



Debra E. Bailey

December 4, 1965 - August 29, 2021

Debra E. (Bath) Bailey, 55, of Chanute, passed away Sunday, August 29th, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Debbie was born on December 4, 1965 in Maryville, CA to George Boyd and Carol Ann (Williams) Bath. She attended and graduated from Independence High School in 1984. She was the Administrative Officer for the Kansas Department of Transportation for 21 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Chanute, KS.

On July 24, 1999 Debbie married the love of her life, Jim Bailey. Debbie and Jim enjoyed working together in their garden, spending time with friends and family, and most importantly creating a firm foundation for their kids and grandkids.

Debbie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend. She was an amazing cook, loved canning things from her garden, enjoyed doing her daily devotions, loved quilting but most of all she loved her family. Debbie loved people and impacted so many lives through the friendships she made all of which she cherished. She was selfless, always gave the greatest advice, her laugh was contagious, she had a smile that could brighten anyone's day, and she gave the best hugs. To have known her, was to love her.

Debbie is survived by her husband Jim, their 8 Daughters;

Kimberly Bailey and Larry Raida of Thayer, KS

Jessica Hazen and husband Jordan of Thayer, KS

Jamie Fail and husband Brandon of Chanute, KS

Jennifer Carrico and husband Nick of Thayer, KS

Tiffany Schulz and husband Kyle of Earlton, KS

Courtney McCall and husband Zachary of Earlton, KS

Taylor Braman and husband Austin of Buffalo, KS

Brooke Olson and husband Ryan of Chanute, KS

23 Grandchildren; Wyatt, Laryn, Shelby, Macie, Kamrin, Khyla, Colton, Heath, Owen, Paige, David, Duke, Haddy, Tyson, Brock, Drake, Bailey, Hagen, Kendan, Beckham, Harlow, Blakely, and Haisley Jo.

Her parents George and Carol Bath of Independence, KS and her brother Doug Bath and wife Daffney of Altamont, KS.

Cremation has been requested. The family will receive friends and family for a small visitation that will be held at the home of Jim and Debbie, Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Life Graveside will be held Friday, September 10, 2021 at

10:00 a.m. at Earlton Cemetery with Pastor DJ Dangerfield officiating. Following the service a family dinner will be provided at the Thayer Community Building, 8100 Dorn Road Thayer, KS 66776.

Memorials have been suggested to St. Jude's and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolence may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Earlton Cemetery

Earlton, KS

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Earlton Cemetery
Earlton, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Hannah, Travis, Kristin, and Grace purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Debra E. Bailey.*



Hannah, Travis, Kristin, and Grace - February 15, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra E. Bailey.*



September 10, 2021 at 12:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra E. Bailey.*



September 09, 2021 at 01:42 AM



“ *Mound City K-Dot Crew purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Debra E. Bailey.*



Mound City K-Dot Crew - September 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MH

“ I loved seeing Debbie when she came in the donut shop. So sweet and positive no matter what. She always touched my heart and brightened my day.

Marcie Hulsey - September 03, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JO

“ I graduated with Debbie. Class of 84. She was one of the sweetest people in our class and so talented! I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Joan Oliver - September 02, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra E. Bailey.



September 02, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to all of her Family & friends for your loss of Debbie. May God's love surround and keep you. Rest In Peace Debbie 🙏

Janice Jones - September 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM

HM

“ Thinking of all of you so sorry for loss .
Sending condolences, sympathies and
condolences. Debbie will be missed by
everyone. RIP



Holly Miller - September 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Debra E. Bailey.



September 01, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SP

“ Debbie was a great person to work with at KDOT. I am keeping all
of her family in my prayers, cherish all of your wonderful memories

Sherry Petrie-Fitzgerald - September 01, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DK

“ Dale Kirmer lit a candle in memory of Debra
E. Bailey



Dale Kirmer - September 01, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra E. Bailey.*



August 31, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *David Elder lit a candle in memory of Debra E. Bailey*



David Elder - August 31, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Robert Robinson lit a candle in memory of Debra E. Bailey*



Robert Robinson - August 31, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you . Prayers and condolences and sympathies. Debbie will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her 🙏. RIP my sweet friend*



Holly Miller - August 30, 2021 at 11:43 PM