



Debra Heard Lloyd

January 4, 1958 - January 15, 2014

Debra Lynn Heard Lloyd (January 4, 1958-January 15, 2014) was born and raised in Huntsville, AL as the third child of four to her NASA engineer father, William Bryan Heard (1922-2012) and her high school English teacher mother, Janette Welch Heard (1928) (m. 1947). After graduating with honors from Samford University (1980) she married Richard Raymond Lloyd III. Both attended The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where she received the Master of Divinity in Religious Education (1983) and the Doctor of Education (1990) degrees. She did further study at the University of Louisville, the University of Kentucky, and Lincoln Memorial University.

She and Rich are proud parents to Richard Raymond "Logan" Lloyd IV (1987) (m. Claire Dorris 2012), Kelsey Lee Lloyd (1991), and William Jordan Lloyd (1994).

She is preceded in death by her father; her two older brothers, Samuel Bryan Heard (1948-2006) and Michael Alan Heard (1954-2006); and two sisters-in-law, Carol Allen Heard (1950-2011) and Linda Lee Lloyd (1961-1983).

She is survived by her husband, mother, children, and brother Kenneth Edgar (1960); in-laws Richard Raymond Lloyd Jr. (1929) and Gretta Virginia Johnson Lloyd (1929) (m. 1953); sisters-in-law Valerie Broom Heard (1957) and Vicky May Lloyd Redfearn (1960) (m. Joe 1989); nieces and nephews Rachel Ann

Redfearn (1991), Jacob Michael Redfearn (1992), Joseph Evan Redfearn (1996), Elizabeth Francis Heard Poster (1981) (m. Toby 2007), Rachael Lauren Heard (1982), Christina Marie Heard Frohman (1979) (m. Russ 2010), Amanda Michele Heard Unkefer (1986) (m. Danny 2008); grandnephew Bishop Heard (2005); and a host of dear friends.

Debbie served four churches as Minister of Education and Youth, including the First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL, the Parkway Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, and the Upton Baptist Church, Upton, KY. She was an author, speaker to women's groups, Kentucky State Fair Blue Ribbon cross-stitch winner, Kentucky Colonel, swim coach, and member of the GKAIISA Hall of Fame.

"Dr. Debbie" was an educator at various levels in the public schools and churches with a passion for teaching young children and their families. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Newport, the East Tennessee Via de Cristo movement and taught as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religion at Carson-Newman University.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 pm and 5-8 pm, Friday January 17, 2014 at First Baptist Church, Newport. A worship service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus the Christ and Debbie's life will be at 2 pm Saturday, January 18, 2014 at First Baptist Church, Newport. The burial will be private.

The family would like to thank the many care-givers, especially Amy Pitts, Chelsea Wylie, and LuAnn Grant, and the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Newport for their great love, compassion and care, and for living the words "Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow!"

All alumni and current members of the Cocke County High School swim team and NCC Rapids swim team are invited to serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, one may contribute to the Debbie Heard Lloyd Memorial Swim Scholarship through the Cocke County Education Foundation. Donations may be sent in care of the Cocke County Education Foundation, 305 Hedrick Drive, Newport, TN 37821.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Heard Lloyd*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I work very closely with Debbie at Cherokee Health Systems Project BASIC program. She was such an inspiration to her co-workers and students. Her light will be greatly missed.*

Melanie O'Dowd - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rich, our heart and prayers go out to you and your family for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Pauline and Stephanie*

Pauline Osgood - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Debbie's family. I knew her through swimming. She was a kind soul who was a pleasure to know and work with. She will be greatly missed in the swimming community.*

Mollie DeLozier - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rich, our heart and prayers go out to you and your family for your loss of Debbie, she was a great lady and will be deeply missed.*

Kenny Carr & family - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Rich, Sorry for the lost of your loving wife. My thoughts are with you and your family. Your Friend Rodney Buckner

