



Deborah Rogers

February 16, 1964 - March 3, 2026

Deborah Lee Rogers, lovingly known as “Debbie” and affectionately called “Snackcakes”, was born on February 16, 1964, in Washington, DC, and raised in Eden, Maryland. On Sunday, March 1, 2026, Debbie was called home and taken to be with the Lord, leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and service that will forever live in the hearts of those who knew her.

Debbie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Howard Rogers; her mother Janet Lee Onley (Jimmy), and grandparents Kiah and Roxie Wright. Debbie was truly a joy to be around. She loved deeply and lived a life centered on helping others. Whether it was lending a helping hand, offering encouragement, or opening her home to someone in need, Debbie never hesitated to give of herself. She was the kind of person who would give her last to help someone else, and she welcomed many through her doors without question.

A proud graduate of Washington High School, Class of 1982, Debbie went on to work at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in the Film Library. She dedicated many years of service there before retiring. Even in retirement, Debbie’s passion for people continued to shine. Because of her caring nature and love for helping others, she became a home care aide. Her spirit and compassion transferred to everyone she cared for, leaving lasting impressions on those she served.

Debbie was also very active in her church community. She loved helping wherever she was needed and often contributed by feeding members of the

community. One of her many joys was baking, and her favorite dessert to make was her well-loved hummingbird cake, which became a special treat for family and friends.

Her personality was unforgettable. Debbie had an infectious spirit that could brighten any room. If something did not suit her, she had a signature response—simply saying, “Next”—before moving on with a smile.

Debbie loved spending time with her family and cherished every moment she could with them. She also enjoyed traveling and especially loved taking cruises. Wherever she went, she enjoyed the company of those she loved most. Her two beloved dogs, Pepsi and Bear, were always by her side. If Debbie was going somewhere, you could count on Pepsi and Bear going with her.

Debbie leaves to cherish her memory her brother, James (Valerie) Onley; her sister, Bianca Onley; her dear friend, Larry Goodwine; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and step-children, along with many relatives, friends, church members, and community members whose lives she touched.

Debbie’s legacy is one of love, generosity, laughter, and service. She will be remembered for her big heart, her giving spirit, and the joy she brought into the lives of those around her. Though she may be gone from this earth, her love and the memories she created will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Rogers*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - April 03 at 11:10 AM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear of Debbie passing. We grew up together and went to school together. She was someone with a sweet and gentle spirit. She will be deeply missed.*

Priscilla Holbrook - April 04 at 06:06 PM

RJ

“ *Ronald Hull Jr lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rogers*

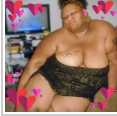


Ronald Hull Jr - April 01 at 09:01 AM

RF

“ *My condolences to the family .*

Romona Hudson Fontaine - March 13 at 08:16 AM



Thanks Romona!

Bianca Onley - March 16 at 07:02 PM


Belinda
Price

“ *Cousin Debbie will be missed.. May you rest in peace*

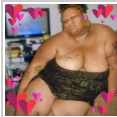


Belinda Price - March 12 at 08:40 PM

LC

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Debbie was a sweet young lady, always smiling.*

Laura Carter - March 12 at 07:46 PM



Thank you Laura

Bianca Onley - March 16 at 07:03 PM

CJ

“ *Cheyra Johnson-Nichols lit a candle in memory of Deborah Rogers*



Cheyra Johnson-Nichols - March 12 at 11:29 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - March 11 at 07:26 AM

RW

Praying for you classmate RIP

Robert webb - March 16 at 07:27 PM

HC

Debbie was my co-worker @PRMC(tidal health) for several years. A great person with a Hugh personality, beautiful smile. I also considered her a good friend. So sorry for OUR loss..

Helen Cherry

Helen R. Cherry - March 20 at 04:04 PM

KA

In Deborah's memory, please accept my heartfelt condolences. I know I speak for our class and please know we're mourning with you and holding your family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Katrina Anderson
Class of 82'*

K Anderson - April 02 at 03:52 PM