



## Denise Michelle Dembowski

November 6, 1976 - January 12, 2025

DEMBOWSKI - Denise Michelle (Herbert) Dembowski, age 48 of Loganville, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Laurel Mist Clubhouse, 99 Laurel Bay Drive, Loganville, Georgia. Denise's greatest love was her daughters. She had a passion for teaching and loved traveling, especially to Florida beaches, which was a favorite getaway. She was a teacher at Brookwood High School in Gwinnett County for many years. Denise treated everyone she met like family and loved people. Denise is survived by her fiancé, Allen Prince; daughters, Stephanie Dembowski and Taylor Dembowski; mother, Martha (Lebedzinski) King; sister, Jeni Herbert; sister, Alicia Herbert; brother, Steve (Karen) Welgosf; and many special aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, James Herbert. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Mist Clubhouse  
99 Laurel Bay Drive  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Tribute Wall



“ i still remember meeting denise for the first time, i was only 7 and new to the town. she didnt hesitate to make me feel like i belonged and has supported me up to me going into the career i always dreamed about- at 18 years old. she is truly the kindest person ever. denise was like a second mother to me, there for me when things were hard in my own home. she has the biggest heart and always made sure you were supported and encouraged in anything you did.

Noriana Peebles - January 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ We met Denise and Allen many years ago in Florida. We are Canadians who were on vacation. Met them on a New Year's Eve cruise. How lucky to have been seated at the same table. We invited them to our home for a New Year's Day dinner and a friendship was formed. Allen had never had a Butter Tart (a Canadian treat), Denise really liked Ice Cream. We met them many times, all of them stayed in our home many times. We didn't meet as much as we would have liked, Denise would send pictures or call to say they were in Florida, where were we? It is a great loss of a lovely lady. Condolences to Allen, Stephanie and Taylor. As others have said, Denise will be missed.

Janet Mountain - January 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

JR

I first met Denise in 2011 when I down from New York she is so beautiful and loving. I have a swimming pool so she would bring the girls and any other kids in the subdivision with her we have some love time together ❤️ she would bake Rubabpie and bring me one andsay remember to eat it with ice cream and I would say I am English remember and we would laught I will always love you Allen I know you will miss your walking partner girls staystronh remember your mother love you. Always love you girl

Jean Moreen Reid - January 17, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.



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January 17, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Michelle Dembowski.

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“ Denise and I met several years ago years ago. Her first words to me was “ Heyy Girl” and I laughed. From that moment forward we became friends. We spent many hours laughing, sharing stories, talking about our girls, work, travel. On a good day, I would find her tanning and always walking the neighborhood. Denise loved her family unconditionally. She had a beautiful smile, a kind heart and a gentle spirit. To my friend- you fought a good fight, you have finished the race and you have your “Angel Wings” ; rest well in peace where there is no more pain.

Love, your Gardenside Family, Tameka, Rod, Bre & Your “Twins”  
Kimani & Kimiah.

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Tameka Forts - January 16, 2025 at 08:42 PM



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January 16, 2025 at 05:45 PM

DP

“ Daniel, Alison, and DJ Ponce purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.



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Daniel, Alison, and DJ Ponce - January 16, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SG

“ Sue Gibson

*I met Denise in 2011 at our girls' soccer practice. We hit it off immediately and remained friends since her passing. Denise was the best listener and also gave the best advice ever. I used to refer to her as my "trouble shooter" lol. She cared so much for others and I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone. She had such an outgoing personality and a great sense of humor and used to love our times of laughter. She was also one of the most optimistic individual I've ever met which was infectious because after our visits and talks, I would always feel so uplifted. I am going to terribly miss Denise as she touched my life and many others, I'm sure, in such a positive way. I can not be selfish though, because she is finally in a place with no more pain and full of joy, which she so well deserved. I send heartfelt prayers for healing and peace for her family and friends who dearly loved her. I miss you Denise and love you forever!*

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Sue Gibson - January 16, 2025 at 12:35 PM

VB

“ Today, I planted a tree in memory of my colleague, Denise. I continue to admire her strength and her smiles, despite her illness. May her family be at ease knowing that she is resting in peace.  
Varieta

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Varieta Benjamin - January 16, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Michelle Dembowski.

January 16, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.



January 15, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Denise and I spent a lot of time together when Allen's son and mine played football together growing up. We had a lot of fun watching, cheering and going out to many lunches/dinners. She fought a good fight and am so happy she is finally at peace. She will be missed. Prayers for healing and comfort.

**Tracie Flink** - January 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ So sad to hear of Denise passing but remember that time moves on and memories remain part of the heart forever. Prayers for her and her family. Pat Bona

**Patricia Bona** - January 15, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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January 15, 2025 at 09:55 AM



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“ *Michael and Julia Casper, Sue and Gus Gibson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*

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**Michael and Julia Casper, Sue and Gus Gibson** - January 15, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JC

“ I met Denise somewhere around 2005 or '06 through a previous neighbor, Sue Gibson. We would meet to enjoy long walks at Bay Creek or Grayson park. When we could find a pool (sometimes with another friend, Mary Gilpin), that was our favorite hangout spot. Denise was the kindest and most optimistic person I have ever known. I NEVER heard her say anything hateful about anybody. When I moved to TN in 2018, Denise was just beginning her battle with Cancer. Her will to fight and conquer was so admirable and she always sounded hopeful and positive. Her driving force was her two beautiful daughters, Stephanie and Taylor and her loving Fiance, Allen. The last time I spoke with Denise, was 6 days before she passed and it was a short call and I could hear the weakening in her voice. It was heartbreaking to say the least. My prayers are with her girls, Allen, her sister and Mother, in the days ahead. Everyone who was blessed to know Denise, will miss her terribly.  
Love from Julia Casper

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**Julia Casper** - January 15, 2025 at 09:42 AM

MC

“ You fought the good fight with incredible determination and strength, all the while building happy memories for those you loved. Now rest in peace brave soldier!  
Aunt Mary and Uncle Art

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**Mary and Arthur Clark** - January 15, 2025 at 08:45 AM



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January 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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January 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Cindy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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**Cindy** - January 14, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Love- Your Grayson Rams Softball Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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**Love- Your Grayson Rams Softball Family** - January 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

PS

“ Nothing I can say will make the loss of Allen's Fiancée', Stephanie and Taylor's Mom or my beautiful niece less heart breaking. We are so blessed to have had Denise in our lives and so thankful for all the wonderful memories we have to cherish and help us all through this difficult time. With everything she went through for so many years it never broke her vibrant spirit. Your memory will live forever in my heart..Until we meet again, Aunt Penny



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Penny Sikorski - January 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RA

“ My Denise! What a tremendous loss! I cannot believe how unbelievably cruel life can be...I miss you already so much! Allen, Stephanie and Taylor, She loved you guys so much! Allen, she knew how lucky she was to have you as her partner in life! She adored you! Girls, you were the lights of her life! She faught so hard and for so long! Your mom was such a warrior! When things started to get rougher for her and they told her that there was nothing else they could do for her, you girls were always her goal! She'd say "They're going to try to get me to Stephanie's graduation", so they found another treatment! Then, when things got really rough, she said "They need to get me to Taylor's graduation", so she had them try a another treatment! Denise faught this battle with everything in her! She loved life so much! She loved every little drop of life! She loved people dearly and I was so lucky to be one of the people she loved dearly! I was so Blessed to have the honor of being called her "Best Friend" for over 40 years! I have so many beautiful memories with this angel! Walking down the boardwalk in Ocean City, MD, with my dad circling around us on that bicycle! Reenis P Butter Cup Sundaes at Friendly's! T.G.I.Fridays! Those beautiful braids! You loved ice cream so much! Who could forget us being the oldest girls at the Britney Spears concert! Every memory with you was so special! I know you wanted us to make more memories and it's so unfair that we only got 7 years more after you were diagnosed! I'll miss you every day for the rest of my life! You'll always be my BFF until eternity! I will cherish our friendship until I am reunited with you again, one sweet day, my girl! I love you to the moon and back! 🙏🏻☹️

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Renay Appleby-Dragone - January 14, 2025 at 01:46 PM

JP

“ Denise had the rare gift of making everyone around her feel at ease. She was always warm and delightful. Her courage and grace with life's challenges was truly inspiring. I wish I could make it Friday, but my thoughts and prayers will be with her and family. God bless.

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**James Presley** - January 14, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MP

“ I will miss Denise dearly. I will remember her smiling face, her kindness, and our days at the pool. See you in heaven, friend❤️



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**Melanie Pickens** - January 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MP

“ Ms.Dembowski was the best Spanish teacher ever and I love her so much. I'll always remember our pool days!

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**Megan Pickens** - January 14, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DN

“ Denise and I have been neighbors for the last 11yrs. We have spent some summer evenings grilling, talking and debating HOA rules 🙄. Denise has truly been one of the strongest people I have known. Her ability to fight till the end for her girls. I will miss our debates and discussions about different restaurants, watching you cut the grass diagonally and keeping me updated on new neighbors. Sleep well doll and we will make sure Allen keep up with the tradition and definitely the grass. 🙏



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**Donita Noel** - January 13, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SS

“ SABRINA STANLEY lit a candle in memory of Denise Michelle Dembowski



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**SABRINA STANLEY** - January 13, 2025 at 08:30 PM

AH

“ Denise and the girls became a part of our family from the moment we met them years ago. She was truly a kind, sweet, loving person and will truly be missed at our family gatherings. Stephanie and Taylor, you both are very blessed to have had such a special mother. Know that she will always be with you in spirit as you continue your lives. Please also know that you both will always be a part of our family. We are here for you and, of course, for my little brother Allen. Love, Charli and the rest of the family

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**Annette Hill** - January 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JK

“ Our paths crossed the summer of 2007 at the pool in our apartment complex in Columbus, Georgia. I remember it vividly. Denise had just arrived to the pool with Stephanie, who we called Cabbage Patch, in tow. Over the course of the next year, we would enjoy long evening walks around the apartment, talks by the pool about NY, teaching, family, beach trips and military, the Giants winning the Super Bowl, and the birth of Taylor. Eventually we lost touch and reconnected in 2018 like we never lost touch. D was full of life and loved her girls and Allen more than anything. I will miss her friendship immensely.

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**Jess Koch** - January 13, 2025 at 07:05 PM

DD

“ Denise was a wonderful person and a real fighter. I'm sure all the memories will help her family deal with this terrible loss. God bless Denice as she settles in to her heavenly home

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**Douglas Dimitri** - January 13, 2025 at 06:43 PM

ME

God had a plan for Denise, she was an inspiration to many people known and unknown. Her strength, courage and spirit seemed almost boundless and although she is gone for now, she is still with us and within us and we will meet again!

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**Michael Erdey** - January 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise Michelle Dembowski.

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January 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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January 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Love, Bo, Rachel, Ellie, & Will Ford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.*



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**Love, Bo, Rachel, Ellie, & Will Ford** - January 13, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Stephanie, Taylor & Allen I am so very sorry for your unimaginable loss. She was a generous, kind, beautiful person. In the 30 years I knew her, she never once forgot my birthday. Even though we somewhat lost touch over the years, I could always count on a birthday text from her. Jeni, hugs to you and your Mother. I will be thinking of all of you.*



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**Alicia Hartke** - January 13, 2025 at 03:08 PM



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January 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Michelle Dembowski.



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