



## Debra Jean Gora

November 6, 1958 - August 22, 2010

GORA - Ms. Debra Jean Gora, age 51 of Woodstock, GA, formerly of Chicago, died August 22, 2010. She was retired from Dreyer Medical Company. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley Thomas Gora and Marlene Otte Gora. She is survived by her sisters, Marlene & Jack Harrington of Woodstock, GA and Sharon and Don Sikora of Aurora, IL; brother, Stanley and Lenora Gora of Merriville, IN; nieces, Michelle Harrington-Dykstra and her husband Jeff Dykstra, Stephanie Harrington and her fiance Chris Ozment, and nephew, Nathan Gora. Funeral services will be on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the funeral home chapel. Interment Arlington Memorial Park. Flowers will be gratefully accepted or for those who desire, contributions may be made to ASPCA or the National Society for Multiple Sclerosis. The Gora family will receive friends on Friday, August 27th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **27**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Jean Gora*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Debbie remembered, cherished, and frequently talked of your family when reminiscing about growing up in Chicago. She spoke about your family with love, a sense of belonging and deep friendship. Playing outside on the swings, peanut butter sandwiches and then eventually going to concerts! She loved the Foys' as if you were her extended family. It brings me a sense of happiness knowing that Debbie felt so comfortable with you and that you "all" loved her too! Debbie was a terrific person! She was a great daughter, sister, aunt and co-worker. She was loved by many and was an inspiration to all of us as she lived each day with negativity, but with grace and dignity. Words do not express our sadness with not having her here with us, but we are assured that Debbie is with our Heavenly Father and that we will be reunited through and with our Lord Jesus Christ. Love, Marlene Gora Harrington##imported-begin##Marlene Harrington##imported-end##*

September 17, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ *I wanted to express my sorrow on hearing of Debbie's passing. It brought back all the memories of summers on 21st Place. The entire Gora family was a large part of my childhood. But Debbie was the one that was always around, hanging out with all of us. Marlene, Sharon and Stanley, you are in my thoughts and prayers as is Debbie.##imported-begin##Chrissy Foys##imported-end##*

September 16, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. As I was growing up in the old neighborhood, she was like another older sister. There were countless times that she looked after and played with me and my brothers and sisters. I remember when we got our dog, Pepper, Debbie would come and look after the puppy when she had time during the day. She was very thoughtful, and she will be missed.##imported-begin##John Foys##imported-end##

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September 07, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Debbie's untimely passing. I cannot recall a summer growing up when Debbie wasn't around. She was always so kind, friendly, and happy. Debbie would explain things to me when I had a question, helped me learn to ride a bike, and countless other things. As we got older, she was one of our regulars at the Friday night Dungeons and Dragons game.

*My sincere condolences to Marlene, Sharon, and Stanley--who were also good friends of ours.*

*When I was in kindergarten, Debbie would often walk me to Whittier School in the mornings. (Debbie was in sixth grade then.) I expect to see her again on another morning in the future.*

*God Bless You All!##imported-begin##Patrick (PT)  
Foys##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2010 at 10:43 PM



“ I can't remember a time during my childhood when Debbie wasn't around. She seemed to always be there to play with us or help our sisters take care of us. She was in fact another sister in my eyes. One of my favorite memories is when Debbie heard that I was home sick from school and she came over and spent the entire day with me. She played games with me and styled my hair and just kept me company. Debbie will always hold a special place in my heart.  
Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa (Foys) Loftus###imported-end##

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September 06, 2010 at 11:17 AM



“ Many of my earliest and fondest childhood memories involve Debbie and the whole Gora family. Debbie was always like another big sister to me. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. I have lost a very wonderful part of my childhood, and that pains me deeply.  
David###imported-begin###David Foys###imported-end##

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August 31, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ There is not a single summer memory in my childhood that does not have Debbie in it. We would start out early in the morning, play most of the day, take a break when we were forced around dinner and continue playing after supper. On Friday I was with my family and we spent most of the evening talking about Debbie & the Gora Family. There were so many stories that were told, some making us laugh, others reflecting on the thoughtfulness of a good friend and neighbor. I cannot fully express the sorrow I am feeling. Debbie will always live in my heart, my first best friend. Pinch###imported-begin###Cindy "Pinch" Foys###imported-end##

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August 29, 2010 at 08:42 PM



“ We have known Debbie since she was born. She and our children grew up together, sharing all things children do. Our family was heartbroken when we heard of her passing. All the Gora children were part of our family. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to Marlene, Sharon and Stanley.

Ruth and Frank Foys###imported-begin##Ruth and Frank Foys###imported-end##

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August 29, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ The Foys family from Illinois wishes to extend their deepest sympathies to the Gora family.

Per a telephone call to the funeral home.###imported-begin##The Foys family###imported-end##

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August 28, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Dear Stanley, Sharon and Marlene,

I am very sad to hear of Debbie's passing. I remember such good times growing up in the neighborhood with all of you and Debbie was a central part of it all. Please accept my sincerest condolences.

Kathleen###imported-begin##Kathleen (Foys) Heidler###imported-end##

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August 27, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences.  
She is in a better place now. May she rest in peace.##imported-  
begin##Uncle Dick and Aunt Tina##imported-end##*

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August 26, 2010 at 08:32 PM