



# Deborah Ann Hults

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**D**eborah Ann Hults of Reliance passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at her daughters home in Federalsburg. She was 60.

She was born on May 20, 1962 in Oceanside, NY, the daughter of the late Joseph August Dupree and MaryAnn Tylee Dupree.

After her education, developed a strong work ethic. Early in life she worked as a farm laborer and later worked for Dollar General, Save A lot, and later at Rite Aid as a clerk. Through the years at Rite Aid, she became a pharmacy technician,

Deborah took g great pride in her home. She enjoyed cooking, decorating, and entertaining. When she was not riding or caring for her horses she loved shopping, travel and going to museums. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by a daughter, Dawn Stafford and her husband Derek of Federalsburg, a son, Gregory Sterling, Jr. and his fiancé Aimee Deneau of Tennessee; eight grandchildren: Alex, Lily, Kiera, Samantha, Malachi, Leviticus, Joseph, and D'Artagnan; and three siblings: Ginny Dupree of Long Island, NY, Cheryl Shahan of Hurlock and Edward Hults of Ridgely; her companion Steve Sterling, Sr. of Reliance and her former husband Greg Sterling of Easton, MD, a host of nieces, nephews and her beloved pets Sophie and Coco.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter Jennifer Sterling.

All services will be private



# Tribute Wall

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**Michele Desimone** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



October 21 at 4:39 PM

**MD Michele Desimone** October 21 at 4:39 PM  
Rest In Peace my dear friend



**Michele Desimone** posted:

Debbie was my best friend in the whole world. We grew up together in Oceanside Ny. I have so many great memories and some of the best memories I have are when I would join them on their road trips. I Remember going to Delaware with them and we would stop and look at all the mobile homes and we loved them they were so beautiful and we would pretend that it was ours. Debbie's house on 2nd street was my second home. I remember one beautiful summer day Debbie's mom cooked up some delicious crabs and we sat in their back yard for hours just eating those crabs . They were so delicious. I remember when Debbie got the chicken pox and I went over to see her so I could get the chicken pox to stay home with her. I miss my friend and love her. She will always be in my heart and my thoughts.

October 21 at 4:25 PM



**Dawn Stafford** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



I truly appreciate every call, text, visit and condolence. Thank you everyone.

October 21 at 4:50 AM

**DA Dawn** October 22 at 6:04 AM  
I'm sorry for your loss too Dawn. It's just life... make the effort to see and talk to people, you just never know when it will be the last time! Love you girl!!!

**DE Dawn Ellsworth** October 21 at 4:36 PM  
Nooooo! Not nobody\*

**DE Dawn Ellsworth** October 21 at 4:36 PM  
Not her too! Nobody! Too many good people dieing young. They say only the good die young! I'm going to a funeral tomorrow for another lady I used to work with who trained me at suicide bridge restaurant. Miss Debbie we will truly miss you!



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CB

**Carieann Bridge** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

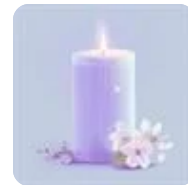
October 20 at 6:12 PM



JM

**Joy Murray** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 20 at 3:52 PM



VW

**Valerie Wheatley** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 20 at 11:19 AM



DW

**Dottie Williamson** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 20 at 12:56 AM



BS

**Bryan Smith** posted:

She will be missed dawn and lil Greg you and your family are always in my prayers I love you all like family

October 19 at 9:02 PM

CC

**Connie Ann Williamson Coulbourne** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 19 at 7:09 PM





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**Connie Ann Williamson Coulbourne** posted:

So very sorry for your loss Prayers for the entire family

October 19 at 7:08 PM

AB

**Amy Betts** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Dawn you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

October 19 at 5:34 PM



CW

**Charlotte Wroten** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 19 at 3:31 PM



CW

**Charlotte Wroten** October 19 at 3:32 PM

Sorry for your loss prayers to Dawn and family luv

AR

**Amy Rigney** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Dawn, Greg and all of your families, My thoughts and prayers are going out to all of you.

October 19 at 1:51 PM



CJ

**Crystal Jones** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

In memory of Deborah Ann Hulte so sorry to hear sending prayers and love to you all

October 19 at 1:38 PM



GS

**Greg Sterling** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

October 19 at 12:43 PM





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DW

**Darlene Willey** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



October 19 at 12:41 PM

DA

**Dawn** October 22 at 6:06 AM  
Beautifully said Darlene. I love you.

DW

**Darlene Willey** October 19 at 12:43 PM  
She was a great friend. Now she is our Angel. RIP my friend. Fly high with the family.

JU

**Judylynn** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

I'm so sorry for your loss Dawn and family. I have many, many beautiful memories of your mom and I and you and Brandon as little children ❤️🙏 I love you all very much. Rest in heavenly peace my dearest friend 💔



October 19 at 10:27 AM

DA

**Dawn** October 22 at 6:07 AM  
I truly appreciate you honey. We have so many memories! I'm so glad that God brought us all together. We love you too Judy, all of you!!!



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AB

**Amanda Masten-Barto** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



October 19 at 9:29 AM

DA

**Dawn** October 22 at 6:08 AM

Mary thank you so so much! The outpouring of love, support and prayers is such a blessing that we're so grateful for!!!Love you, Dawn

MS

**Mary Swanson** October 21 at 4:45 PM

Mary SwansonDearest Dawn,I am so sorry for your loss. It is very hard to lose your mother who brought you into this world. Please know you are in my heart and prayers for peace at this time of sorrow. Be good to yourself!!!Love you, Mary

AB

**Amanda Masten-Barto** October 19 at 9:31 AM

Your Mom Deborah was a beautiful/ wonderful woman ❤️ RIP 🙏

AB

**Anne Bramble** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

so sorry for your loss



October 19 at 6:49 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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