



## Mrs. Deborah Jean Ray

August 4, 1954 - November 8, 2020

Deborah Jean Ray passed away peacefully on November 8, 2020. Debbie is known for her love of family, warm personality, and support of friends and community of Alpharetta. As a child she lived in Rossville and Boynton, in North Georgia. Her father, Eugene C. Bowman, deceased, was a Baptist minister, so the family moved to several locations where he pastored. In 1963, the family moved to Metro Atlanta, Snellville, where Debbie graduated from South Gwinnett High School in 1973. Deborah served as a manager of a day care in Marietta at a church pastored by her father; later, worked for a period as a pre-school teacher for the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. Debbie is survived by her loving husband, Donald Ray, with whom she shared a happy home on Providence Road, where it was her great joy to be a stay-at-home mom. Together the Ray family consists of their two sons, Kyle and Devin Ray and daughter, Jacinda Young. In addition, Deborah has six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She also loved her cats like her own children.

Deborah is also survived by her mother, Anna Ruth Bowman, a resident at the Morningside of Alpharetta. In addition, she has an older brother, Ron Bowman, resident of Naples, in Southwest Florida.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date following pandemic restrictions. Flowers are not necessary, but the family would love to read your memories and comments on the Northside Chapel site.



# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deborah Jean Ray*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I have known Dr. Bowman for many years. I have seen his warm smile . Whenever he mentioned Debbie's name so sorry for you and your family's loss  
Warm Regards John and Karol*



**Karol** - November 20, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Charles Sale** - November 18, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Jacinda Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Ray*



**Jacinda Young** - November 13, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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**charles samples** - November 11, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ Years ago when Dr. Ron Bowman and I were in school together, I met his sister Debbie. She and I became good friends and shared many happy adventures. Debbie had a warm, generous spirit and loving heart, and I'm very grateful to have had her friendship. She cherished her family--her husband, children, grandchildren and beloved brother. She also dearly loved her beautiful cats. Deepest sympathy to her family.

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**Martha Scott** - November 11, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JW

“ Debbie always made me feel so welcome in her home. Her love of people and animals shone through the minute you walked in. My heartfelt sympathies go out to Don and all of the family.

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**John White** - November 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM