



## Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin

September 14, 1958 - May 23, 2020

Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin, 61, of Olive Branch, passed away at 6:40 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on September 14, 1958 in Cairo, IL to Fred Eugene and Katie Lee (Estes) Cross. She married Lynn Franklin on May 19, 1978.

Known by many as the “Burger Shack Lady,” Debbie owned and operated the former Burger Shack in Olive Branch and Tamms. Whether she just stopped to talk with you or pray with you, she always made time for others. Debbie loved the beauty of butterflies, so when you see a butterfly, think of Debbie and a wonderful memory.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn; son, Chance (Jennifer) Franklin; daughter, Kelli (Steve) Keppner; 5 grandchildren, Kobe Franklin, Dawson Bevens, Cameron Bevens, Hannah Franklin and Madison Franklin; mother, Katie Theriac; brothers, Rodney Butler and Freddie Cross.

She was preceded in death by her father, Fred Cross and step-father, Danny Weir.

Graveside services will be held at Olive Branch cemetery with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Inurnment will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to Olive Branch Cemetery. Envelopes will be available at the cemetery or can be mailed to Crain Funeral Home, 135 West Vienna Street, Anna, IL 62906.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Alan and Debbie Pitcher*  
*Very sorry for your loss, our prayers for your family.*

**Alan and Debbie Pitcher** - May 30, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Debbie was a good friend of mine whom I always enjoyed talking to. She will be sadly missed but warmly remembered always. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.*

**Marsha Bledsoe** - May 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Debbie was my other Mother she had the most kind heart. She took me in as her own no matter where we went together she always introduced me as her daughter (adopted). I will miss her deeply and cherish all the great memories we shared. I love you.*



**jackie caldwell** - May 27, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Carol and Randy George** - May 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JP

“ *Debbie ran the burger shack across the street from my Granmothers in Tamms. She was Avery Sweet , caring lady. My Grand Mother thought the world of her. We are so sorry for her family. Prayers for you all. She will be missed.*

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**Jeanette Pulley** - May 27, 2020 at 10:31 AM

FK

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this trying time.*

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**Fred Keppner** - May 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SD

“ *Debbie was a great friend to me and a wonderful person. God bless her family.*



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**Shelley Durham-Howell** - May 27, 2020 at 07:30 AM

MF

*Can't think of a time Debbie & Lynn weren't together. I know she was a great mother and wife. Never forget when the bus driver let our kids off the bus in an ice storm near their house by mistake and Debbie got them in the house and took care of them and called Stacy so she wouldn't be worried. I know she will be missed. RIP.*

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**Mark Franklin** - May 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KW

“ *Karen Worthington lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin*



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**Karen Worthington** - May 27, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ *Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin*



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**Tammy Upshaw** - May 26, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ *Melodee Henderson lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin*



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**Melodee Henderson** - May 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *Kelli Keppner sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin*

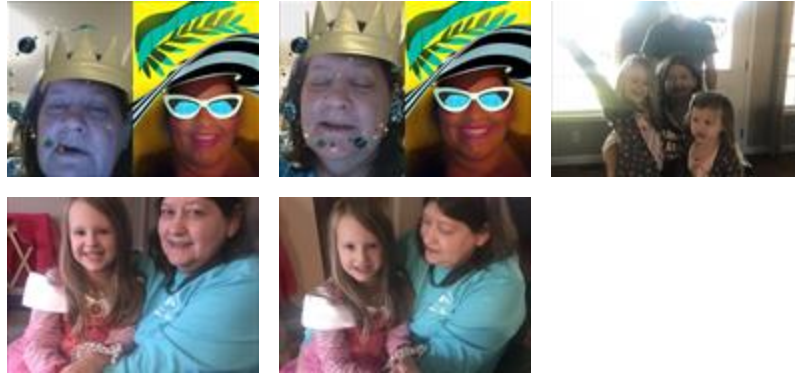


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**Kelli Keppner** - May 26, 2020 at 11:47 PM

KK

“ 48 files added to the tribute wall



Kelli Keppner - May 26, 2020 at 09:53 PM



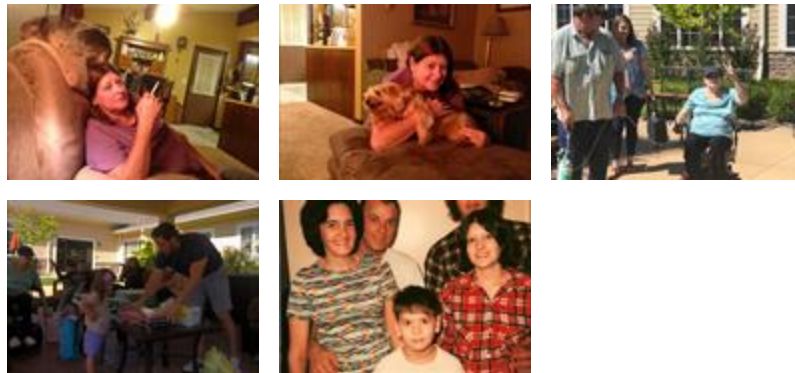
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin.



May 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RL

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Rodney and Lisa - May 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JH

*I am so sorry to hear this.*

**Judy Hicks** - May 26, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Ann (Cross) Franklin.*



May 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MW

“ *Debra had a beautiful smile and a very sweet spirit. I know her family is going to miss her.*

**Mary Susan Worthington** - May 26, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry for you loss Debbie was always very sweet .prayers for her family 🙏🙏🙏*



**Jennifer Arnold** - May 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM