



Debra Lynn Priestley

August 20, 1956 - March 20, 2025

Debra Lynn Priestley 68, of Hurricane, WV went Home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 20, 2025.

Debra was born August 20, 1956 in Louisville, KY to the late Obed and Dorothy Terry. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her former husband and father of her children, James Ronk; and stepson, Cody David Priestley.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 22 years, David Priestley; children: Jarrett (Tori) Ronk of Sissonville, WV, Erin (Hugh) Deskins of Dunbar, WV, Jessica (Eric) McClain of Rincon, GA, Kyle (Star) Ronk of Kenosha, WI, Cory (Teresa) Ronk of Hurricane, WV; grandchildren: Gillian Ronk, Gabriel Ronk, Gracelyn Ronk, Alexxis Chambers, McKenzie Deskins, Jayden McClain, Bryce McClain, Alex McClain, Kyle Ronk Jr., Hailey Ronk, and Nicholas Ronk; great granddaughter, Ezra-Jade Dworsky; mother-in-law, Judy Priestley; step-children: Jason Priestley, Amber Kinser, Christopher Priestley, Tiffany Priestley, Cody Priestley; her best companion, her dog, Penelope Lynn; brother, Bill (Linda) Terry of Louisville, KY; sisters: Donna Gibson and Cindy Burgin both of Clarksville, IN; as well as, several nieces and nephews.

Debra was a strong woman who fiercely loved her children and grandchildren. She spent most of her time with her youngest “the baby” Cory Ronk. She will

be greatly missed by all who knew her. Debra believed that passing on shouldn't be anything less than a celebration of her life, she wanted us all to love and remember her while being able to find comfort in our souls knowing she was free again.

Funeral Service for Debra will be 2:00pm Friday March 28, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Pastor Mayford Witt officiating.

Friends may visit an hour prior to the service.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Debra's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

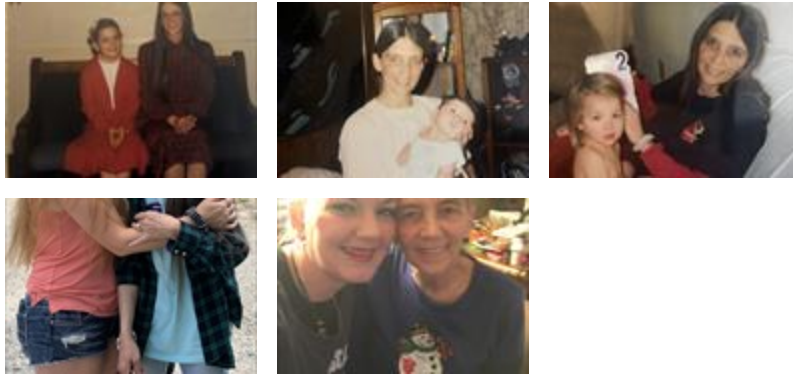
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ My sweet mamma...I'm so LOST..I keep calling your phone, watching your video messages you left me, reminiscing on the last 41 years. I'm beside myself. This seems so surreal. You were my constant, my comfort, my 1st call no matter what the situation. You were my world, I love you Forever!!! I truly do not know what to do. Pushing forward just means more days without you and I can't go backwards, so I'm stuck. I'm just here, missing you. So many miss you.

I LOVE YOU FOREVER...jessie



Jessica McClain - March 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KR

“ Our Mother was an angel on earth always caring for everyone, she loved her family and her Penelope, she was always there for me whenever I needed advice or just to talk, we would talk every morning while having coffee and I am thankful for the time we had, I love you mom. Until we meet again!!!! 🙏



Kyle Ronk - March 24, 2025 at 10:45 PM

SR

“ She is the The Most Amazing Soul I have ever met! I was SOOOO BLESSED that she was my Mother In Law, She always made feel part of the family from day one 🥰 I will Definitely miss hearing her voice everyday when she spoke to my husband 🥰🥰🥰 She was a very Fiery women, and THATS WHAT I LOVED ABOUT HER MOST 🥰 I love you Mama We ALL LOOOOOVE n MISS YOU SOO MUCH, but know your with us EVERY DAY 🥰”



Star Ronk - March 24, 2025 at 10:05 PM

PE

“ Prayers be with the Ronk family and David. Debbie was one of kindness and caring woman I have ever met. Any time I ever ask her for anything she was there for me and she was always good to my children Tiffany and Cody. She never had nothing bad to say about anyone and always helped anyone she could. I myself will truly miss her. RIP Debbie I know your in heaven with Cody today tell him I LOVE and MISS him so much and that I will see you both again someday

Pam Erwin - March 24, 2025 at 07:10 AM

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Jessica McClain - March 24, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LM

*Our prayers and thoughts are with you. For now you can cherish the memories you have and know you will always have her in your heart
Randy and Linda McClain*

linda mcclain - March 28, 2025 at 04:35 PM