



Debra Lynn Billens

March 24, 1965 - July 22, 2022

Debra Lynn Billens, age 57, of Rensselaer, IN passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022 at Methodist Hospital in Merrillville, IN. She was born on March 24, 1965 in Chicago Heights, IL, the daughter of Charles and Anita (Mote) Jacobson.

Debra graduated from Calumet High School, Class of 1984. Debra worked in many different jobs during her life, including waitressing and cleaning. But her favorite job was being a homemaker in her home. She loved her family, often bringing people together over a game of skip-bo, and was an avid green-thumb. She grew a beautiful and well-adored flower garden every year full of colorful flowers. Debra loved 4th of July and other Holidays, ensuring that her home was the most cheerfully decorated for Christmas.

Debra is survived by her life partner, James Bennett; children, David Billens (Lisa Sipkema) of Rensselaer, and Justin Billens of Merrillville; step-grandchildren, Landon Sipkema and Braylon Sipkema; and siblings, Ricky Jacobson, Dawn Uchman, Sherrie Shirel, and Steven Jacobson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anita Jacobson and Charles Jacobson; and her sister, Connie Recendez.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 2:00 to 6:00

PM CT on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. A Funeral Service will follow immediately at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 6:00 PM CT. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



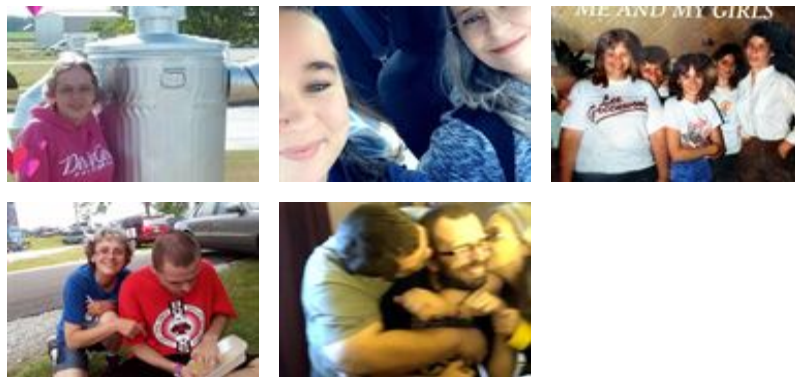
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Lynn Billens



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 26, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Billens.



July 26, 2022 at 06:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Billens.



July 25, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Billens.



July 24, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Debra Lynn Billens.



July 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM