



Deborah Lynne Mattox

July 19, 1962 - January 29, 2013

Deborah Lynne Mattox, age 50, of Newark, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. Debbie was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister and friend. She loved spending time with her family. She was active in her community and served on her Civic Association, the PTA and as a Girl Scout Troop Leader. She enjoyed her four dogs, traveling and gardening. Debbie was a huge music fan of Michael Bolton.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband, Daryle Mattox ; son, Benjamin DiAngelo; daughter, Danielle Mattox; brothers, LeRoy V. Saxton III, Stephen Saxton; sisters: Linda Anderson and husband Dan, Marianne Kulesza, Antoinette Mauthe and husband Mark, June Kempinski and husband Joe, Chrissy Hidingier and husband Scott, and Chenoa Saxton; father, LeRoy V. Saxton Jr.; and mother, Catherine Zaczkowski and husband Stan; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Kulesza Jr.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 6pm-8pm and again on Wednesday, February 6th in the funeral home from 10am-11am followed by a service in celebration of Debbie's life at 11am. Burial will be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.
Strano & Feeley

Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Amber sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



amber - November 13, 2014 at 10:17 AM

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amber - November 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

AM

“ *i miss you like hell*

amber - September 24, 2013 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



amber - September 24, 2013 at 09:54 AM

CH

“ *Chenoa sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Chenoa - April 24, 2013 at 12:26 PM

JK

“ *Debbie you always gave a 100%.to everyone.A smile , a laugh and an ear to listen.So I want you to know we will never forget and never stop loving you. .You may not be here with us but you'll always. be in our hearts and memories..*



June Kempski - February 15, 2013 at 10:43 PM

CH

“ *Debbie is only been a short time and I can't seem to get over the fact that I have no one to make my stuffed mushrooms for- you always requested them at any function. I love you and miss you more then life itself. You left a special place in my heart and I will forever be grateful for being blessed to have you as a sister. Miss you more the ever. Love Chenoa you baby sister.*



Chenoa - February 08, 2013 at 12:06 PM

RH

“ *Even though I hadn't seen Debbie in years doesn't mean I ever forgot that very contagious smile she always carried with her and we now will carry with us in our hearts. My condolences to the Saxton-Mattox family during this time. Special thoughts to my old friend Chrissy who I miss dearly and will always be here for. Robin Hinds (Fox)*

Robin Hinds - February 04, 2013 at 06:57 PM

AH

“ ring ring hey aunt debbie u have always been like a 2nd mother 2 me.thank you for all the love that u have given me. i'll will always miss u just like everyone else.i have choosen to be like Danielle and carry on with life.u r in a better place now.i love u bye.



Amber Hidinger - February 04, 2013 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ Deb, I am missing you like crazy. I love you so much you know what you meant to me and you were my best friend and always will be.



Chrissy Hidinger - February 04, 2013 at 05:45 PM

AM

“ Debbie, Sendng lots of love and HUGS with you... Love forever, NET.... Missed forever....



Antoinette Mauthe - February 04, 2013 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of the Maddox Family. Debbie was a kind, warm and compassionate person. I enjoyed getting to know her over the past couple of years.

Kim Rekito

Kim Rekito - February 04, 2013 at 01:41 PM

CS

“ *Chenoa Saxton sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Chenoa Saxton - February 04, 2013 at 10:04 AM

CS

From your babysister Idian Whitedove, love you Deb RIP

Chenoa Saxton - February 04, 2013 at 10:05 AM

KE

Debbie you were a great friend. going to miss you.R.I.P. Praying for the family

karen eliott - February 05, 2013 at 01:05 PM

CH

“ *Chrissy Hidinger lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Chrissy Hidinger - February 04, 2013 at 09:15 AM

CH

“ *Chrissy Hidinger sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Chrissy Hidinger - February 04, 2013 at 09:14 AM

AM

“ *Antoinette Mauthe sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



antoinette mauthe - February 03, 2013 at 08:34 PM

LI

“ *Our deepest condolences, to the Mattox family. You will truly be missed aunt Debbie. Until we meet again. LeRoy, Peggy & the boys Saxton.*

LeRoy Saxton IV - February 03, 2013 at 03:37 PM

JK

“ *June Kempiski lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



June Kempiski - February 03, 2013 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ *Stephenie Mauthe lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



stephenie mauthe - February 03, 2013 at 03:14 PM

BR

“ *To the Mattox family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Please find comfort in knowing that
others care. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Bill Rodgers and Family (Amtrak)*

Bill Rodgers - February 02, 2013 at 10:30 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the Mattox family and friends, Death is an
enemy and will be destroyed. (1Corinthians 15:26) God comforts us
with his promise of a resurrection found in the Bible. (John 5:28-29;
Acts 24:15) My thoughts and prayers are with you that the
resurrection hope will comfort you. May precious memories also
help to ease your sorrow*