RODNEY BUCKNER - January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are extremely saddened by Dr. Debbie's death. Samantha first met her at Edgemont Elementary as a Guidance Counselor. Samantha was dealing with some heavy issues and Mrs. Debbie really got her to open up and I noticed a complete 180 in Samantha's behavior

Destiney Freeman and Samantha Stimpert - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sending my family's thoughts and prayers to your family at this time. I have beautiful memories of the Lloyd family during their ministry in Chattanooga and, even though I didn't know Debbie, I know that she was chosen by God for Rich and that they have

Janet Gilliland Daniel - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Words cannot express the love we have for Dr. Lloyd, she was a sweet and precious lady. She helped my son so much with a bullying situation and she was a God send. I will always treasure what she said and how she helped with this problem truly was a blessing

Michelle Rowland - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ May God's strength, peace, and comfort be upon you during this time. You are in our prayers.

Tim & Teresa Grooms - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our community was blessed to have Rich & Debbie as they began their sweet family here when he was our minister....so many good memories & so many valuable lessons learned from both of them as they taught us new ways to serve & worship. I had the privileg

judy skaggs - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Debra Heard Lloyd

Starr Ball - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ "For your life is like the morning fog - it's here a little while, then it's gone." James 4:14 Dear Lloyd family, your precious wife and mother is gone to be with our Savior, but her love and spirit will remain with you forever. Know that we mourn your

Diana McGaha - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Love and sympathy.

Jan Brockwell - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ With deepest sympathy to you and your family at Debbie's passing. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Jennie & Nancy Patterson

NancyPatterson - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are going to miss Debbie she was a great lady she new how to make you smil! russ and Chrisie frohman

chisie frohman - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and give you peace and comfort God Bless Linda Blair

Linda Blair - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I had the privilege of working with Debbie during my time at Cherokee Health. I remember meeting her at her interview and being won over by her bubbly personality, infectious smile and positive attitude. It was an honor to know her. She was a blessing

Marlene Crum - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart goes out to all Debbie's family and friends. May God's grace and love hold you close.

Mary Burks - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dearest Rich, Mrs. Heard, Logan & Claire, Kelsy, and Jordy---- Uncle Brad, James and I, Grandmom, Aunt Jan, Uncle Anthony, Drew, Chris, Stephanie, Sara Beth, Nathan and their families are so very saddened for Deb leaving us. You know how much we all love L

Aunt Susan Dorris Houck - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So Sorry For Your Loss! Your Family Is In My Thoughts And Prayers! With Deepest Sympathy, Brandi (Ultrasound Department)

Brandi Phillips Caldwell - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I was very fond of Debbie, enjoyed working with her at Edgemont, and will miss her.

wendy sams - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ While our hearts are broken, we rejoice in knowing Debbie is walking with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Debbie always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement to share. What a blessing she was to all of us in the community!!!

Tim, Stephanie, and Carly Williams - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dearest Rich & family, Praying for comfort, peace and strength as you move forward without Debbie. She was a joy to be around and her smile lit up the room. Circumstances prevent me from being there, but know that my thoughts will be surrounding all of y

Debbie Black - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Dr. Debbie I will miss you. love Isaac Mullin and Hunter Smith and family

ANITA TAYLOR - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I was very fond of Debbie, enjoyed working with her at Edgemont, and will miss her.

wendy sams - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rich, Logan, Kelsey & Jordan - Wishing you all blessings at this difficult time. Debbie was a special soul and anyone who was lucky enough to have known her is truly blessed. We pray for comfort for you all in your wonderful memories. Much Love! Scott

The Morgan Family - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family in this time . I have kept you and your family in my prayers. May God comfort you and them in this time of need. May he bless you and guide you through this may you find comfort

Bill Mooneyham - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Debra Heard Lloyd

Nicole Ball - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ We are so sorry for your loss and the passing of Debra. We will lift your family up in our prayers and ask Jesus to give His perfect peace. Sandra and Andy Lunsford

Sandra Lunsford - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am Savannah Webb, I am on the NCC swim team. I am so sorry about Miss Debbie passing away I loved her, she was so sweet. I will miss her so much.

kathy webb - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ we are so sorry to hear of Debbie passing. I got to know her thru ncc rapid swim team she was my granddaughters coach she was a special lady .The kids loved her so.The family is in our prayers .DANNY AND KATHY WEBB

kathy webb - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Rosa Sutton - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Rich, Logan and family, Vesta and I send our deepest sympathies to your family. Debbie was always a shining example of a lady. You are and will be in our deepest prayers.

Rev. Thomas & Vesta Cutshaw - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ We are blessed to have known Mrs HLloyd only in recent years, at Cocks HS soccer games. Such a delightful person, even in later years when we knew she was suffering. God bless you, family, in your sorrow but in joy of the memories she brings to your mi

Gloria and Leonard Daniel - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Debbie was -- and still is, in a different and more fulfilled realm -- so very full of life and love. Light radiated from her, and it was always a blessing to find oneself bathed in that glow. I loved the twinkle and feistiness that was always there in h*

Vicki Runnion - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Although Debbie is gone, the light of her soul shines in all of us to whom she has ministered over the years. Thoughts and prayers to Rich and the family.*

Kenny Rider - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I was saddened to hear about Debbie's passing. I had the privilege to work with her. She was such a sweet, gentle, and vivacious person. During times of hardship, she kept her dignity and her trademark smile. She led by example. Please know that Debb*

Bridgette West - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Rich, I was so sorry to hear about Debbie. I want you to know that I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Lynn Parker - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Rich and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God Bless, Lawson and Winona Spurgeon*

Lawson & Winona Spurgeon - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“Debbie was my "big" cousin. I always looked up to her. I always looked forward to seeing her at Paw Paw Heard's house in Roanoke when they would come to visit. I last saw her when she came to our annual Heard Reunion a couple of years ago. It was so g

Denise McDow Wilson - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“Debbie was a wonderful blessing to everyone. She will be missed greatly. Praying for the family.

Adrienne Mullins and Camryn Keller - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“Mary Taylor Edgemont School

Mary Taylor - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“Thank you Debbie for always showing Love to Alyssa while you she was a student of yours in Pre-school!

Lisa A. Askew - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“Her kindness and commitment to the children she taught will not be forgotten.

Donna L Hartman - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Debra Heard Lloyd

J.R., Katie, Jacob, Jama & Jimmy Dale Gorrell - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Gary and Angie Gentry

Angie Gentry - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Ruby Blazer

Mary Taylor - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DEBBIE! SHE WAS A GREAT LADY!

LISA GILES - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ We were so very sorry to learn of Debbie's passing. She will be missed. We are keeping your family in our prayers.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Debbie was such a sweet and caring soul. She will be missed greatly.

Betty & Jim Dockery - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Rich and family, We send our deepest sympathy. You will be in our prayers.

Wiley and Betty Morgan - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I am so sorry for your lost Debra was a great lady. Lacey Trentham (Northwest)

Lacey Trentham - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Kelsey and Family Our prayers are with you and your family. Ariel and Colby

Ariel Frisbee Wood and Colby Wood - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Rich and Family So sorry for your loss. Debbie is at peace now. Our prayers are with you. Sherry & Len Frisbee

Sherry & Len Frisbee - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy to your family.

Sherrie Dillard - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Angel Wings Always Around Us.....Sending prayers.....

Kathy & Buddy - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Deepest sympathies to your family. My life has been made richer by knowing Debbie. Sincerely, Kim Derrick

Kim Derrick - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Debbie's family from all of us at First United Methodist Church, Newport.*

Bud & Linda Dawson - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Debbie fought a hard fight.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. You will all be in our prayers. Yvonne Fleming and Hannah Hartsell*

YVONNE FLEMING - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM