



## Debra Spears

July 2, 1956 - May 3, 2022

On July 2, 1956, Debra Ann Chatman Spears was born to the union of James Chatman and Mary Robinson Chatman in Talladega, Alabama.

Debra received Christ at a young age and united with Jacob's Chapel CME Church. As a youth, Debra was educated in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Talladega High School. Once her formal education was completed, Debra joined the workforce beginning her working career at Tyson Foods for several years and later working at Tip Top Poultry. After over 40 years of gainful employment, Debra retired and began to enjoy and live her best life.

As Debra traveled through this walk of life, she became the proud mother of five loving children, Richard, Anthony, Karey, Eric and Tamika. When Debra wasn't cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren who were the joys of her life, you could find her enjoying life with family, cooking and last but not least... Watching her WESTERNS. If you could not watch the westerns with Debra, you could not watch TV with her.

On Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Debra accepted her heavenly wings as she answered the call of her Master while surrounded by loved ones in the comfort of her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary Chatman, son, Richard Christian, brother, Travis Jerome Green and sister,

LaDean Jones.

Debra's love for her family and precious memories will forever be cherished by her companion of many years, Johnny Millender; three sons, Anthony Chatman, Karey Chatman and Eric Christian; daughter, Tamika Chatman; four brothers, Leon (Grace) McKenzie, Eldred Chatman, Telford Chatman, Jerold (Shantay) Chatman; five sisters, Sandra White, Wanda (Reuben) Bolden, Rochelle Curry, Renae Hawkins and LaDonna Barclay; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relative and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry for your loss . Praying for strength for the family 🙏

**Renay Delrosario** - May 11, 2022 at 08:46 PM

RH

“ Deepest condolences and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

*Mrs. Rachell Heard & Family*



**Rachell Heard** - May 10, 2022 at 08:16 PM

BF

“ Bertha Morgan & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra Spears.



**Bertha Morgan & Family** - May 10, 2022 at 12:54 PM

EC

“ Employees at Bear Precision Coatings purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Debra Spears.



**Employees at Bear Precision Coatings** - May 10, 2022 at 08:57 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Spears



Gwendolyn Wilson - May 09, 2022 at 06:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Spears.



May 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. May God grant them peace that surpasses all understanding.



Shea O'Neal - May 08, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DJ

“ Debra Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Spears



Debra Johnson - May 08, 2022 at 11:06 AM

PF

“ Pamela Calhoun & Family lit a candle in memory of Debra Spears



Pamela Calhoun & Family - May 04, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Spears



Gwendolyn Wilson - May 04, 2022 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Chatman family, may GOD comfort and strengthen us as we prepare a celebration of life to our love one..... Debra will truly be missed by all the lives she's touched during her life's journey here on earth.. R.I.P cousin.



Pamela Bradford - May 03, 2022 at 11:38 PM

RD

Sorry for the loss of Debra. Praying for strength for the family. 🙏

Renay Delrosario - May 06, 2022 at 01:42 AM