



Deborah Fern Kneblik

March 12, 2013

Deborah Fern Kneblik (Debi), 62, of Pinellas Park, Florida, passed away March 12, 2013. Visitation will be held from 1-3 PM & 5-7 PM on Thursday, March 14th at R. Lee Williams & Son Funeral Home of St. Petersburg. The funeral service will be held at 10 AM on March 15th at Starkey Road Baptist Church in Seminole, Florida. Pastor Jerry Lancaster of Starkey Road Baptist Church will be officiating. Burial will follow the funeral at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Debi was born in Clearwater, Florida on October 14th, 1950. Debi graduated from Northeast High School and continued on to receive a B.S. in Secondary Education from St. Petersburg College & Tennessee Temple University. Debi was married to Jim Kneblik on July 10, 1976; they were married for 37 years. Debi worked as a piano teacher for 40 years. She enjoyed spending time with family, tea parties, garage sailing, exercising, gardening, writing (author of 6 books), Bible study and prayer. She was also actively involved in Life Action Ministries as a children's club leader and ventriloquist. She lead neighborhood children's bible club in her home. She was a soloist in the music ministry, leader of weight loss programs, and taught women and children at Starkey Road Baptist Church. Debi is survived by husband, Jim Kneblik; daughters, Angela Moorhead (Erin Moorhead) and Charity Knight (Philip Knight); son, James Kneblik (Hannah Kneblik); grandchildren, Joseph, Clarissa, and Reese; brothers and sisters, Rebecca A. Williams, J. Dave Wright, Faith L.

Estridge, and Daniel H. Wright. Debi is proceeded in death by her father, Herbert M. Wright and Mother, Fern L. Wright.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Moments with the Masters Camp
384 - Helton Branch Road
Gray, Kentucky 40734

or

The Student Ministry of Starkey Road Baptist Church
8800 - Starkey Road
Seminole, Florida 33777

The family of Deborah F. Kneblík wishes to thank the church family at Starkey Road Baptist Church, Dr. John Young of Young Foundational Health Center, and Suncoast Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Deborah Fern Kneblik uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa & Steven Swenson - Friend/Parent of student Stevie Swenson posted a condolence We are praying for your family! Debi became apart of our lives over 7 months ago when she began to teach our 4 year old son Stevie, Piano. He loved her so much! He could not wait each week for his lesson. (He loved that she let him pick his sticker each time he learned a new song, and that she had bubbles in her perfect practice box. SMILE.) She was amazing with him! So patient, kind, and loving. Our lives will forever be better for having known her even for such a short time. She will be greatly missed and always in our hearts!*

Lisa & Steven Swenson - Friend/Parent of student Stevie Swenson - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane & Paul Coumos - Friends in Christ posted a condolence Dear James and Hannah ~ We are so sorry to hear this news about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord comfort your hearts with His peace during this difficult time. With love & prayers ~ Jane and Paul Coumos*

Jane & Paul Coumos - Friends in Christ - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Sherrie & Wes Ganote - Neighbor/Friend posted a condolence Debi was a very special person, kind, loving and thoughtful. Best neighbor ever! She will be greatly missed. Jim, kids and grandkids we are very sorry for your loss and hope that you take comfort in knowing that she loved you all very much and was very happy to see everyone before she left for heaven.

Sherrie & Wes Ganote - Neighbor/Friend - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Victoria Martin - friend posted a condolence I am Praying for your family. Debi we shared a love of piano, home schooling, and God! I was enriched by knowing you thank you for all you gave to the world and how lovingly you serviced the Lord! Jim, I lift you up during this time and pray for the support from those close to you.

Victoria Martin - friend - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Karen Megill - Friend posted a condolence Debi, you will be missed. I will never forget walking around Puerto Rico with you just last February on our cruise, getting to know you better, and hearing your testimony of God's grace to you and your family as you bravely fought your battle with cancer. You have left an amazing legacy behind you, and pray that they will feel God's comforting arms around them, as they are rejoicing that you are now with your Lord and Savior, safely home, but they are also hurting from this great loss. We will see you soon again, and hear your beautiful voice again singing praises to the Lamb.

