



Debra Darylene Neel Bracey

November 8, 1956 - December 31, 2020

Debra Darylene Neel-Bracey, 64, of Spotsylvania, Virginia, formerly of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on December 31, 2020.

Born on November 8, 1956 in Wytheville, Virginia, she was the daughter of Dora Marie McLean and the late Hottle Crockett Neel.

Prior to her retirement, Debbie had a successful career as a Cosmetologist. Her clients meant the world to her, with most becoming like family.

She dedicated her life to everyone, especially family, friends, and clients. Debbie enjoyed capturing precious moments with her camera. She was very charitable to many organizations. However, the Make-A-Wish Foundation was dearest to her heart.

She met her husband, Michael Wayne Bracey, who was the love of her life, in Waldorf, Maryland. The couple spent 40 years of bliss until his untimely death in 2012.

In addition to her parents, Dora and Larry McLean, Debbie is survived by her sisters Brenda Frank and her husband David, Cathy Dean and her husband Ahmet, LaDonna Mohler and her husband Colin; brother Jeff Neel; also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, and one

great-great niece.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021 from 2 PM until time of service at 3 PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Services will be private. However, we would like to invite you all to join us via Face Book Live at <https://fb.me/e/VBt muB09> at 3 PM.

Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks are required and social distancing is still in place. While the funeral home is operating with limited capacity (25), we ask that all visitors be mindful of others.

Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Debra's name may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1702 E. Highland Avenue, #400, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Darylene Neel Bracey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Debra Darylene Neel Bracey*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Deanna Hake lit a candle in memory of Debra Darylene Neel Bracey*



Deanna Hake - April 21, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Dee and I worked together in Pinfield years ago what an amazing lady. What such a small world to find out she was married to my cousin Mike. I got thinking back on the memories and how she loved her Elvis Presley and put it together today IS Elvis Presleys birthday today. Now she and Mike are in Heaven together dancing to love me tender. I still have and use the antique horse hair neck brush she gave me years ago it is very dear to me.
Rest In Peace Love Patty Rice*

Patty Rice - January 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

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“ When I think of Debbie, there are two components that are prominent in my heart and mind. The first component is her beautiful smile. When Debbie smiled, her eyes glistened and displayed a sweet radiance that there was no denying. Her appearance was always stunning and meticulous, from head to toe, and her smile was truly the icing on the cake. The second component, which also involves her beautiful smile, is her love affair with her husband, Mike Bracey. When they were together, you could clearly see and feel the love between them. Her smile would surface every time when Mike was present , sometimes taking on the appearance of a sheepish, loving grin that was personal between them, and only they knew the meaning. When they were in public, the smiles they reserved for each other were implied, not spoken; yet you very loudly heard the love behind those smiles. They loved and protected each other for 40 years. Their most valued blessing was their endearing and devoted love story. I adored Debbie as my sister and friend and she was such a blessing to our family. I will be forever grateful for our special bond and the love we shared. After eight years, Debbie and Mike are now reunited and rang in the New Year together, as they had done for 40 years. Always in my heart,
Karen Bracey Scott

Karen Scott - January 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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“ I worked with Dee for many years and when the mother of my granddaughter was down and out and had nowhere to live with her two small children Dee came to the rescue. The house she owned with her husband Micheal was not being used at the time and she generously let the family stay there practically rent free. She was a giving person who wanted nothing in return.....thats how I remember Dee always there to help anyone in need.

amber wood - January 07, 2021 at 04:10 AM