



Deborah Jan Schonauer

June 24, 1953 - November 4, 2020

Deborah Jan Cook Schonauer (Debbie) was called to Heaven before dawn Wednesday, November 4th, 2020.

Debbie was born June 24, 1953 in Ohio and in 1982 married Thomas Robert Schonauer and both headed to Texas to start their lives together.

Debbie is preceded in death by her Father, Albert Wesley Schonauer, Mother, Evelyn Cook and Brother, William Thomas Cook.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband Thomas Robert Schonauer and children, Wesley Thomas Schonauer and wife Summer, and Lauren Elizabeth Schonauer; Brother, John Cook and wife Pat and sister, Judy Cook and husband Donny; Grandchildren Amara and Koen Schonauer and Chloe Crenshaw. In addition, Barbie Cook, widow of William Cook. Also, to be acknowledged are her numerous nieces and nephews.

Debbie was an incredibly thoughtful, generous and loving person. She saw the good in every situation and the beauty in everything around her. Being a

wife and mother was her greatest joy in life and being a Mimi only amplified that love. She cherished her family above all. She showed unconditional love and support to all that knew her. Debbie had a way to make everyone she met feel loved and special. She was the glue not only for her family but for so many around her. Her presence will be felt and missed by all that knew her. To know Debbie was to know love.

Debbie's long career in substance abuse counseling allowed so many to find hope in recovery. Her compassion and love for others saved so many lives and healed many hearts. We will always hold Debbie close to our hearts and will be forever grateful for our time with her.

Debbie, your faith that placed you in God's hands will serve as strength and serenity for all of us who will miss you every day.

In lieu of flowers, Passages was her second home and her greatest passion. If you would like to donate to the memorial they will have for Debbie and the facility, we would love that.

Passages address 7722 Westview Houston, TX 77055

Or website [/passagesforwomen.com](http://passagesforwomen.com) and donate button

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Jan Schonauer*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

KD

I was one of Debbie's lost souls at Rogers Street. She saved my sanity and sobriety almost 37 years ago. She later became a close friend and even hosted my bridal shower. She was a kind, giving person who loved me long before I believed I was lovable! She taught me about serenity and was one of the few with the courage to confront me even when I felt vulnerable. She later was my boss at Rogers Street and Passages. I know she is greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.
Karen Ramsey Dunning

Karen Dunning - June 30, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DI

“ *Dear Bobby and family. Sorry to hear of your great loss. Debbie was a wonderful person. Keep her love and memories close in your heart and she will never be far away. Thinking of you. Diane*

Diane - January 20, 2021 at 10:32 AM

AS

“ *My dear friend Debbie,
You always knew how to make time fun. Meeting you through our sweet daughters was a blessing. I will never forget our trip to your family beach house; you taught me how to find sea glass. God love you and keep you.*
Alpha Settle

Alpha Settle - December 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 09, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Love you, Donna Cochran purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



Love you, Donna Cochran - November 09, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Larry Meherg & Nanette Meherg Bohlen families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



Larry Meherg & Nanette Meherg Bohlen families - November 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 09, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Char Baker lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jan Schonauer*



char baker - November 07, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 07, 2020 at 09:49 PM

DJ

“ *Dianne Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jan Schonauer*



Dianne Jones - November 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MA

I'm going to deeply miss you. I cherish the four years that I had with you at Passages. I love your spirit and how passionate you were about your work, family and life. I will forever keep you in my heart. Your memory will never be forgotten.

markesha - November 07, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.*



November 07, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie was a good friend and referred the three of us (Laury, Debbie and myself) as the three Musketeers! The three of us were best of friends and enjoyed road trips, jewelry shows, but she was the original Mrs. Santa Claus. She loved Christmas, family and friends. We all know she would do anything for her family and friends. She was always there with a cake on birthdays for us. I know she is her family that departed before her but those who love her will miss her greatly. Till we meet again my friend!*

Dianne Jones - November 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.



November 07, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.



November 07, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Deborah Jan Schonauer.



November 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM