



Debra Compas

September 8, 2012

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 7:27 PM Debra Lou Compas, 58, of Cape Girardeau, went home to sing with our Savior and Lord at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. She was born July 25, 1954 in Cape Girardeau to Leon Edward and Wilma R. McCallister Compas. Debra was a graduate of University High in Cape Girardeau. She received a B.S. in Music Education from William Jewell College and a Masters Degree in Christian Education from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She worked for Sears and Burger King in Cape Girardeau and Missouri Division of Family Services. She was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau, where she sang in the choir. She was preceded in death by her father, Leon Compas. She is survived by her mother, Wilma Compas of Benton, Mo.; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Norman Baker of Benton; two aunts, Gerry Burkett of Pacific, Mo. and Laura Holt of Benton. She is also survived by her niece and great-niece, Amy and Kali Whitworth of Panama City, Fla.; nephew, Norman Baker, Jr. of Cape Girardeau; and a huge host of friends and loved ones. Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Benton. Pallbearers will be Norman Baker, Jr., Kevin Holt, Chris Evans, Steve Chappell, Keith McCallister, and Kyle Morrow. Justin Evans will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or American Cancer Society, 106 Farrar Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Compas family, I just saw in the Achieve from WJC of Debbie's passing. I never met anyone so kind and caring as Debbie. I was honored to have her as a roommate junior & senior year. Then as a bridesmaid at my wedding. She was a loyal friend and one of the happiest people I have ever known. Life wasn't always kind to Debbie as she deserved but you would never complain. She truly reversed in other people's happiness & good fortune. Those of us who were blessed to share a part of her life can rejoice that she is singing and talking to everyone. If Heaven has a welcoming committee then she is the chairwoman! Till we meet again! Phyllis

Phyllis Smith Wright - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was very saddened when I heard about Debie. I was in Cape on Friday and had no idea she was so critical. I'm also sorry that I was not able to change my schedule and stay for the services. You should receive a card by mail in the next few days confirming my remembrance of her through the Cancer Society. I think about all of you a lot, and I only seem to be in town for less than 24 hours at a time which does not leave a lot of time for visiting. You are in my thoughts and prayers every day. Love, Steve.

Steve Compas - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the Family of Debbie - I met Debbie in 2004 when I too was going through breast cancer treatments...we instantly became "Bosom Buddies" and shared many stories and became friends. Debbie always had a "story" to tell but her kind, caring heart is what I will miss daily. Debbie fell in LOVE with my daughter, Linda, and referred to herself as "Auntie Debbie". GOD promises us that we will be re-united in a blink of an eye with our loved ones in heaven one day..please know that Debbie will be singing with the angels and is awaiting your homecoming to heaven one day. May you feel GOD'S loving arms wrapped around you this day and in the days ahead.
Debbi Campbell and Linda

Debbie Campbell and Linda - December 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

DW

“ I wish to send my condolences to Debbies family. I met her about 40 years at church camp. I will always have memories of that time and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. God Bless you all, I will keep you in my prayers.

Donna Watkins - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

DM

“ Wilma, Kathy, and family, We were so sorry to read about Debra. We just ran into her a couple of weeks ago. She was her friendly upbeat self. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Sincerely, Donald and Nancy Marshall

Donald & Nancy Marshall - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

SS

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family. I remember Debbie from school days.

Stephanie Skaggs-Kunefke - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

SH

“ Amy, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Aunt. Know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Stacey (Backfisch) Hope - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

BH

“ I feel blessed that we were able to see Debbie recently at the family reunion. It had been a long time, but she was still as happy and sweet as I remember. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love, Becky

Becky Hodges - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

LF

“ Debbie will surely be missed. Although I have only known Debbie since 2004, I quickly realized that she was such a caring, compassionate and giving person. She and I were involved in the breast cancer support group "Bosom Buddies". We will surely miss this fellow BC survivor sister!

Lori Faire - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

GJ

“ Compass Family...We were so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing... I worked with Debbie at Sears and then she worked with my Granddaughter (Bianca) at Burger King..Debbie and I always seemed to run into each other at Walmart...and Debbie being the talker we would hold up the lines sometimes...She will truly be missed...Our prayers are with the Family...God Bless You

Genetha Johnson & Bianca Johnson-Davis - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

SB

“ *i was a friend Debbys since our working days at Sears.she always had a smile and was friendly. Heaven is blessed to welcome her.i know You will miss her ,my prayers are with the family.may all of you have fond memories!*

sandy brown - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

HE

“ *Debbie was a very good friend and we will miss her very much. I am so sorry for your loss. She made a big difference in dealing with my Mother's surgery in July.*

Harold and Vicki Ewing - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM

BE

“ *I Am So Sorry To Hear Debbie Passed Away! I Met Her In 1994 We Both Worked At Sears! We Became Instant Friends! We Both Got Along Great! Our Birthdays Were in July & We Were One Year Apart! We Both Had The Gift of Gab!:)I Offer My Heartfelt Condolences To The Family!!! Debbie Will Be Greatly Missed !!! Debbie Loved GOD & Was A Thoughtful, Sweet, Wonderful, Caring, True, Honest, People Person & Dear Friend!!! A True Christian !!!! She Had Fine Qualities !!! My Prayers To Family!!*

Brenda White Elliott - November 09, 2012 at 01:00 AM