



## Deborah Joan Boston

December 14, 1951 - May 19, 2019

Deborah Joan (Merkel) Boston, 67, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2019. Deborah was born December 14, 1951 to the late Forrest & Joyce Merkel. She is also preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Wayne Boston; son-in-law, Larry Bailey; sister, Denise Merkel.

Deborah was a member of Light House of Prayer Church. She lived a life devoted to the Lord and her family. Her close relationship with Jesus Christ and her strong faith were the foundation for which she built her life. Her unshakable faith carried her through life's trials and tribulations.

Deborah retired from Jefferson County School System as an accounting clerk. Her passion was nurturing her son and daughter, as well as her nine grandchildren. She spent her days filling their lives with unconditional love and support. She was known for her love of Christmas, turning her home into a winter wonderland and baking enough delectable holiday goodies to feed a village. She was well known to friends and family for making the world's best sweet tea, always making it with lots of love and serving it with a smile.

Deborah loved making her friends and family happy.

Survivors include her two children, William Scotty Kohler (Melissa), Stephanie Bailey; nine grandchildren, Tara (Mark), Travis (Hayley), Bradley, Wesley, Ethan, Kendall, Brock, Olivia & Ella; great grandson, Landon; a sister, Cheri Ross (Bowdie); a brother, Mark Merkel (Laura).

Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home 5317

Dixie Hwy. Visitation to be 2:00 – 8:00 P.M. Monday and after 10:00 A.M.  
Tuesday.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
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## Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I recall that when Jerry was my patient at Kindred,Debbie decorated his room and the ventilator with lots of lights, ornaments,,etc..I have thought of her many times over the years. While jerry was ill she was there every day

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**Jude Wheatley** - May 30, 2019 at 10:31 AM



Suzanne  
Gude

“ Dear Scotty, I didn't know your mama but I know some about the great son she raised. Always remember that your mother will still be around to talk to when you fill the need and this will give you comfort. The memories will be with you forever too. Your mother will live on through you and your siblings and your precious little Kendall.

*I'm so sorry that her life was cut short but I'm sure while she was here she made a difference and spread a lot of love. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Suzanne Gude  
friend of Sandy and Buck Hiser*

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**Suzanne Gude** - May 23, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ I've known Debbie since I was a little girl. Jerry was my uncle but Debbie became my family and has always been. I remember always going to their house to visit my cousin scotty,so we could go swimming or hear him at music. When we moved to n.c. we all lost distance. Then facebook came and brought us all together again. I am happy to have my cousins again. I am truly going to miss talking to Debbie. But I am glad I was able to rekindle family again.

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**Kim Carr** - May 23, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“Debbie was my friend from the minute Jerry introduced us. We shared an office, good times, bad times, fun stories, family sagas, births and deaths. We did not have to be physically close to be completely connected. One of my last memories of Debbie telling me she had trouble walking. I assured her that would not be a problem if we met up because I had a rollator and she could sit on the seat and I would push her. That's how we rolled, always supporting each other. Debbie loved her family more than anything in the world and I know we will all miss her. I love you my friend.

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**Candy Pedigo** - May 22, 2019 at 11:41 PM