



## Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin

March 4, 1954 - May 8, 2020

Debi Tomberlin passed away on Friday, May 8, 2020 at the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center.

A native of Asheville, Debi was the daughter of the late James Lee White and Ruby Lee Bailey White. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Troy White and her sister, Linda Faye Fisher.

Debi is survived by her husband of 30 years, Terry Tomberlin; three sisters, Louise Hunter, Lorraine Lewis and Wilma Evans; an aunt, Faye Williams as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Debi and Terry had recently moved to Buladean in Mitchell County where they had planned to retire. Debi was especially fond of her home in the country, listening to the creek in the background and having her coffee on the porch with Terry.

A funeral service will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 2020 in the chapel of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Ave., with Pastors Bradley Boone and Brad Ames officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Interment will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 15, 2020 at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory, 901 Aiken Road, Asheville.

The family would like to thank the staff of Mission Hospital's Neuro ICU, CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital (LPN special friend), as well as the staff of the Laurels of Greentree Ridge and John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are respectfully asking that those attending the services for Debi be mindful of social distancing guidelines. We also invite

those that wish to wear a mask or other covering that would be appropriate at this time.

A live stream of the service will be available for those who need to or wish to join us online. The staff of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care appreciates everyone's understanding and cooperation during this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

## Family will Receive Friends

MAY 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Graveside Service

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MAY 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory  
901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Webcast in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*



Morris Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 03:03 PM



*Beautiful service. May Gods peace keep you secure in his love. Thank you for sharing.*

Tina Nord - May 14, 2020 at 10:27 PM



*Beautiful service, thanks for sharing. Continuing to Pray for You.*

Karen Buckner - May 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so very sad to hear of Deb's passing. I met Deb and Terry when they were thinking of moving. One of the most rewarding experiences I have had as a realtor. My deepest sympathies to Terry during this difficult time. She will be missed.*

Chris Houck - May 14, 2020 at 06:11 PM

MW

“ *Debbie was one of the sweetest people on Earth. She was my friend as well as my aunt and by far the prettiest one of us. I know we will see her again in heaven, restored and smiling to greet us.*  
*Mary Webb*



Mary J Webb - May 14, 2020 at 05:48 PM

TH

“ *Tom, Marsha, And Howard Hunter lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*



Tom, Marsha, and Howard Hunter - May 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

RM

“ *Rose Ann Myers lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*



Rose Ann Myers - May 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

 Bradley Biddix

“ *Bradley Biddix sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*




Bradley Biddix - May 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM



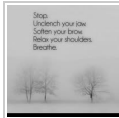
*Love you dear one!*

**Terry Tomberlin** - May 13, 2020 at 10:46 AM

  
**Bradley Biddix**

“ *I met you Debbie in one of your valleys. But your light was still shining so bright! We instantly connected and bonded in a way I can not explain other than divine work. I wish I could have had you in my life always, way before now. Our laughing and jokes. The tears we shared are forever tucked away in my heart. They have a saying that every nurse has that " one " patient that is her favorite, well woman, you stole my nurses heart. Remember this, you are mine, and I am yours, because we are family now. I will never forget us sharing that. I love you my sweet friend.*

**Bradley Biddix** - May 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM



*You will forever be dear to my heart because of the way you loved my Debi !*

**Terry Tomberlin** - May 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

**BF**

“ *Buldean Community Foundation lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*



**Buldean Community Foundation** - May 12, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ James R. Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin.



James R. Wilson - May 12, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SN

“ Stormy Nulty lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin



Stormy Nulty - May 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM



Thank you Stormy!

Terry Tomberlin - May 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM

LH

“ Lisa Haney lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin



Lisa Haney - May 11, 2020 at 03:52 PM



Thank you Lisa!

Terry Tomberlin - May 11, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin.*



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May 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM

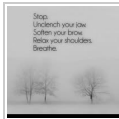


“ *Janice Ball lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin*



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**Janice Ball** - May 11, 2020 at 01:16 PM



*Thank you Janice !*

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**Terry Tomberlin** - May 11, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *I will forever miss you Aunt Debbi you excepted me in this family when I Married your nephew Willie . you have always shows me love always had that beautiful smile on your face even when you felt bad you was always in a great mood . I'm going to miss you forever your at peace in the Arms of our Lord and savior your forever in my heart and memories . I love you Aunt Debbi love Becky & Willie Hunter*

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**Rebecca Mccracken Hunter** - May 11, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Terry Tomberlin lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Tomberlin



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**Terry Tomberlin** - May 11, 2020 at 12:01 AM

JW

*God bless you Terry.*

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**Jimmy Wilson** - May 12, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ My Precious ❤️ beloved Aunt Always her big smile on her face. Sweet sense of humour. A big heart for others. Always was so good to me even when I was young. Made you feel better just to see her and her smiling face and laugh. Jeff always liked Aunt Deb he Always talked about her smiling face 😊 Carmen and Jeff Hawk

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**Carmen Hawk** - May 10, 2020 at 09:12 PM