



Deborah Jean Miller

October 17, 1953 - April 28, 2026

Miller, Deborah Jean - April 28, 2026 age 72 of Plymouth.

Beloved wife of Bill. Loving step-mother of Tricia (Frank) Jaksch and Bill (Audrey) Miller, Jr. Proud grandmother of Ian, Trevor and Stella. Dear sister of Karen Hill, Sherry (the late Patrick) O'Brien and Gary Murrell. Loving aunt of Tara (Aaron) McCullough, Shaun (Laura) O'Brien, Ryan Murrell, and Brittany Murrell, and dear great-aunt of Beckett, Colin, Logan, Mason and Henry.

Deborah was the author of four works of fiction, two of which being children's books. She was also a gourmet chef and a food blogger.

Family and Friends will gather Saturday, June 6th 11 AM until the 12 PM Celebration of Life Service at Trinity Church, 10101 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Momma's House <https://www.mommashouse.org>

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Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Church
10101 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ I'll never eat another cashew without smiling and thinking about Deb.

Kenn Ryberg - May 28 at 11:50 AM

GM

“ My sweet, intelligent, talented sister - you were always there, the supportive cheerleader, friend and organizer. The steady voice of reason. Intensely thoughtful, giving and complex - the serious and stoic business person; the quick witted comic; novelist; the deeply spiritual woman, who would turn into the zany goof and dance through the kitchen wearing dessert across her face. I will forever miss and love you. I'm so blessed to have had you in my life. You have left a cavernous void for us all.

Gary Murrell - May 23 at 03:45 PM

SO

“ Aunt Debbie loved to remind me of one of our earliest meetings. I was a toddler, just woken from a nap, when I saw my dear aunt and confidently asked, “Are you a boy or a girl?” I'm not sure why I was confused, but in all the intervening years, I've found Aunt Debbie to be fun and generous, a genuine class act, and a beautiful woman. I still have some of her cookies in the freezer; I'll probably always have them.

Shaun OBrien - May 11 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ We unexpectedly lost the most beautiful and genuine soul. My Aunt Debbie was the goofiest and funniest person I knew. She lit up every room she entered. She will be so dearly missed. Our angel 🙏

Brittany Murrell - May 06 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ My dear sweet aunt, or as we always liked to write silly names to each other, My Darlingest Aunt Debbie Do, Words cannot even begin to describe the sorrow we all feel with your absence. I was not ready to say goodbye, but I don't think I ever would have been. Thank you for always being there for me and my family. For always making me laugh whether you were saying something hilarious or dancing about the kitchen in your own fabulous way. You loved my boys as if they were your own grandchildren and they adored you so much. Beckett cherishes the books you wrote for him. I will miss so much about you. I will always be in awe at your unwavering faith, your grace and your peace at heart to the very end. This world will never be the same without you, our love for you will never fade. Please give my dad a big hug for me in Heaven. Until we meet again one day. I love you.

Tara McCullough - May 05 at 06:09 PM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry. Deb will be remembered for many things, especially her delicious meals and her much loved brownies. ❤️❤️
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Audrey Hohman-Miller - May 03 at 03:12 PM

JS

I became friends with Deb while we worked at Inacomp Computer company. She always made you smile and made you feel good to hang out with. She and Bill seemed to be really good for each other and will be missed.

Jim Strobridge - May 08 at 04:28 PM

CP

“*Deb and I worked with each other at Ross Roy and rekindled our friendship later in years when our moms were in the same senior living facility. I was having dinner with my mom one evening and heard a voice, a laughter from a neighboring table and knew right away who it was. We enjoyed lunches and dinners ever since. I so loved her sense of humor and her spiritual side. We had the same political views and so enjoyed our talks. I was so impressed that she was an author and loved her books. So blessed that Deb came back in my life and will miss her so much. My heart breaks for Bill and her family.*

With so much love and sadness, Cindy Priebe

Cindy Priebe - May 02 at 10:21 PM

LS

“*So many fond memories of my dear friend I could talk about her for days! Deb was one of the funniest people I know. Had me laughing with her smart alec-ness, dry sense of humor all the time. We started our careers at Ross Roy in the same year and quickly became friends. We'd treat ourselves to lunch at fancy restaurants and laugh at ourselves as to "who do we think we are?" I loved traveling with Deb. Whether it was a girl's trip to Florida or Northern Michigan or a couple's getaway to Canada or the U.P. a fabulous time was guaranteed with Deb as she was the consummate planner. She was also the perfect host ensuring every detail from food to activities was handled flawlessly. I'll hold her memory close every time I make one of the many recipes I've gotten from her, but I will miss her every day. Until we meet again my friend! I love you!*

Lisa Schultz - May 02 at 12:52 PM

DH

“ I don't know where to start there are so many happy memories with my best friend. I'm going to start at the beginning. I met Debbie when we were having a girls weekend up north. Marilyn asked me if I would mind picking Debbie up for the weekend. I had never met her but was happy to do it. We talked and laughed all four hours plus. We talked so much that we missed our exit. At that time they didn't have GPS so we had to stop for a map. Anyone that knows Debbie knows she's good with a map. By the time we got up north we were best friends and it stayed that way for almost 40 years. We pole danced in Italy and did the Irish jig in Ireland. We've had nothing but fun the whole time we've known each other. I can't fill the void in my heart but she'll always be in my heart until I join her for more laughs and adventures. Love you girlfriend!

Debi Harmount - May 01 at 02:19 PM

SO

“ My sister, my mentor, my counselor, my friend - you have left such a void in my life it is causing physical pain. You brought me closer to God and have always been there to help both family and friends. You were a leader, never afraid to reach for the stars. Your work ethic was admirable and I always wanted to follow in your footsteps. The thoughtful planner, thinking of that memorable and special need for each of us. Your perfect plan included Charlevoix last fall for my 70th birthday. We explored, dined on your fabulous cooking and laughed until our sides ached. I feel so blessed to have those memories. "...Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand”

Sherry OBrien - May 01 at 10:45 AM