



## Debra Carolla-Bearden

November 2, 1956 - September 8, 2012

St. Joseph – Debra Kay (Wake) Carolla-Bearden, 55, of St. Joseph, passed away Saturday morning, September 8, 2012, at her home.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at 12:00 noon, on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph with Pastor Bob Confer officiating. A time of gathering will be held from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service, Wednesday, at the funeral home. A luncheon will be held after the service at First Church of God, 2627 Niles Ave., St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, a contribution to the family for funeral expenses would be greatly appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Debra was born on November 2, 1956 in Benton Heights, Michigan. She was one of three children born to Ernest and Mabel Wake. Debra was a 1974 graduate of Coloma High School. She enjoyed reading Steven King Novels, drinking “Coke from a can,” and fishing. Most of all, Debra cherished time spent with her family and will be affectionately remembered as being a “loving grandmother.”

Debra is survived by her husband Randy Bearden; children, Corey (Sarah) Carolla of St. Joseph, Brandi Spaniola of Muskegon, MI, and Jenna Carolla of Dallas, Texas; her parents, Ernest and Mabel Wake of Cabool, Missouri; siblings, Ernest (Christine) Wake, Jr. of St. Joseph and Rose Wake-Coble of Coloma; and by her grandchildren, Jalen, Clara, Benjamin, Matthew, Kayleigh, Caleb, and Katelyn.

Debra was preceded in death by her grandparents, and several aunts and uncles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shawnda Pleyer lit a candle in memory of Debra Carolla-Bearden*



Shawnda Pleyer - September 12, 2012 at 01:16 PM

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“ *TAMMY GARY WARREN lit a candle in memory of Debra Carolla-Bearden*



TAMMY GARY WARREN - September 12, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ *Boy what a shock! Debbie, Randy and I had a lot of good times. The coffee at their home and the friendship that developed. Debbie was more than a "client", she was a friend. Randy so loved Debbie!  
I am so sorry that I will not be able to make it to say goodbye in person. But please know that I will be with you in spirit. As usual I have to work today. Debbie and Randy you will be missed. I love you both!  
Anna Hudson*

Anna Hudson - September 12, 2012 at 04:58 AM

RP

“ Corey and Family: I am so sorry for your loss...I hope that your memories, faith, family, and friends bring a measure of comfort to you at this time of great loss. Your MW Family loves you dearly and we are here for you...Renee' E. Parnell



Renee' E. Parnell - September 11, 2012 at 05:57 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear about this,I will miss her.

Lori Ruiz

Lori a Ruiz - September 11, 2012 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Wake, Ernie and Rose:

I'm so sorry to hear Debbie passed away. We had alot of good memories back in school. I remember coming to your house and riding horses and spending many weekend nights at your home. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Debbie will be missed by many. Her smile and actions would put a smile or laugh on all of our faces. RIP Debbie - love you.



Sharon Long Swigart

Sharon Long Swigart - September 11, 2012 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ Rose,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. Please know that if you need something that I am here for you. Praying for all your family.

Jim and Kathy Blanchard

Kathy Blanchard - September 11, 2012 at 01:37 PM



“ *To the Wake Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Debra. I extend my deepest sympathies  
and will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God bless,  
Eric Gast*

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**Eric Gast** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DG

“ *Corey,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom.  
Please know that you and your family are in my prayers today.  
Take care,  
Debbie Gillespie*

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**Debbie Gillespie** - September 11, 2012 at 11:47 AM