



# Deborah J Pierce

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**D**eborah J. Pierce, “Debbie” of Hopewell Township, passed suddenly early Tuesday morning February 27, 2024 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia. Although she had been in declining health due to Good Pasture’s Disease, her death was unexpected.

Born February 11, 1948 in Bridgeton, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth “Buck” and Emily (Pearce) Loatman, and the loving wife of Joseph Pierce and mother of Erica (Shrimp) and Allison (Whicker).

Debbie grew up on the family farm in Greenwich. She attended Greenwich Elementary School and Bridgeton High School graduating with the class of 1966. After high school, she worked for several years doing secretarial work with Morris April Orchards. She later worked for Hopewell Township School as a Cafeteria Aide; then worked at the former Stratton Bros Company in Bridgeton. Following that, she served as a secretary for Dr. Feinstein’s office until finally retiring from the Cumberland County Family Court.

Debbie loved keeping a meticulous home, with the help of her friend Lysol. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and trying new recipes, reading, and indulging in arts and crafts. She was a former Girl Scout Leader and was also active in Hopewell Township PTA. Debbie always enjoyed the road trips she and Joe took together. She loved being by the water and enjoyed summer vacations with her children and grandchildren on the lakes of New York and Virginia, as well as trips to Disney World and her girls’ trip to Europe. Debbie cherished quality time spent with her grandchildren, passing along her wisdom and sass. In December, Debbie was overjoyed to welcome her third grandchild. In short, her greatest joy in life was her family.

The love Joe and Debbie shared was a beautiful partnership. Debbie was a woman of remarkable strength and courage. In the face of adversity over the last few years, she stood unwavering, her



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spirit unbroken. Beneath her stern exterior lay a heart of gold, boundless love, and an unyielding commitment to those she held dear.

Debbie is survived by her husband Joe of 53 years, her daughters; Erica Shrimp and husband James of Downingtown, PA, Allison Whicker and husband Timothy of Pennsburg, PA, her brother, Kenneth Loatman of Quinton Twp., sister Elaine Webster and husband Mark of Upper Deerfield Twp., her loving grandchildren, Joanna Shrimp, Joshua Shrimp, and Jackson Whicker, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Sunday from 11:30 until 1:00pm for family and friends at the funeral home. Services will be held privately for immediate family only with burial following in Fernwood Memorial Park, Hopewell Twp.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in memory of Debbie be made to the National Kidney Foundation online at <http://www.kidney.org/donate> or by mail:

National Kidney Foundation  
1900 Market Street, Suite 800  
Philadelphia, PA 19013






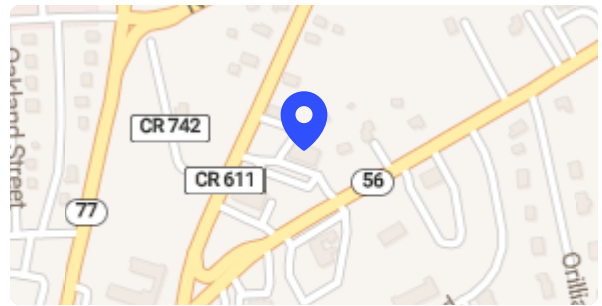
# Events

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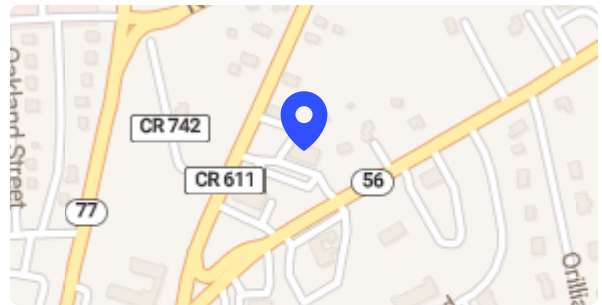
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, March 3, 2024
-  11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**  
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302




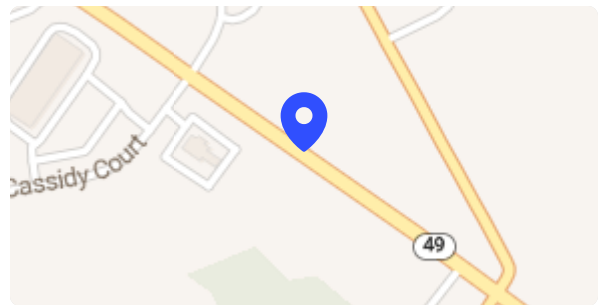
## Services will be held privately

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-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**  
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## Cemetery Details

-  **Fernwood Memorial Park Cemetery**  
Shiloh Pike-Rte 49, Bridgeton NJ





## Tribute Wall

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PP

**Peggy Pedrick** posted:

Dear Joe, and daughters and grandchildren and extended family: please accept our sympathy in the sudden passing of Debbie. I have only fond memories of working with her years ago at Morris Brothers, and seeing her occasionally around town. She was always so happy and so optimistic about everything and had such a great smile. Lou and Peggy Pedrick Upper Deerfield

