



Debra Clarice Dasher

October 13, 1954 - September 13, 2023

Debra Clarice Dasher passed away peacefully on September 13, 2023, at Georgetown University Hospital after a long illness with her family at her side.

Debra was born in Manassas on October 13, 1954, to Melvin (Pete) and Mary Slusher. Debra grew up in Manassas and graduated from Osbourn High School in 1973. While a student at Osbourn, Debra met the love of her life, Randy Dasher. They were married on September 29, 1973. On March 29, 1978, Debra gave birth to their twin sons, Jason, and Jeremy.

Debra began her 39-year career at Continental Telephone, working her way up the promotion ladder as the company became CONTEL, then GTE, and finally, Verizon. She retired from Verizon as an administrative manager in 2012.

Debra was a member of Manassas Baptist Church. She was known for her keen fashion sense, and her sense of humor. She loved to laugh, and no matter what one was experiencing, she would make that person laugh, too. Her strength and resolve to live was unparalleled as she battled major health issues during the last 10 years of her life. She did not worry about herself; rather, she focused her attention on you. Family was everything to her, and she was in her element as a grandmother. She was a friend to all who knew her.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Randy Dasher, and her two sons, Jason Dasher of Jeffersonton and Jeremy Dasher of Manassas. She is survived by five grandchildren, Ibrahim, Ali, Fatima, and Fern Dasher, all of Jeffersonton as well as Jarrid Dasher of Bealton. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Virginia Slusher of Manassas, and her sister, Stephanie Slusher-Vale of Manassas. Additionally, she is survived by two sisters-in-law, Lillian "Horsey" Smith of Manassas, Henrietta Cantrell of Wise, a brother-in-law, John Dasher of Manassas, and "like a granddaughter" great niece, Martina Lewis of Woodbridge, plus numerous other nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, from 10:00-11:00 AM at Manassas Baptist Church, 8730 Sudley Rd., Manassas, VA 20110. Funeral Services will then be held at 11:00 AM at the church. A private family interment will be held at Fairfax Memorial Park in Fairfax, VA. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Pierce Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Debra's memory to the National Scleroderma Foundation at <https://national.scleroderma.org> or to Manassas Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church Sanctuary
8730 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church Sanctuary
8730 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Randy, Jason, Jeremy & family...
There are NO words that can express our sorrow. She loved her family so very much & she will be watching upon you as you journey through life.
Her Spirit & Laughter is what I'll Miss most, but knowing we will see her again on the other side is somewhat comforting.
RIP my Dear Friend! You are whole again & hoping their Taco Salad is delicious.



Ruth Dodson - September 21, 2023 at 11:51 AM

LA

“ Sending healing prayers and comfort during this tough time. Just know Debra is at peace and no longer suffering.

Lynda Adell - September 20, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 19, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Clarice Dasher.

September 19, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DL

“ Randy, Jeremy and Jason, prayers for peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Cherish all the great memories.

Daniel Lam - September 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ Remembering her sweet spirit and smile. Prayers as her family begins to continue life without her. May they find peace in the special memories as they celebrate her life. OHS 73 will miss you!

Becky Burke - September 18, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JL

“ Randy, Jo and I are so sorry for the loss of your kind, loving and beautiful wife. We have fond memories of you and her at the softball fields, many years ago. Many prayers for your entire family always. Unfortunately we have not seen you in so many years. God Bless You and your entire family always, cherish all the great memories you all had for so many friends and family members.

Joanna/Lester M. Leonard - September 18, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Clarice Dasher.

September 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Karen Waldroupe & Lucy Mitchell purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



Karen Waldroupe & Lucy Mitchell - September 18, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Fly high Debra, you now have your wings. I will always cherish the angel that you gave me several weeks ago. She reminds me of you now sweet Debra. Randy, Jeremy, Jason, and family, she'll always be with you in your hearts. Her beauty and grace are unforgettable. Hold tight to each other during the coming days and weeks. Much love, Terra Strait



Terra Strait - September 17, 2023 at 09:53 PM

JM

Randy and family, I am so sorry to hear the news of the passing of Debbie. I know she battled her disease with a smile and determination.
Julie Brown McCauley

Julia McCauley - September 18, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.*



September 17, 2023 at 04:33 PM

MM

“ *Margaret McNabb lit a candle in memory of Debra Clarice Dasher*



Margaret McNabb - September 17, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SM

“ *Sharron McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Debra Clarice Dasher*



Sharron McDaniel - September 17, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra Clarice Dasher.

September 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.



September 17, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.*



September 16, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Patti Johnstom lit a candle in memory of Debra Clarice Dasher*



Patti Johnstom - September 16, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.*



September 16, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Clarice Dasher.*



September 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DM

“ Dear Randy, Jason, Jeremy, and all of the Dasher family, Elizabeth and I send our most sincere condolences. We cherish the times we spent with Randy and Debra and loved Debra’s laughter and funny banter. She will always be in our hearts and minds. 💕💕 Danny and Elizabeth Murrin

Danny Murrin - September 16, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LS

Randy, Jeremy, Jason and the rest of the family. What a great loss we share with you. Debra was such a wonderful person, Her smile and her laugh would light up a room like nothing I’ve ever seen. Not only was Debra my friend she considered me her niece which meant more to me than you could ever know. And her vets oh her Corvettes how she loved them so. And having cookouts in the backyard with Family and friends Randy telling stories of his hunting trips which were always fascinating to me kids playing in the yard and then all the deer coming to feed or to eat Randy’s garden, didn’t take much to entertain us we just love each other’s company. You fought a long tough battle, now it’s time for you to rest you will not be in pain anymore but you will be missed more than you will ever know. I love you and you will always be in my heart.

Linda Stevens

Linda Stevens - September 16, 2023 at 05:08 PM