



Deborah S. Payne

November 23, 1956 - June 4, 2024

PAYNE - Deborah S. Payne, age 67 of Loganville, GA, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. A visitation will be held from 10 AM - 12 PM on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville, followed by a celebration held in Debbie's honor, from 1-4 PM at 419 Alp Lane, Lilburn, GA 30047. Deborah worked for Alcon as an Executive Administrative Assistant for 36 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald S. and Gertrude Ione (Knuths) Smith, Jr. Surviving are her loving husband of 44 years, Tim J. Payne of Loganville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Nikki and Dustin Ferguson of Loganville, GA; brothers, Christopher Smith of TN, Doug Smith of Columbia, SC, and Geoff Smith of Hoschton, GA; sisters, Lindsay Leaman of SC, Jill Austin of Lilburn, GA, and Pierrie Smith of Norcross, GA; grandchildren, Kaden Lane Ferguson, Ty Patrick Ferguson, and Hannah Grace Ferguson; numerous family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to: Breakthrough T1D (formerly Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) at https://www2.breakthrough1d.org/site/Donation2?2374.donation=form1&df_id=2374&mfc_pref=T. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770.466.1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

JR

“ I was searching for people I worked with at Ciba Vision/Alcon and found this. My heart sank. My prayers and condolences to her family. Words escape me. RIP. We are all blessed from knowing you.

Jeff Roth - June 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carolyn Havens - June 15, 2024 at 08:03 AM

JH

“ Joyce&Troy Herrington & Hope Haynes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah S. Payne.

Joyce&Troy Herrington & Hope Haynes - June 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah S. Payne.



June 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM

PA

“ We wish to extend our prayers and sincerest condolences to Debbie’s family. Our hearts are truly saddened by the news of her passing. We shared many years with Debbie at ALCON. Debbie was definitely a vital and respected administrative professional. Her friendly smile, kindness and dedication was the foundation of her success. We will hold the fond memories close to our hearts. RIP sweet Debbie.



Phyllis and Nabeel Al-Ayyah - June 11, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JC

“ I too worked with Debbie at Alcon.

Our memories with Debbie are a tapestry woven with laughter, camaraderie, and shared accomplishments. Together, we tackled countless building projects for our campus, each one marked by Debbie's meticulous attention to detail, her unparalleled organizational skills, and her relentless endeavor to see things through. But beyond the day-to-day work activities, it was the moments in between that truly defined our bond. It was the shared lunches, the inside jokes, and the small gestures of kindness that helped our workplace feel like a second home.

Debbie's presence in our lives was a gift—a reminder of the power of compassion, teamwork, and friendship. Though she may no longer walk among us, her spirit will forever linger in the halls of Alcon, and in the memories we hold dear.

Rest in peace, dear friend. You will be deeply missed.

Jason Crouse - June 11, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JP

“ *Debby was my beautiful sister in law. Having been part of our family since I was in my teens I considered her my sister even though not by blood I loved her dearly. We are all so heartbroken. We will miss her forever. She was funny and kind and extremely giving.*



Julie Payne - June 10, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ *I knew Debbie working with her at Alcon. She was always a dedicated employee & all the admins always had a good time as well. She will be terribly missed by all who knew her. Prayers for Tim, Nicky & her entire family.*

Connie Dunlap - June 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM