



## Debra L. Speed

January 30, 1957 - January 27, 2023

Debra L. Speed, 65, of Louisville passed away surrounded by family on January 27, 2023.

She was born to her late parents John and Geraldine Hammons. Debra was a devoted mother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jerry Hammons.

Debra leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Greg Speed, John Speed (Kristan) and Gary Speed (Jessica); grandchildren, Kelsey Speed (Deion), Hailie Speed (Dawson), Gary Speed Jr. Alyssa Speed Olivia Speed and Kaden Erdman; brother Cliff Compton (Anna) several nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Funeral Service is Wednesday February 1, 2023 at 2:00pm at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Highway Louisville KY 40216 with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be February 1, 2023, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *the residents at moesser house and sorry about the loss of debbie speed, she was a very kind and sweet person, she will be missed from all of us at the moesser house*

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**William Floyd** - February 02, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her at goodwill (I was her manager) and she was always so sweet and funny. Prayers to all of her family 🙏🙏*

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**nicole wathen** - February 01, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ *i used to work with her at the fifth quarter restraunt and been a neighbor of hers at the moesser house sr and she was a very special lady to me*



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**William Floyd** - January 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *It was my joy and pleasure to be Debbie's pastor for the last ten years.*

*Debbie loved God. Debbie loved her church family, The Cathedral of Frankfort, KY. And everyone at The Cathedral Loved Debbie!*

*Even though Debbie never went to a seminary or bible college, she would ask some of the deepest and most thought provoking theological questions of anyone I ever met. When ever she started a sentence by saying,*

*"Pastor Wallace", I knew right then I had to put my "thinking cap" on.*

*Debbie absolutely loved her family! She was so extremely proud of her sons, Greg, John, and Gary and the fine and responsible men and fathers they are.*

*But Debbie lit up like the noon day soon when she talked about her grand children and all of the children of her family!*

*Debbie was one of the most positive and optimistic persons I have ever known! Debbie never ever complained about anything, even though she would have been justified to complain about some things.*

*Debbie thought she was learning from me, but I was actually learning from her!*

*We love you Debbie and will miss you dearly.*

*Rejoicing in The Lord always,*

*Wallace Brawner Jr.*

*Pastor*

*The Cathedral*

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**Wallace Brawner Jr.** - January 30, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra L. Speed.*



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January 30, 2023 at 05:30 PM



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January 30, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Debra L. Speed.*



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January 30, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Larry and Janice Sherrard and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra L. Speed.*



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**Larry and Janice Sherrard and family** - January 30, 2023 at 10:47 AM

GB

“ I am lucky enough and have had the privilege of being a part of the Speed family for the past 28 years. Debbie raised 3 of the best men this world has ever seen, and did it as a single mother. She has had a impact on countless other lives including my own. When my mother passed away in 2007 I cried on her shoulder for hours. She took in every word I said then adopted me on the spot. I will never forget her being there during the worst time of my life. And also there during some of the best times of my life. Everyone who ever had the privilege of meeting her will never forget her. The lives she touched and memories she left here on earth will live on forever. Love you Debbie...till we meet again. Love, Garren

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**Garren R Bogard** - January 29, 2023 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Debbie and my papaw will give them hell up there! I love that they had each other, I know they are going to be very happy to finally reunite!

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**Makenna Blackwell** - January 28, 2023 at 10:59 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 09:58 PM