



## Debbie Rose Spivey

May 1, 2025

Debbie Rose Spivey, 72, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 1, 2025. She was a resident of Smithfield, Virginia. Debbie was the daughter of the late Audrey P. Rose and Howard J. Rose, Sr. She was predeceased by her brother, Howard J. Rose, Jr.

Debbie is survived by two sisters, Elaine Brand and husband Bill, Jackie Rose Bright-Reeves and her husband David; two children, Audrey Blevins and Duane Diggs; five grandchildren, Andrew Stilling and wife, Shelly, Duane "DJ" Diggs, Joseph Diggs, Christopher Diggs and Marissa Diggs; nephews, Bobby Hasty and partner, Paula, Mark Brand and wife, Kat, Paul Brand wife, Corleen; nieces, Patricia Wilson and husband Bruce, Peggie Parsons and husband Kenny; a great nephew and great nieces.

She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Mac Bright; grandson, Matthew Burch; and granddaughter, Mackenzie Dickenson.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, May 10th at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth by Rev. Greg Gray of Calvary Baptist Church, Smithfield.

To honor Debbie's great love for animals, memorial contributions may be made to Isle of Wight County, Humaine Society P.O. Box 273 Smithfield, Va

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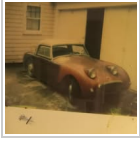
# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall



“ *A loving friend gone too soon. Nothing but fond memories. Rest in peace Debbie.* ”

Kent Hildebrand - May 10, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *In loving memory of Debbie Rose Spivey, So dearly loved. So sadly missed, gone but never forgotten! Love you mama, I know your at peace and with all God's Angels now!* ”



Audrey Blevins - May 05, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *The Hutto family has known Debbie for over 50 years. We all will miss her and we want to send our prayers to her family. Our complete family will miss Debbie.* ”

Edward Hutto - May 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM



Jackie Reeves

“ *My sister, Debbie, was the most stubborn, independent, kind, caring and loving person that I have ever known. She would give you the very shirt off of her back, but had a hard time accepting help for herself. She loved animals more than anyone I have ever known and would cry her heart out over a dog getting hurt or dying, even in a movie. She was known for helping the Girl Scouts sell cookies and anyone else that needed her help. She always put herself before others. She had a great sense of humor, could make you laugh when you were feeling down and was well loved. I miss her so much. Jackie* ”

Jackie Reeves - May 03, 2025 at 09:08 PM



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Reeves

*The above post from Jackie was meant to say that Debbie always put others before herself.*

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**Jackie Reeves** - May 03, 2025 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Digs, I'm so sorry for your loss of your Mother 🙏 May you find comfort in all the memories that you hold in your heart 🙏 Sending healing thoughts and prayers to you all 🙏*

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**Sue Bertonica** - May 03, 2025 at 03:15 PM