Karen Megill - Friend - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Joanna Tripp - church fam posted a condolence We have loved Debi & your family from day one! She was a glowing inspiration to everyone she was around! I have one specific memory of when she served as a MOPS mentor mom, everything could be loud & busy around us and yet she would almost make time stand still when she would take a moment to personally connect & encourage me. What a gift! She served the Lord gracefully until her dying day. Jim, we are praying peace & comfort for you. You have been a beautiful example of a faithful loving husband. Angela, James, Charity & families, we love you and are praying for you as the days go on. I know your mom thought the world of you all!*

Joanna Tripp - church fam - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Joy Wamboldt - Friend to Becky posted a condolence Dear Becky: My heart goes out to you with the loss of Debi. Sisters are such a special gift. Trusting you and your family will embrace God's peace that passes all understanding. When time permits, I'd love to hear from you. Blessings, Joy 822-7606*

Joy Wamboldt - Friend to Becky - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ *OraLee Stanton - friend posted a condolence When the Lord calls our loved ones home he leaves a gift of memories of love and friendship to carry with us always. Love and prayers to all the family, Ora Lee and Darlene*

OraLee Stanton - friend - March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Lilly - friend posted a condolence I'm thankful for the gift of knowing Debi, she blessed my life! I'm praying that her dear family will feel the Lord's loving arms tight around them. Love to you all, Cheryl

Cheryl Lilly - friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Michele Adams - Friend posted a condolence Celebrating with great joy as Debi graduates from this world to her eternal home with her loving SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

Michele Adams - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Erin Thompson - Friend posted a condolence I am so grateful for the godly influence your parents were to my parents when my mom and dad were newly saved ..my mom has always said that Debi took her under her wing and disciplined her as a young christian..I am truly thankful and blest to have known Mrs.Kneblik..My family and I will continue to keep you all in our prayers..So thankful your mom is with her saviour and no longer in pain! May the God of all comfort be with you all in a special way now and in the days to come..

Erin Thompson - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mary Elyse Menth - College Friend posted a condolence You are all in my thoughts and prayers. We all have been blessed having Debi in our lives. I am fortunate enough to have had her as my friend since 1971 when we were in special group in music at SPJC. I just found her last voice mail on my cell phone and it gave me such peace-knowing I have a special angel watching over me. We have our wonderful memories- our shared laughter - our college secrets - Life ! We even shared cancer - and as always she handled it with class. We are all better people for having known her. She leaves quite a legacy. Love to all

Mary Elyse Menth - College Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mike and Debbie Bryant - Friends posted a condolence Dear Jim and Children, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are glad that we got to see and speak with her at Christmas during our visit to church.

Mike and Debbie Bryant - Friends - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kim Curtis - friend posted a condolence Debi taught my son, Andrew, piano for almost a year before my family moved out of Florida. I always enjoyed staying with the two of them through the lesson because I loved spending time there in Debi's home, in her presence. She was a joy and a delight to be around, her love of Christ so apparent. Debi kept a garden that you passed through to enter her piano room. It was such a pleasure to open that gate and enter into what felt like another world. Then Debi would greet you with a smile at the door, always so joyful. I have no doubt that her entrance into Heaven was much like that, with Christ greeting her. She will be missed.

Kim Curtis - friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Mackintosh - Friend posted a condolence She was an awesome lady! I'm so sorry for your loss but I pray you find peace knowing she's with the Lord. Prayers go to you at this time.

Cynthia Mackintosh - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Debbie Fisher - friend posted a condolence I will be continuing my prayers for you all as you prepare for Debi's home going service. (((hugs))) to you all

Debbie Fisher - friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sarah Carel - Friend posted a condolence Words are useless right now. I wish I could be there to give hugs and just do whatever I could to help. But it will all have to be long distance. Your mom was an incredibly beautiful person, so full of life, and joy, and love. Everytime I think of her, I think of her smiles and her hugs. I love you all so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sarah Carel - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ CONNIE SIMPSON - parent of student caroline simpson posted a condolence Debbie was a wonderful person and gave alot of herself. Caroline was in her 4th year piano with Debbie. Our family is so sad at this time. Please know you are in our thoughts. We will never forget her.

CONNIE SIMPSON - parent of student caroline simpson - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kay Steward - Friend posted a condolence I have been watching on FB all the posts from Debi and then from family. I believed Debi faced her death as she did her life with good humor, grace and graciousness. She was a lovely lady, both physically and spiritually and brought God's love to all she met. I know the sadness you are feeling at losing this precious family member but I have pictured in my mind the homecoming as she arrived in heaven. It is awesome to know we will get to see her once again on our own great homecoming. My prayers are with you all.

Kay Steward - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bobbie Hurt - friend posted a condolence We were like family so many fond memories I will see you again in Heaven.

Bobbie Hurt - friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Tricia - Friend posted a condolence I will be praying for you, Debi was one of the most amazing, caring, loving ladies I have every got to know. I believe God put your family in my life for a reason, I have always consider your family like my own. And even though we live so far away and didn't get to see much of each other, I always felt close to you. My heart is so heavy with sadness, but knowing that she is with our Lord is comforting. I will keep praying for strength for the family as the days come. I love you all!

Tricia - Friend - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM