



Deborah D. Hale

December 19, 1950 - October 6, 2016

Deborah Diane Hale was born on December 19, 1950 in Lamesa, Texas to H.M. and Lela Thornton. She passed away on Thursday October 6, 2016, at her residence in Midland. Debbie spent the majority of her life near her siblings in West Texas. She was a nurturer and took pleasure in taking care of others. She loved to cook, and often delivered her baked goods to friends and family. Debbie enjoyed being outdoors and gardening. Striking up a conversation with anyone came natural to her. She considered her work at Academy Sports and Outdoors a blessing because it gave her an opportunity to converse with a lot of different people. In December 2015, Debbie dedicated her life to God and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior. She attended bible study at First Baptist Church of Midland and was a member of the Andrew's Class. She is survived by her three children, Clinton Kingston, Courtney Lucek, and Danlyn Hale; three grandchildren, Colton Kingston, Katie Davis and Bristol Lucek; Siblings, Jerry Thornton, Lillian Ivy, Margie Thornton, Wanda Bingham, Dorothy Brown, and Patsy LeHew. She is preceded in death by her parents; Son, Clayton Kingston; Siblings, Martha Garner and David Thornton. Cremation is under the direction of American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home. A memorial service is set for Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 1:00pm in the Chapel of First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 W Louisiana Ave, Midland, TX 79701. Debbie made the decision several years ago to donate her body to science with hopes of furthering Mental Health research. Although circumstances prevented this wish from being

carried out, the family would like to encourage, that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation in Debbie's name to Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Willed Body Program, 3601 4th Street-Stop 6525, Lubbock, TX 79430-6525. Donations to the Andrew's Class at First Baptist Church of Midland are also appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Debbie was such a special person. She loved visiting with anyone that she could. She also loved baking, there were many times she would bake cookies, breads, cakes and bring to her Academy Family. I remember just last Christmas she brought us all some of her goodies dressed as Ms. Santa Claus. She was so kind, loving, and a sweet soul. She will be miss greatly. Prayers and hug to her family that God will wrap his arms around you all and comfort you.*

Rest in Peace Ms. Debbie..

Lori Underwood

Friend and co-worker of Academy Sports and Outdoors

Lori Underwood - October 13, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah D. Hale.*



October 11, 2016 at 10:35 AM