



Debra K. Anderson

November 25, 1954 - December 26, 2025

Debra K. Anderson, age 71, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2025.

She was born on November 25, 1954, in Massillon, Ohio, to Joseph and Joanne (Swihart) Hopp.

Debra was a 1973 graduate of Rensselaer High School. She married John Anderson on September 9, 1989, in Rensselaer. Throughout her life, Debra was devoted to caring for others. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Rensselaer Care Center and Jasper County Hospital and also served as a caregiver and cleaning professional for many years and for various different people.

Debra was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2548. She loved being outdoors, especially tending to her rose garden, and cherished time spent with her granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband, John Anderson; her son, Michael (Ashley)Williamson of Whitestown, Indiana; and her granddaughters, Summer Williamson, currently serving in the US Air Force in England, stationed at RAF Alconbury and Ella Williamson of Whitestown, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Kathy Whitaker.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 10:30 AM CT at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Jasper Community Fund c/o the Jasper Newton Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



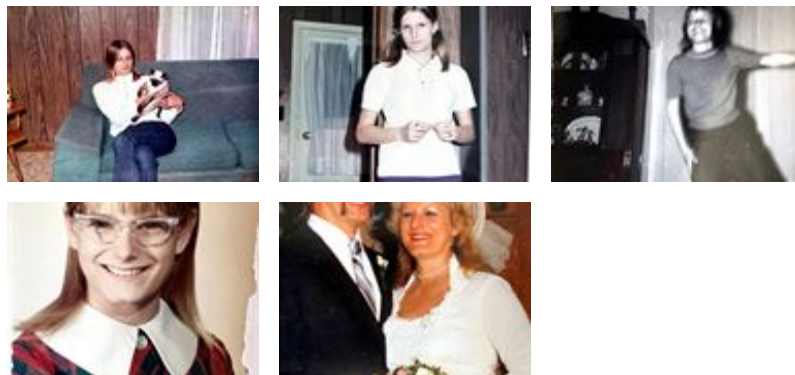
“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02 at 10:07 AM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02 at 09:13 AM

KF

“ *Koncsics and Fittrow family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra K. Anderson.*



Koncsics and Fittrow family - January 01 at 11:12 AM

CF

“ *Cousin Jill and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Debra K. Anderson.*



Cousin Jill and family - January 01 at 09:17 AM

RS

“ *Roger And Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Roger and Vicki Steffen - December 30, 2025 at 09:41 PM

RW

“ *Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Regina Warfel - December 30, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MN

“ *Debby took such good care of my dad (Dr. O'Brien) and mom. After mom's death, she took over helping him with errands, cleaning, yard work and more. She was wonderful with him.*

Marianne Nelson - December 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ *Donna Wright lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Donna wright - December 30, 2025 at 01:03 AM

DW

Will miss seeing you and chatting or you driving by my house to chat may you rest in peace till we meet again my friend prayers for your family

Donna wright - December 30, 2025 at 01:06 AM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Jill Wilson - December 29, 2025 at 09:05 PM

GK

“ *Mant q memories of working with debby and many a talks*

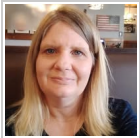


Gena and donand karl - December 29, 2025 at 08:34 PM

TB

“ So many memories....sharing pitchers at Northside way back in the day & keeping in touch after I moved to Florida. Sadly we lost touch throughout the years. Godspeed until we meet again my friend 🕊️

Tamera Bottoms - December 29, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ What a sweetheart, knew her for years, loved our talks together. She will be greatly missed.



Holly Ziemer Watkins - December 29, 2025 at 07:03 PM

NM

“ Nick&Trish Mattocks lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson



Nick&Trish Mattocks - December 29, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CS

“ Sorry For Your Loss Thoughts And Prayers To The Family Deb I Will Miss You.



Cindy Sheffer - December 29, 2025 at 06:46 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Dave and Becky (Ulm) Walter - December 29, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Mary Alberts - December 29, 2025 at 06:17 PM

MG

“ *Thinking of you as my prayers and sympathy to all of the family - my heart goes out to you - i will always remember her kindness to me and my boys*



Meredith Grow - December 29, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CG

“ *Cathy Prohosky Goin lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Cathy Prohosky Goin - December 29, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Jerry Miller - December 29, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ *In memory of Debbie..... may she be at peace*
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Deb (Rose) Ellis - December 29, 2025 at 05:30 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Debra K. Anderson*



Greg Kaufman - December 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM