



Deborah Wigginton

August 21, 1949 - July 15, 2023

Deborah Coleman Wigginton was a generous and loving mother, cousin, niece, and friend. She passed away on July 15, 2023 at the age of 73 in Louisville, Kentucky. She was born to Cecil and Estelle Coleman on August 21, 1949 in Lexington, Kentucky. After graduating from Henry Clay High School she earned her undergraduate degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from Morehead State University in 1971. She continued to pursue her love of education by earning a MA and EdD degree in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of Kentucky, along with Principal and Superintendent certifications. She was proud of the 50 years she spent in the Fayette and Franklin County public school systems. Debbie was known for her love of travel and adventure. When she was not on a trip, she was planning the next one. She traveled to University of Louisville sporting events across the country with friends and family and also enjoyed international vacations to Canada, Mexico, Aruba, Curaçao, and the Dominican Republic. Despite her travels near and far, she

always said her

favorite place was home, especially time spent with her daughters Sheridan and Shaye.

Debbie shared her wise counsel and kindness with many in her circle over the years. She was

always available to lend an ear to listen, a hug to comfort, or a laugh to cheer.

She was a member of Burnett Avenue Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughters,

Sheridan Wigginton (Thomas Harvey) and Shaye Wigginton, her brother, Anthony Amos

Coleman (Toherana), and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Estelle Pugh Coleman and Cecil Coleman, and her brother, Earl Keene Coleman.

A Memorial will be held on Monday, July 24, 2023 from 1pm to 4pm at Consolidated Baptist

Church, 1625 Russell Cave Rd, Lexington, KY 40505. Visitation with the family will be held at 11am to 12pm on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Burnett Avenue Baptist Church, 6800 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy,

Louisville, KY 40291, with a memorial service beginning at 12pm. Repast to follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Consolidated Baptist Church
625 Russell Cave Road
Lexington , KY 40505

Visitation with the family

JUL 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, KY 40291

Memorial Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, KY 40291

Tribute Wall

DE

“*Mrs. Wigginton was a special woman. As a student at Bryan Station High School, she encouraged me to reach for excellence. As an adult, she continued to encourage me as well. Thank you, Ms. Wigginton, for your love and support. You had a positive effect on me and so many others in the Northside of Lexington.*

--Councilwoman Denise Gray

Denise - July 24, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“*Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah Wigginton.*



July 24, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RM

“*Ryan Medders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Wigginton.*

Ryan Medders - July 22, 2023 at 05:48 PM

RM

“*Ryan Medders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Wigginton.*



Ryan Medders - July 22, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Wigginton.



July 22, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Wigginton.



July 19, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ Mike, Elizabeth, and Max Gagliardo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Wigginton.

Mike, Elizabeth, and Max Gagliardo - July 19, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ Mike, Elizabeth, and Max Gagliardo purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Deborah Wigginton.



Mike, Elizabeth, and Max Gagliardo - July 19, 2023 at 09:08 PM

AN

“ Adina N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Wigginton.

Adina N. - July 19, 2023 at 09:02 PM

TW

“ Ty Wesley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah Wigginton.



Ty Wesley - July 19, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ Rafaela and Sebastan´ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Wigginton.

Rafaela and Sebastan´ - July 19, 2023 at 04:44 PM

RS

“ Rafaela and Sebastan´ purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deborah Wigginton.



Rafaela and Sebastan´ - July 19, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ *LaShawnda Chenault lit a candle in memory of Deborah Wigginton*



LaShawnda Chenault - July 19, 2023 at 04:42 PM