



Debora Denise Neel

January 13, 1960 - January 23, 2022

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ A thousand years ago, (or was it perhaps something more like 45 years ago?) then teenaged Debbie was the object of my affection as her secret admirer. Too shy was I to say hi to perhaps forge a high school friendship. Then 44 years went by in the span of a minute. No explanation as to why she popped into my mind one day last summer, all these years later. So I took to Mr. Google and located her! I sent an email: "You don't know me however, I wish to tell you I had **THEE** most insane crush on you a thousand years ago..." and so began and all to brief sixth month Internet friendship, as we exchanged frequent emails, one after another after another, with me consoling her through her months of grief over her mother's recent passing, neither of us having a clue that her own time on Earth was drawing to a close oh too soon. I was thrilled beyond all blessings to have had the opportunity to meet Debbie face-to-face for a lunch date the day before Thanksgiving, just two months before her unexpected passing. As I walked into the restaurant, I immediately saw her: there she was, that smile - 17 again. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace, amen.

Paul - March 21 at 01:43 AM

RJ

“ Debbie's brilliant smile and contagious laughter as we shared lunch or a quick after school visit. She never minded that I would "steal" her excellent curriculum. She was so generous sharing her thoughts and passions.

Rumi B. Jones - March 01 at 02:53 PM

BJ

“ It feels like we must have hiked thousands of miles together, Debbie. Because of you, I now have hiking poles. I'm so glad that we were friends in this life. So many memories I have to treasure though at this moment my heart is aching. I miss you terribly, but I'm confident that we are friends for all eternity. At the Sistine Chapel Exhibition on your birthday—it's hindsight now but—God gave us a sign. I love you. 🌹

Beverly Jones - March 01 at 01:48 PM

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“ Beverly Jones lit a candle in memory of Debora Denise
Neel



Beverly Jones - March 01 at 01:40 PM