



Debra Faust Dougherty

June 6, 1956 - June 29, 2025

Gate City, VA - Debra Faust Dougherty, 69, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend went to her Heavenly home on June 29, 2025. She was born on June 6, 1956 to the late Ronald and Joanne Faust. Debra's heart for service touched the lives of her family, friends, and countless others.

Debra owned and operated Campus Drive-In for many years where she made lifelong friends within the community. She was an active member of Holston View Methodist Church where she proudly served on the "kitchen crew" each Sunday morning. At home, Debra was a beacon of unconditional love and support for her husband, children, and grandchild. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family. She was always there to offer wisdom, humor, and big hugs for everyone. Debra leaves behind a legacy of love and servanthood.

Debra is survived by her husband of 49 years, Allen Dougherty, daughter Lisa Meade and husband Andy, daughter Sara Beth Johnson and husband Luke, and the greatest joy of her life, grandson Brett Baker and his fiancée Carly Quillen. She is also survived by her brother David Faust and wife Elaine, brother Dennis Faust, and sister Amy Kite and husband Jerame and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Debra will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2025 at Holston

View Methodist Church, 174 Church St, Weber City, VA. Visitation will be from 5-7 with the service immediately following with Pastor Chuck Griffin officiating.

Flowers may be delivered to the church after 9:00 am Thursday.

A guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home, Big Stone Gap, VA is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holston View Methodist Church
174 Church St
Weber City, VA 24290

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Faust Dougherty*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - July 01, 2025 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ *Debra was so sweet, beautiful, and kind. I have many great memories of our school days. May the Lord give you comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead. Love, Allen and Jennifer Starnes*

Jen and Al Starnes - July 03, 2025 at 04:33 PM

AA

“ *Allen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Faust Dougherty.*

Allen A. - July 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.*



July 03, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Faust Dougherty.

July 03, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Debra was a 2nd cousin. Though my branch of the family moved up to Indiana a long time ago, I have vivid memories of visiting Virginia for family reunions, and was glad to reconnect with Debra and many of the Virginia cousins through social media. God's people in God's country is how I describe my VA kin. I'm so sorry for her untimely passing. Prayers for peace and comfort for her immediate and distant family.

Dave Pierson - July 02, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.



July 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Faust Dougherty.

July 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.*



July 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ *Roger Conkin, Debra was a wonderful woman and mother and grandmother and wonderful member of the community she will be greatly missed prayers to the family.*



Roger Conkin - July 01, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *Allen, So sorry to hear about Debra. We will be praying for you and your family.*

*Love and God Bless,
Ron and Euelene Balthis*

Ron Balthis - July 01, 2025 at 07:08 PM



*So sorry hear this.I knew family her sister graduated my son Shane.THIS Faust family was great family happy I got know them..
JUDY HENSLEY*

Judy Hensley - July 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

TK

“ Prayers for the family to find comfort in memories during this very difficult time.

Tammy Kinser/Komatsu

Tammy Kinser - July 01, 2025 at 01:40 PM

BM

“ A warm and welcoming smile, a contagious laugh, everyone welcome, come on in and sit down. Wonderful memories of Debra from visits at the Campus. I am so sorry for your loss. Betty Mann

Betty Mann - July 01, 2025 at 11:40 AM

SC

“ Debra was a lovely lady and will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with Allen and the family. Susan Herron Cesare

Susan Herron Cesare - July 01, 2025 at 07:38 AM

TR

“ We will miss u so much.
My sympathy and condolences goes out to the family and her friends

Tina Roberts - July 01, 2025 at 03:29 AM

DD

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.
Don Dinger. Joy employee

don dinger - June 30, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SK

“ *May God give you His peace as you walk through this difficult time. Hold tight to His promises and know we are praying for all . Debbie was a special lady with a contagious smile. Thought so much of her.*



Susan Kilgore - June 30, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MH

“ *Allen, my condolences to you and your daughters on the passing of Debbie, for she was a special lady. May God bless and comfort you as you cope with your tragic loss.*
Marilyn Hammonds



Marilyn Hammonds - June 30, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DL

“ *David, Elaine and family.*
Our hearts are broken at the loss of our sweet angel, Debra. Words cannot express how deeply saddened we feel.
I know we shouldn't question why this happened. It's so heartbreaking.
We hold on to God's promise and trust him through it all.
I love you cousin and prayers
for you and your family are being lifted up at this difficult time.
Our Deepest Sympathy.
Dinah and Bill

Dinah Jayne Lawson - June 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM

SC

“ Debra was such a special person from the time that I met her in high school & she became a good friend. My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you. May God please comfort each of you during this time by knowing that you will see her again in the most beautiful place.



Starlete Cochran - June 30, 2025 at 06:47 PM

SC

“ Starlete Collins Cochran purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.



Starlete Collins Cochran - June 30, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LS

“ Love Rebecca & Darryl Shand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Faust Dougherty.

Love Rebecca & Darryl Shand - June 30, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LS

“ Love Rebecca & Darryl Shand purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.



Love Rebecca & Darryl Shand - June 30, 2025 at 06:20 PM

W'

“ Wanda Pierson Thompson Class Of '74 lit a candle in memory of Debra Faust Dougherty



Wanda Pierson Thompson class of '74 - June 30, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Debra was a beautiful person both inside and out. She was so loved by all that knew her. What a wonderful legacy she is leaving through her precious family. May God bring each of you peace and comfort in the coming days.

Wanda Pierson Thompson class of 1974 - June 30, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BW

“ Betsy, Annie, Jeff, Jimmie Lou & Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Faust Dougherty.

Betsy, Annie, Jeff, Jimmie Lou & Will - June 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM

BW

“ Betsy, Annie, Jeff, Jimmie Lou & Will purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.



Betsy, Annie, Jeff, Jimmie Lou & Will - June 30, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of her passing hadn't seen her since school I quit school Dec 73 so I lost track of a lot of them . I rem she was attractive and outgoing prayers for the family . 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Michael Todd - June 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM

TP

“ The Angells (Rebecca, Max, Theo, Piper) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Debra Faust Dougherty.



The Angells (Rebecca, Max, Theo, Piper) - June 30, 2025 at 03:13 PM