



Debra A. Curry

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Debra A. Curry, age 72, of Jefferson Hills, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, in the comfort of her own home, surrounded by the love of her family. Debra was born on March 10, 1951, the daughter of the late Ernest and Lucy J. (Perisich) Dunbar.

Born and raised in Clairton, Debra attended local schools where she established the foundation of her lifelong passion for education. Her quest for knowledge led her to Robert Morris University, where she earned her associate degree, and later, to California University of Pennsylvania, where she received her master's degree in education. After completing her education, Debra embarked on a fulfilling career that spanned more than two decades as a reading teacher at West Jefferson Hills School District.

Beyond the classroom, Debra was an avid reader, a passion that she not only shared with her students but also cherished in her personal life. Her love for books was only matched by the joy she found in spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren, especially when making memories at the beach on family vacations.

Her selflessness extended into her community involvement, where she volunteered at Jefferson Hospital, bringing her service dog, Wicket, to the comfort of patients. The duo was a familiar and welcome sight throughout the hospital corridors, bringing smiles and solace to those in need.

Debra is survived by her beloved husband, Robert "Bob" Curry; her children, Brian J. Barca, Amber L. (Scott) Pearson and Tara L.C. (Marc) Hille; grandchildren, Colin, Aiden, Athena and Orion; and two brothers, Don and Malcom (Suzanne) Dunbar. Debra also leaves her beloved furry companion, Wicket.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for visitation on Friday, December 22, 2023 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh,



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PA 15236. A service in honor of Debra will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday in the chapel at the funeral home. Burial will be held privately.

To leave online condolences please visit www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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JK

Janice Kay posted:

I will miss my lovely cousin Debbie. She was extremely special to me. Many years ago, she allowed my little third-grade self to share her room with her during a difficult time for my family. She was in ninth grade mind you and yet still put up with me. I loved her happy and upbeat spirit, her love for her family, and her laugh. I shall miss her, but share the same belief as her that we will one day see each other again. Love, Janice Kay

December 30 at 4:51 AM

JD

Jenny Dibbert posted:

Dear Brian and family, Sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom, my thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

December 23 at 1:25 PM

SD

Shaunna Davis posted:

Brian and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. May you find comfort in each other and peace in all of the memories you shared together.

December 22 at 3:14 PM

DC

Diana Cottrell posted:

Brian, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

December 22 at 3:13 PM

MZ

Megan Chapman & Keith Zimmer posted:

To our beloved Volunteer & Friend. We will never forget you. We love you.

December 22 at 10:42 AM

LD

Luke Leccia And Valarie Mccorkle Dipietro posted:

Dearest Debbie, With great Affection and admiration. Always Remembered Luke Leccia (Debs Student) Valarie McCorkle DiPietro (Longtime Friend)

December 22 at 9:01 AM



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CH

Connie Havrilla posted:

Dear Curry Family, Very saddened to hear of your loss. I remember Debbie always with a smile and friendly greeting. She left this world too young. My condolences. Connie Havrilla

December 22 at 4:20 AM

DK

Daniel & Kristie May posted:

Brian, I am so sorry for your loss and hope that you and your family find strength and peace during this time.

December 21 at 8:02 PM

KB

Kathy And Ned Bezinovich posted:

Ned and I send our deepest condolences to Debra's family. I am so sad to have lost another friend and will miss her dearly.

December 21 at 3:59 PM

KB

Kathy Bezinovich posted:

Debra and I met after we gave birth to our first born when we participated in Pittsburgh Firstborn program at Pitts school of public health. I will always remember her kindness and intense love for her family, her passion for reading and her friendship. May her memory always be a blessing

December 21 at 3:52 PM

RO

Rob posted:

Great memories with Debbie and Curry/Barca family at the beach especially in Rehoboth Beach. Debbie, I remember she liked listening to music on the beach and dancing (chicken dance) LoL She was always complimentary on work I was doing around the house or at the beach. I will miss you! RIP. Rob

December 21 at 2:12 PM

FG

Falcon Gymnastics posted:

With heartfelt condolences,

December 21 at 12:34 PM



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GT

Gretchen Thomas posted:

To Brian and Family, my deepest condolences on the loss of Debra. May her memory be eternal.-
Gretchen Thomas

December 21 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathies

December 21 at 10:29 AM

PA

Pam, Madison, And Anthony posted:

We had the privilege of such great times with Deb and hold the fondest memories. Our deepest
condolences.

December 21 at 8:36 AM

MB

Martin & Julie Barca posted:

With deepest sympathy for your loss.

December 21 at 7:55 AM

JW

Jeff Giuggio & Anthony Wincko posted:

Scott and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family during this difficult time.

December 21 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family during this difficult time.-The Lester, Merrell &
Polcawich Family

December 21 at 6:42 AM



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DB

Daniel W Barger posted:

Remembering the times at Gym Dandys. Condolences to her husband, children and grandchildren.

December 21 at 4:55 AM

MS

Malcom And Suzanne posted:

We are heart broken by the loss of our beloved sister Debbie. We have faith that she is in a better place. With all our love Malcom and Suzanne.

December 21 at 4:54 AM

BW

Bob & Pam Williams posted:

With deepest sympathy,

December 20 at 2:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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