March 5 at 7:12 AM

DC

**Dar & Jim Carter** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Dear Joe and daughters, So sorry to just read of Debbie's passing. She was a sweet and kind friend. With always a beautiful smile. With heartfelt condolences.....Darlene & Jim Carter

March 4 at 5:29 AM



AM

**Angel Morales** posted:

Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. may she rest in eternal peace. Angel Morales

March 4 at 5:13 AM

SB

**Sharon Mitchell-Boyd** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I graduated with Debbie in 1966. I haven't seen Debbie since high school, as I relocated to Maryland, but I remember her as a loving, caring, sweet person. A friend to all. I will keep her name in prayer. Sorry to hear the sad news.

March 4 at 4:18 AM

LM

**Laura Miller** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

March 3 at 11:35 AM





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RB

**Roger Brian Bates** posted:

Growing up remember her living down by the river in Greenwich. She always seemed to be so happy and smiling

March 2 at 10:16 AM

SA

**Stella Webster Adkins** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



March 2 at 7:53 AM

SA

**Stella Webster Adkins** March 2 at 7:55 AM

My thoughts & prayers are with you Elaine & family ❤️🙏

PS

**Pat Schieri** posted:

I worked with Debbie at the Court House. She was the kindest person always had a smile on her face. Condolences to her Family.

March 2 at 12:36 AM

LM

**Lisa Morse Morrison** posted:

I remember Debbie since the time Pumpkin & I were kids. Debbie was always so beautiful on the inside, she radiated. I was always so happy to see her, and reconnect on FB. Pumpkin & Kenny had a beautiful big sister, a real loss to all. Our condolences to you & yours, everyone loved Debbie.

March 2 at 12:01 AM



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CR

**Carl W Rainear** posted:

Condolences to Joe and daughters, I remember Debbie from BHS but mostly from JCP downtown as a shopper over many years with Erica and always pleasant. Erica and Allison it's hard losing your Mother Remember the Good Times to carry you thru this time of Sorrow.

March 1 at 8:32 PM

JD

**Jen Dalton** March 2 at 7:30 AM

I saw her just beaming at your baby shower, Ali, and could feel her love of you all. She and your dad created a beautiful, creative, and loving family, and life has no higher achievement. I am with you all in your sorrow. Love you, Ali.



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Pierce family.



March 1 at 6:49 PM



**Carmela Wilmore** posted:

She was a wonderful cafeteria lady...she is be missed xoxo

March 1 at 6:22 PM

PR

**Pamela Kline Rodi** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to Debbie's husband and daughters. I worked with Debbie at the courthouse, she was one of the nicest and kindest person and she had a huge heart. I am so sorry for your loss.

March 1 at 4:50 PM

RL

**Rebecca Lewis** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. My mother, the late AnnaBelle Lively was Debbie's 2nd grade teacher. I was her classmate at Greenwich School and enjoyed many afternoons at her house after school. RIP my friend.

March 1 at 12:16 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Pierce family.



March 1 at 9:53 AM



**Alan & Tina** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.



March 1 at 8:27 AM

**AT** **Alan & Tina** March 1 at 8:29 AM  
So Sorry Sending Love and Hugs!!



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pierce family.



March 1 at 7:31 AM



**Lisa Lloyd Roork** posted:

Uncle Joe, Erica, Ali & families...words cannot describe how very sorry I am over this. I loved Aunt Debbie dearly and will miss her and her sass. And so true about her meticulous home AND the Lysol (lol) So many beautiful memories growing up over the years...the sleepovers, Saturday night cards, parties, holidays, etc!! I'm so sorry that we can't be there with you all on Sunday but please know that you all will be in our hearts. Love you all...xoxo.Love, Lisa, Dan & Jared

March 1 at 7:19 AM



**Marlene Lloyd** posted:

Dear Joe, Erica and Ali, please accept our deepest condolences. Debbie was such a special part of our lives over the years and we will keep the memories of her close in our hearts forever. Love to all of you. Love, Spike and Marlene

February 29 at 6:54 PM



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DG

**Diane Goetz** posted:

To Joe and family sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your mail lady Diane Goetz.

February 29 at 5:51 PM

NC

**Nard & Pat Cossaboon** posted:

Joe, Erica and Ali, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Debbie. She has been a wonderful neighbor for over 40 years and we will miss her a lot.. She was the sweetest person and had the kindest heart. Our love and prayers go out to all of you. ❤️

February 29 at 7:18 AM

LL

**Lloyd Durham Jr** posted:

So sorry for the pierce family, I graduated with Debbie such a nice person, rest in peace my friend 🙏🙏

February 29 at 5:54 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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