



## Deborah Jo Brown

August 24, 1968 - August 20, 2020

### DEBORAH "DEBBIE" JO BROWN

Debbie was 51 years old at the time of her death. She lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She passed away after a long battle with cancer on August 20, 2020 in Jenks surrounded by her family.

Debbie was born on August 24, 1968 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Robert Wayne Washburn "Buddy" and Norma Jo Washburn. She grew up with her sister Jennifer playing sports, going to church, and fighting every afternoon until their parents came home from work. Debbie married Eric Dye in 1989. They divorced three years later. She married Ray Brown in 1997. They divorced after 6 years of marriage.

Debbie graduated from Berryhill High School in 1986. She loved playing softball, basketball, and cheerleading. Debbie joined many clubs and made lifelong friends in school.

Growing up the family spend lots of time at Spavinaw Lake. One of Debbie's favorite things to do was walk across the dam. There she also learned to swim, floated down the river, walked to the store at the top of the hill to get candy, and played volleyball in the rocks.

Debbie's life had a great beginning and end, although the middle had some storms. If you knew Debbie, she took those storms and made rainbows during these times. She was a lover and a fighter, especially when protecting those she loved.

She raised two amazing children, Dillon Washburn and Morgan Brown. One of

Debbie's most selfless acts was to give a baby boy up for adoption. She was fortunate enough to find a family who would let her be part of Garret's life. She was so proud of all three of them.

Debbie had a deep faith. She even would check herself out of the hospital so she could attend church on Sunday. She would be a greeter when she didn't have the strength to stand and was in a wheelchair. She loved Solace Church and the people and support she received there.

Debbie is survived by her children; Dillon Wayne Washburn, his wife Annie, and Morgan Marie Brown; her mother Norma Jo Washburn; sister Jennifer Lynn Bradshaw, her husband Travis; her nieces Jacquelyn Elizabeth Bradshaw, her wife Megan, and Hannah Elyse Bradshaw. She also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father Robert Wayne Washburn "Buddy" who was there to greet her in heaven.

Services will be held on Friday, August 28th at 6:30pm at Solace Church, 7314 W. 41st St., Tulsa. Masks are required to attend along with social distancing. The service will be streamed for those who are not able to attend. In remembrance of Debbie's life, the family asks that charitable donations be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) or Hope is Alive ([www.hopeisalive.net](http://www.hopeisalive.net))

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **28**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Solace Church  
7314 W. 41st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74107

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.* ”



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August 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.* ”



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August 27, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.* ”



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August 27, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.* ”



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August 26, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.*



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August 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo Brown.*



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August 24, 2020 at 03:38 PM