



## Debbie Varnado

August 29, 1961 - June 13, 2021

DEBORAH LYNN REVERE VARNADO, AGE 59

and a resident of Franklinton passed away Sunday morning June 13, 2021 at the Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. She worked for nearly 20 years at St. Tammany Parish Hospital and Klein labs, first in the respiratory department and later in phlebotomy and histology. Debbie operated Diamond V Fireworks for nearly 30 years, first at stands in St. Tammany parish before opening and maintaining a firework stand at her home in Franklinton. She loved gardening both for vegetables and flowers. She had a green thumb to grow anything, had many plants and even had Diamond V Nursery for a time. Debbie was also talented in wood-burning designs, making stained glass and even kept a Koi fish pond. She was a people person and always enjoyed visiting with the people she met.

Survived by:

Husband: Michael Lud Varnado

Children and Spouses: Jessica Spell Thomas and Mike Thomas,  
Joshua Alan Varnado and Amy Kress Varnado,  
Joseph Michael Varnado,  
Jade Simms

Grandchildren: Savannah Thomas,  
Samantha Thomas,  
Noah Thomas,  
Kaven Varnado,  
Jonah Varnado,  
Jence Simms,  
Gemma Simms

Sister: Julie Revere Gilland

Brother: Aubrey Dale Corkern

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Tonja Varnado Seal, Ruston and Shelley Varnado

Also numerous beloved nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Louis Revere, Jr., mother and step-father Jerry Holiday Dack and Gary Dack, brother Walter Dack.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday June 18th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Denny Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the New Life Community Church Cemetery (formerly Pilgrim's Rest) in Barker's Corner.

Pallbearers: Timmy Revere, Todd Magee, Justin Lewis, Michael Crosley, Rusty Varnado, Mike Richardson

Honorary Pallbearers are Dan Foil and Cliff Smith

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Debbie Varnado



Susan Barber - June 19, 2021 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ David & Mona Clark purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of Debbie Varnado.



David & Mona Clark - June 17, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.



June 17, 2021 at 02:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.



June 16, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ *ALYSHA RISENHOOVER lit a candle in memory of Debbie Varnado*



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**ALYSHA RISENHOOVER** - June 16, 2021 at 07:26 AM

SB

“ *Jessica and family, I am so heartbroken. Your mom and I worked together in the lab at STPH for several years. We stayed friends and kept in touch for over 30 years. Hope you all will be able to find some comfort in knowing she is no longer in any pain. She always had a positive, faith filled attitude and really fought to spend as much time as she could here on earth with you and your beautiful children. Loved her dearly...Hugs and prayers for you all during this difficult time.*

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**Sheri Burchard** - June 16, 2021 at 03:30 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



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June 15, 2021 at 10:37 PM

LD

“ I will never forget Debbie’s fighting spirit. She was an inspiration to all of us who are fighting the war against cancer. Her love for family and friends will forever make a difference in this world. Mike and I are praying for her loving family who fought along with her every step of the way. I still have a jar of her blueberry jelly—will consume it slowly as I think of her and her friendship.

Louise Dill - June 15, 2021 at 10:19 PM

TM

“ Family & Friends,  
I am so sorry about your great loss!  
Debbie was such a nice person that I loved to talk to. She will be greatly missed!  
May God surround all of you with His great comfort and love!!!  
Love in Christ, ❤️🙏  
Terry K. Moak

Terry K. Moak - June 15, 2021 at 07:01 PM

BK

“ So sorry Jessie to hear of your mother’s passing. Will keep you in my prayers

brenda kennedy - June 15, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MC

“ Deepest condolences for Mike, children & family 🙏❤️



Missy Palmer Creel - June 15, 2021 at 02:40 PM

AF

“ Aunt Sharon, Aunt Linda & Uncle Bobby & Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Debbie Varnado.



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**Aunt Sharon, Aunt Linda & Uncle Bobby & Families** - June 15, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.



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June 14, 2021 at 11:38 PM

DT

“ Mike and family, sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.

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**Devon and Delores Thomas** - June 14, 2021 at 11:18 PM

PR

“ Patsy Ritchie lit a candle in memory of Debbie Varnado



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**Patsy Ritchie** - June 14, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PR

*Debbie was a warrior with a beautiful spirit. So sorry for you all.*

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**Patsy Ritchie** - June 14, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



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June 14, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *The Hunt Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



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**The Hunt Family** - June 14, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



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June 14, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



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June 14, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Debbie Varnado*



**Juanita Luper** - June 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Debbie Varnado*



**Judy McCasland Micelle** - June 14, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Freddie and Eve Bickham Nations purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Debbie Varnado.*



**Freddie and Eve Bickham Nations** - June 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM