



## Deborah Qualls

January 2, 2021

Debbie Qualls peacefully passed away on January 2, 2021, at the age of 65 years old at her home in Magnolia. She was born January 3, 1955, in Schenectady, New York to Thomas and Pauline Lee. Debbie fought valiantly against her cancer diagnoses for the past five months, and for her, healing and victory came by going home to her savior, Jesus Christ, in heaven.

She graduated from Stephen F. Austin with a degree in Education, with a focus on Speech and Hearing. She taught in Wyoming for a year, and then moved to Tomball to teach in order to be closer to a special someone! She later taught classes in different homeschool coops. She had a passion for teaching and her students.

She married the love of her life, John Qualls, in 1979. They were blessed with three children – Katie, James, and Susanna. She loved being a wife and mother, but the real joy came at becoming a Bushka (grandmother)! She deeply loved her grandsons and could play dinosaurs and superheroes with the best of them!

Debbie always loved arts and crafts and using her gift of creativity to make beautiful things. She enjoyed painting, sketching, card making, along with many others. It brought her joy to use her creativity to bless others.

Her personal faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ was paramount to her, and she strived to live out her faith in all that she did and to keep Christ at the center of the home. Local and overseas missions were very important to her, and she went on many short-term mission trips to Honduras, Russia, and India. She used her gifts of teaching and crafts to bless those all over the world.

She is survived by her husband, John Qualls, and children, Katie, James, and Susanna and their families. Katie and her husband, Blake, their son Dakota. James, and wife, Meredith, and their sons Jackson and A.J. She is also survived by parents, Thomas and Pauline Lee, and brother, Gary Lee.

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P.O. Box 118516, Carrollton, TX 75011-8516.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Qualls family and friends during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 3:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ 1 file added to the album photo dvd



magnolia - January 25, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TL

“ We praise God for Debbie and for all the ways she blessed our life and church in Tomball and beyond. Debbie truly reflected the Spirit of Christ and won all our hearts by her gentle and quiet spirit. We are so thankful for the ways she served her family, the children of India and other lands, and all the missionaries who were under the care of the TBC missions committee. Debbie encouraged us personally through her insightful questions, keen interest, prayers and handwritten letters. One of our joys was to hear her husband John express his deep love for her and gratitude for their years of friendship. We grieve with the whole family and especially her children and husband. May the Lord comfort you all until you meet her again in perfect glory. Tom and Ramonda Lunsford

Tom and Ramonda Lunsford - January 08, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Qualls.



January 07, 2021 at 10:57 AM

EM

“ *She will be greatly missed! I am so glad she knew Christ as her Lord and Savior! She always shown His light so brightly to everyone around her, what an inspiration her life was! I know God used her in mighty ways for His kingdom!*



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**Erin Muller** - January 07, 2021 at 09:03 AM

MO

“ *Glory to God for giving us such a caring and loving missionaries John and Debbie and the entire family. Your efforts in spreading the good news to lost and reaching out to the orphaned and vulnerable children is a living memory in us. Stay strong Mr. John Qualls, we've got your back.*



*Our love to the entire family of mama Debbie, peace and steadfastness from God is our greatest gift we send to you now, we loved you mama Debbie but what a great love does our God have for you that he has graduated you to him, to join the council of angel in worship of his holly name. This is our greatest comfort that mama Debbie is rest in arms of the Lord, waiting to welcome us into the lambs bouquet for everlasting worship. We pledge to remain faithful to the work of God till we meet in heaven.*

*Grace and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ our Lord and savior to the family of John Qualls.*

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**Martin Otieno** - January 07, 2021 at 05:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deborah Qualls.*



January 06, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Qualls.*



January 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Qualls.*



January 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Debbie Qualls always had an overwhelming air of being kind and sweet. Her attitude seemed to always shine that way in Christ-likeness.*

**Joshua Crank** - January 05, 2021 at 08:42 AM

JM

“ *Debbie was a dear, dear person and a wonderfully patient teacher! She touched many students' lives with her love of reading through history! Her sweet smile and gentleness will be missed at Tomball Classes for Homeschoolers. I am thankful to have known such a beautiful Godly woman! May God bless her family with comfort and peace during this time of loss. The TCH teachers and families are praying for you all!*  
*Jolynn McQuary*

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**Jolynn Rae McQuary** - January 04, 2021 at 11:47 PM

LH

“ *Debbie's passion to share the Good News around the world remains an inspiration for Dee and I. She brought a sense of comfort and sincerity at our missions table with doses of wisdom, humor, and talent. This past summer, while we were reviewing missionaries, I was surprised at her firmness when we were debating specific missionaries. It made me smile. Such a gentle soul mixed with determination...what a gift from God. All our love to John, Susanna, James and Katie as you grieve the loss of your wife and mom. And to our TBC family as we grieve the loss of our dear friend as well. We will all rest in the comfort of knowing that she is in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, this very day. Singing praises to Him with strong lungs and a rejoicing voice as His mercy was made new on Jan 2nd.*

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**Larry Hoelscher** - January 04, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Deborah Qualls.*



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January 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family John Qualls!*

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**John & Cindy Kellum** - January 04, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Debbie's loving family. My prayers now are that you receive peace and comfort that God has waiting for you.*

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**Jeannette Burris** - January 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM

TD

“ *Travis Dueitt lit a candle in memory of Deborah Qualls*



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**Travis Dueitt** - January 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LL

“ *Linda Landrum lit a candle in memory of Deborah Qualls*



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**Linda Landrum** - January 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ *Our prayers are with you all during this most difficult time . May God give you comfort knowing she's healed, healthy & happy and waiting to see you all again ! Phil 4:13 Love Jeff & Darla Graham-Clapp*

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**Darla Clapp** - January 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM

JG

*We are so sorry for your loss. I remember Debbie always smiling and laughing as you and John talked about scout trips and your canoe trips. She was such a sweet lady. I know God was watching over her and, sadly for her family, decided to end her pain. That is the silver lining in this. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

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**Joan Gorney** - January 03, 2021 at 10:58 PM