



# Deborah Auld Collier

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## **Deborah Auld Collier**

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**D**eborah Auld Collier, age 60, resident of Grand Bay, AL, passed away in the early morning hours of December 3rd, 2016. Debbie was born in McIntosh County on Georgia's east coast on December 14, 1955. In 1973 she graduated from McIntosh County Academy and her family moved to Bayou La Batre, Alabama, where her father hoped to build a better future. This is where she met Gary Collier and they fell in love and were married on June 9th, 1976. Together they had 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Debbie loved to "ride around the beach" along Bayou La Batre and Coden's bayou, then along the sea wall. Something she learned to love in the early years of moving to Alabama was riding the sea walls, hoping to see the right boat in the channel. She would ride for hours, often stopping to collect sea shells or a plant she thought was beautiful. Debbie was also a plant activist; she loved to rescue plants, care for them, and nurse them back to health, transforming something brown and bare into something bright and vibrant. Most of all Debbie loved being with her children and grandchildren. She loved big family dinners, when her family ate, laughed, and traded stories about their daily life's journey. It was because of her warm heart, sense of humor, and open personality that she had many "adopted" children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sisters, and brother. Her loss will be felt deeply. Debbie is preceded in death by her father, Richard Auld, sister, Ruby Auld, and love of her life, Gary Collier. She is survived by her 5 children Trina(Chester) Sprinkle, Bonnie(Glenn) McCollough, D Lynn(Jen) Collier, Margaret(Keith) Roberson, and Gerald(Tara) Fowler, her grandchildren, Tiffani, Lil Chester, Melissa, Nicholas, Chad Ryan, Austin Ray, Hannah, Ely, Lil Keith, Landyn, Lil Gerald, and Brittnee, two great-grandchildren, Rose and Brently, her mother, Bea Auld(old woman), sisters, Geraldine(Curt) Golemon, Juanita Rice(Chris), brother, Bubba(Deb) Auld and many nieces, nephews, and "adopted babies." Services will be held at Serenity Funeral Home Monday,



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December 12th, 2016 at 2pm with visitation for family starting at 11am and friends at 12pm until 2pm service time.



## Tribute Wall

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M2

**Message By Ashley Anderson - December 11, 2016** posted:

I love you crazy lady you will be missed. ??????

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Wynnett - December 11, 2016** posted:

To my bestest friend in the whole wide world. Love & hugs are always with you. Miss you so much!  
Until we meet again. Winnie

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Deborah .Let. Collier - December 11, 2016** posted:

Thank you for all the love you gave me. And for never giving up hope in me. I love you always. Fly High mama. And I expect you to be waiting at the gates.

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Danielle Chapman - December 11, 2016** posted:

you will be missed by so many . me and lil Chester love you more than anything . and I promise you I'll help him through this. we love you granny .????

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Deanie Weanie - December 11, 2016** posted:

Words can't express how I feel Big Sis, I'm going to miss you. Miss our visits in your apartment, talking for hours. I love you Debbie. Thanks for being my sister.

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Deanna Johnson - December 11, 2016** posted:

You will be greatly missed Mrs. Debbie. I Love you. Fly high my friend.

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**Message By Diane Williams Bennett - December 12, 2016** posted:

Prayers for peace and comfort to all of the family from a childhood friend of Debbie's. She will never be forgotten.

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Trish Howard - December 12, 2016** posted:

I knew Debbie when she and her family lived in McIntosh County Darien, Ga. She was always so full of life and was always wearing a smile on her face a very sweet young woman. I know she will be missed by many. My love, thoughts and prayers are with her family. God bless you all.

April 20 at 9:35 AM

M2

**Message By Trina - December 11, 2016** posted:

I love you so much Mama! Thank you for all you have taught me. I promise to always make you proud! Fly high my Angel! I miss you so much????

April 20 at 9:35 AM

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**Message By Dena Liles Hembree - December 14, 2016** posted:

What a precious soul you were to so many. I know you were to my kids and myself. You will be greatly missed sweet angel.

April 20 at 9:35 AM

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**Message By Valeska - December 12, 2016** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to my dear friends during this time, I'm sorry for your loss, may God hold you and give you strength. Prayers are with you. love V

April 20 at 9:35 AM



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