Dolores Baker - February 02, 2013 at 10:10 AM

DS

“ *Daryle, Danielle and Ben,
I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife and mother. Debbie
was my sister in law and Debbie was always very kind to me, she
was a beautiful person. She will always be in our hearts. And all of
you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the hard days ahead. Love
you all,
Diane Smitson (Mattox)*

Diane Smitson - February 01, 2013 at 02:34 PM

DS

“ *Diane Smitson lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Diane Smitson - February 01, 2013 at 02:25 PM

NP

“ *Natalie Patton lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Natalie Patton - February 01, 2013 at 01:16 PM

NP

Debbie, we were so blessed to have you as family. You were the perfect example of how we all should live. Your kindness and caring ways have touched more lives than I am sure you even realized. Rest peacefully my beautiful cousin and save a seat for me! Love always, Rick and Natalie

Natalie Patton - February 01, 2013 at 01:20 PM

AM

Thank you Natalie, so true, make room for all of us...

antoinette mauthe - February 03, 2013 at 08:33 PM

LH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Debbie and was good friends with steven. Steven thinking of you . Linda Blevins Holton.*

linda holton - February 01, 2013 at 07:06 AM

LB

“ My mother saw the angel in you Debbie when we first started to play together as young kids. She welcomed you with open arms and you became the sister I never had. I hold dear the memories of us twirling the baton in my back yard to doing chores together and earning an allowance for our yearly Wildwood vacations. You suffered the same illness as my mother and now you can R.I.P. with her as I am sure she greeted you with open arms. You will never be really gone as your love and friendship will remain forever in our hearts. I pray for your family that their memories of you will wipe away their tears and knowing you are in a better place will bring them peace. Forever my sister in my heart. Linda J Barczak



Linda J Barczak - January 31, 2013 at 11:15 PM

CS

Thanks you Linda. Yes she is with your Mom and they are watching over us.

chenoa saxton - February 01, 2013 at 11:41 AM

AM

Thank you Linda.....

antoinette mauthe - February 03, 2013 at 08:34 PM

KF

“ *Debbie was an absolute pleasure to know. She was always cheerful, friendly and helpful. I appreciated her friendliness when I was a new scout leader. She was welcoming and made a person feel right at home.*



We are a huge scout family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help Danielle or your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debbie will be greatly missed.

*With deepest condolences,
Kathy Fintak, fintakhm@earthlink.net
GS Troop 537*

Kathy Fintak - January 31, 2013 at 10:29 PM

HH

“ *Thank you for welcoming me into your home and giving me an amazing life long best friend. You have forever influenced my life in a positive and incredible way. Also, thank you for allowing my brother and I to use your backyard as a shortcut to catch the school bus when we missed it and save time on walking. You have no idea how much that helped us! =D*

There's no doubt your in God's home now. Love you.

Henry Hamilton - January 31, 2013 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ *Lacey Strouse lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox*



Lacey Strouse - January 31, 2013 at 05:38 PM

LS

I never did know you, but for what one can see, you were a blessing to our world. A wonderful mother, and a wonderful friend. I send my condolences, to the entire family.

But, it is in death, that we learn- though nothing is eternal, we may forever keep memories, and hope.... and most of all, love in our hearts.

Lacey Strouse - January 31, 2013 at 05:40 PM

AM

“ You will be forever missed and loved.



Antoinette Mauthe - January 31, 2013 at 04:53 PM

NF

“ I send my sympathy to the entire family. Debbie is going to watch over everyone especially her children and husband. I am sorry for the loss.

Nic Fiumara - January 31, 2013 at 01:10 PM

NF

“ Nic Fiumara sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox



Nic Fiumara - January 31, 2013 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Chenoa Saxton - January 31, 2013 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text is Job 14:14,15 which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15).

Sherry - January 31, 2013 at 09:20 AM

CS

Thank you very much

Chenoa Saxton - January 31, 2013 at 11:23 AM

CS

“ Chenoa Saxton lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynne Mattox



Chenoa Saxton - January 31, 2013 at 08:43 AM

LA

“ *Mourning our loss. Rejoicing in your presence with our Lord. Dear Sister, one day we'll be together again.*

2 Cor. 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (niv)

Dan & Linda

Linda Anderson - January 30, 2013 at 09:28 AM

CS

An angel has been called to be in Heaven. It is a sad time for the family and mourning the loss of an awesom sister it will be. Debbie has always been someone who is 110% for her family and it reflects on how she lived her precious life. I love you so much sister and will keep you foreve in my heart. You are now the Guardian Angel for the family and that will be a blessing itself. I promise you that I will be there for the kids and help out your husband, my borhter in law.

The greast treasure of our lives is now watchingover us. RIP Debbie you will be forever missed.

Chenoa Saxton - January 31, 2013 at 08:42 AM

AM

hey aunt debbie

amber - November 13, 2014 at 10:15 AM