



Debra "Debbie" Buchwald Gaudet

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GAUDET, Debra "Debbie" Ellen Buchwald, 59 years old, of Hollywood, Florida transitioned peacefully July 28th in the early morning hours at Chelsey Park Rehabilitation Center in Dahlonega, Georgia, after her 4 year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Deb, born February 11, 1957 in Jersey City, NJ, graduated from USF with a bachelors in Fine Arts, and Masters from Plymouth State College in Special Education. She was a social worker, gardener, teacher, mother, daughter, wife, sister, niece, cousin, best friend, and advocate.

She was the beloved daughter of Stanley and Shirley Buchwald, loving mother of Ida (Brent) Williams, Annie Gaudet (Rowland Miller) and Scott Gaudet, dear sister of Danny (Misty) Buchwald and Marc (Marsha)Buchwald, adored aunt of Harper, Steven and Adam. Also survived by former husband Richard Gaudet.

She loved to laugh and bring joy to all those around her. A social butterfly, she celebrated life and shared her love through her art. Her legendary themed parties featured her musical talents and intuitive comedic timing (she loved impersonating Aretha) . She was an artist and potter and was utterly taken with moose and basset hounds.

She lived fully in the present; selfless toward the less fortunate, a leader in her profession, a planter of seeds who touched everyone she met.

The family requests donations in Debbie's memory to ALSA Broward Chapter at: ALSAFL.ORG and click "Donate". In the memory section write her name or to Chelsey Park for communication devices at: <http://chelseyparkhealth.org/donations.html>

Chapel Service Monday, August 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Levitt-Weinstein/Beth David Chapel, 3201 N. 72nd Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33024. Arrangements by Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert (305) 865-2353



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Cemetery Details

 **Beth David Memorial Gardens**
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024

 **(305) 574-9443**





Tribute Wall

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Enrique Sanchez lit a candle in honor of Debra "Debbie" .

Debbie - Thank you for coming into my life - - THANK YOU for accepting me for who I was. Your life has a difference and I am a better person because of your LOVE, JOY, HOPE, WARMTH, HUMOR, COMPASSION and your CELEBRATION of LIFE! Love Enrique (Kiki) Sanchez.... :)

August 2 at 4:34 AM



RL

Rachel Lurfelt lit a candle in honor of Debra "Debbie" .

Dear Ida, Annie, Scott, Shirley, Stanley & family, A beautiful soul was released to the heavens yesterday. Deb was a free spirit and wonderful person, especially to our son, Marc. She will be dearly missed by all. Love, Rachel & Harvey Lurfelt

July 29 at 9:58 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra "Debbie" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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