers lit a candle in memory of Deborah Stokes*



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**Samantha Childers** - November 05, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Samantha Childers lit a candle in memory of Deborah Stokes*



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**Samantha Childers** - November 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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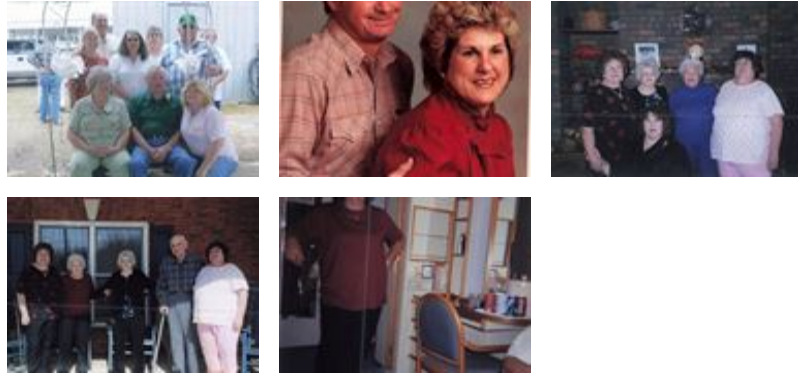
“ *Aunt Debbie you were such a strong woman and I'm thankful to have been your Niece. I will always cherish the summers at the beach and the lake. We had great times.*

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**Erica Gillispie** - November 05, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 05, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ My Hot Girl 🥺💔...I'm going to miss you so much I want to THANK YOU SO MUCH for trusting me with your care...I'm going to miss our moments. Your memories I will forever cherish I LOVE YOU 🥰❤️...Your Tameka (INTREPID CNA)

Tameka Gadson - November 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Denise Perez lit a candle in memory of Deborah Stokes



Denise Perez - November 05, 2022 at 11:12 AM