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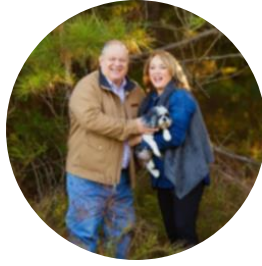
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Denise Alene McGee, age 63 of Tulsa, OK, passed away on Dec. 11th, 2016. She was born on September 8th, 1953 to the late Luther Russell Campbell and Mary Beatrice Campbell in Hixson, Tennessee. Denise Alene was the youngest of three and as the only daughter, she was a daddy's girl. She loved watching her father coach softball and eventually met her husband, Joe Alan, at one of her high school softball games. He saw her walking across the parking lot and always said that it was love at first sight. They started as high school sweethearts and just celebrated 45 years of marriage. Denise and Joe eventually moved from east Tennessee to Oklahoma to attend Rhema Bible School and they have been in ministry together for 35 years. During that time, she worked in children's ministry, christian education, and was the Vice President of Joe McGee Ministries. Over those years, Denise and Joe traveled to hundreds of cities teaching on marriage and family. "Her life was consumed with other people. She loved people and never met a stranger," said Joe. "Whether it was after a service, on a plane or even in a bathroom, she was always ready to engage and help someone." Her proudest accomplishment was raising her six children. She taught them to love traveling and trying new things, and centered many of her adventures around her children. She routinely planned trips such as loading eight people in an RV to drive to the Grand Canyon, walking the entirety of Washington DC in two days, or flying 11 hours to tour Israel. "She was always taking out the map to see what was close by, so we could drive and see something else," said Sarah, her eldest. "And before we got back home she was planning the next adventure." Many times she would surprise her children with a spur-of-the-moment drive to see some place she read about or something even as simple as taking a new road home. She instilled this adventurous spirit in her children as well as the importance of obeying God and serving others. She never watched the same movie twice, would always correct you if you got facts wrong in a story, and usually laughed so hard at her own



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jokes that she could hardly tell them. She was preceded in death by her father, Luther Campbell and mother, Mary Beatrice Campbell, both of Hixson, TN. She is survived by her husband, Joe McGee of Tulsa, OK; her children, Sarah Ramsey of Tulsa, OK, Jessica Schroeder (husband, Matt Schroeder) of Tulsa, OK, Corrie McGee of Tulsa, OK, Tessa Cole (husband, Mark Cole) of Tulsa, OK, Lauren McGee of Tulsa, OK; John McGee of Tulsa, OK; three grandchildren, Augustus James Schroeder, Duke McGee Schroeder, and another one on the way; her brother, James Campbell of Hixson, TN, and brother, Gary (wife, Donna) Campbell of Hixson, TN, as well as nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the Denise McGee Legacy Fund has been established to carry on the work that she was passionate about including spreading the gospel and helping families with tangible resources. Visit www.joemcgeeministries.com/celebrationoflife to give. Funeral Service will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 15th, Church On The Move, Tulsa, OK.



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AC

Amy Cooper posted:

Joe, we just heard today of Denise's passing. We want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. If I remember correctly, it was Denise who finally convinced you that you needed to record a program at God's Learning Channel in Odessa Texas. We're still airing those programs on GLC, and they're still making a difference in thousands of lives! It's not every wife who can do what she did behind the scenes — and send her husband off on countless missions — to ensure that the Body of Christ would grow in the knowledge of the Word. Truly Denise has now heard from the lips of Jesus Himself, "Well done good and faithful servant." May her memory be for a blessing to the tens of thousands that her humble life affected. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Al, Tommie, Amy and the GLC Staff

December 31 at 1:04 PM

JA

Jackie posted:

Sending prayers from St. Cloud, Minnesota. We just heard tonight of Denise's passing. Joe we are so saddened to hear this. You have made such an amazing impact on our families lives. Thinking of you and praying peace, comfort and love to you and your children and families. Know that Joy Christian Center has been impacted by your teaching. God Bless..

December 30 at 7:05 PM

LG

Linda Groner posted:

Joe, and family I am so sorry for your loss. Denise was my cousin,(her dad and mine were brothers) and although I didn't have the opportunity to really get to know her well, I did talk to her at uncle Rube's funeral. She shared with me her love and passion for the gospel. It was thrilling to talk to her since I too shared in her passion. Although I knew we wouldn't be seeing her again, I look forward to spending time with her in heaven.. In the meantime, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers...

December 18 at 12:07 PM

LM

Linda Woods-Miller posted:

My condolences to your family. I have been blessed through Denise & Joe's ministry. Thank-you all for your faithfulness and teaching. Love and prayers Linda Woods-Miller

December 16 at 5:22 PM



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BO

Bobby posted:

Joe and Family-Steph came across an old Christmas card that was sent to the church of your family that was wonderful. Denise will be sorely missed by so many, but by her family more than all. I know we are joining with literally thousands of people who are praying for God's supernatural peace, comfort and grace to be with you in a way that you have never experienced before. We love the McGee's and count it an honor to be partners with you in the work of the ministry. Bobby, Stephanie, and the entire Cornerstone Church Family

December 15 at 9:31 AM

DL

Doug & Jane Lewis posted:

Alan, we were so saddened to hear about Denise.....She always had a smile, a hug, and kind words to share every time we saw her. We have known you guys forever and cherish that friendship very much. Please know that we are praying for you and your children in the days ahead. We have heard so much about them, we feel as if we know them...May our Heavenly Father give you strength, comfort, and peace as only He can do....Sending our prayers, love, and hugs from Tennessee since we can't be with you.. Doug & Jane Lewis, Hixson, TN

December 14 at 10:07 AM

KR

Kathy Rowland posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with Denise. Our mamaw lived with us, therefore, every Sunday... Uncle Rube and Aunt Bea, and family would come up to our home to visit. One memory sticks out in my mind.....Denise always had the latest records.....the old 45's and we would listen, sing and dance all day long.....sometimes toward the end of visit.... I would actually hide the records so Denise would forget to take them....I would give them back to her the following Sunday. I shared this with her at one of our Campbell reunions and we had a good laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this most difficult time. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Love to All! Kathy Campbell Rowland

December 14 at 10:07 AM

AB

Annette Belmonte posted:

So sorry to hear of Denise's passing. She was truly a wonderful woman. I remember her kindness to our family when we had our babies and she helped with our older daughter, always happy to transport her and include her. Prayers for the family at this time. Annette Belmonte'

December 14 at 6:53 AM



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SH

Sally Campbell Hawkins posted:

Sorry for your loss Denise is my cousin I loved her very much prayers for all and May God Bless all

December 14 at 6:33 AM

MS

Mary Sprouse posted:

I admired Denise and hold a deep respect for her. As Joe has shared stories of her wisdom, and love I felt like I better saw how strength and respect for God and your husband and family can have such a lasting impact. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit sustain the family during this season of grief.

December 13 at 5:19 PM

PR

Pam Megill Rink posted:

I met Denise for the first time at a parent teacher conference. She was a lovely woman and a very caring mother. My prayers to all of you in your loss but Heaven's gain. John Gabriel, I still smile remembering your antics! Hugs to you.

December 13 at 1:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Denise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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