



Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks

July 20, 1965 - May 31, 2025

Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks, 59, of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away on May 31, 2025.

Debbie was born on July 20, 1965 in Kansas City, Missouri to Dr. Winfred Don and Peggy Harris. She was a beloved wife, mother, Gigi, sister, and friend whose life was marked by compassion, faith, and a deep commitment to helping others.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Doug Brooks; her four children, Christopher Marshall (Ashton), Rachel Shearer (Joshua), Kristen White (Mike), and Courtney Zupancic (Ryan); her siblings, Tammy Moore (Keith), Kendall Harris (Cynthia), and Kyle Harris (Amy); her cherished grandchildren Emerson, Elizabeth, Bodhi, and Osler White.

Debbie graduated from Texas Women's University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Therapy followed by a Masters of Science degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1990. Debbie was the proud owner of Brookway Counseling. She was deeply dedicated to her patients, offering guidance and care with extraordinary empathy and professionalism. Her calling to help others was evident in every aspect of her life — Debbie would do anything and everything to help someone in their moment of need.

Debbie's love for her family and for the Lord was the cornerstone of her life. Her strength, joy, and unwavering faith touched everyone who knew her. She brought light and laughter to all around her, especially her children and grandchildren, who were the center of many of her life's greatest adventures.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. at Cross Church Springdale, followed by the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. with interment immediately following at Shady Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Amazon Ministries International (P.O. Box 88, Elm Springs, AR 72728 or Paypal @amazonministries) or Cross Church, two organizations close to Debbie's heart.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

1506 W. Shady Grove Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Brooks Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. Her warmth, faith, and compassion touched so many lives, and her legacy of love will live on in all who knew her. May you find comfort in the precious memories and in the strength she shared so generously. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

With sympathy,

Christian Buehring and family from Germany

Christian Buehring - June 06, 2025 at 01:57 PM



MM

“ Mrs Debbie was an amazing, caring, and beautiful woman! She helped me so much through the years and still continues to help me from all the insights she has given me! I cannot imagine telling anyone else my feelings or thoughts!

My thoughts and prayers of comfort, peace, and strength go to Mr Doug and family! I know she is in Heaven praising Jesus and walking the streets of gold. However, I am selfish and want her back with us, but I know she is in Heaven and someday I will get to see her again!!

Thank you Mrs Debbie for your care, your encouragement, your kindness, and your devotion to your clients!!

Marissa McDonald - June 06, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ For many years, I resisted finding a counselor. But when I finally agreed to go, Debbie made it easy with her empathy and caring demeanor. I found myself actually looking forward to going, and enjoyed seeing her smile and finding any opportunity I could to make her laugh.

It's hard to sum up everything Debbie did for me over the last nine years. She walked me through some of the hardest times of my life, and celebrated the good times with me. She helped lead me to Christ and continued to strengthen my faith in the years following that.

She was there when I started my business and walked me through the stress and anxiety of running a business. We shared a love of travel and it brought me so much joy getting to share stories of adventure with each other.

She taught me how to open up and be vulnerable, and she endured the awkwardness of letting me write a chapter about her in my book about finding joy, which was just another thing she walked me through.

I'm grateful for everything she did for me, and she is already deeply missed. I'm praying for her family whom she talked about often.

Melissa Kelly - June 05, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



June 05, 2025 at 08:28 AM

BC

“ As Diane and I look at this photo of Debbie, her smile says it all about this amazing woman. Our primary connection with her came when she hosted dinners at the Brooks home for our regular Amazing Ministries International gatherings. During those times, you could sense an amazing spirit in the home as she was the perfect host and her love for others, especially for our friends the Useche's was always present.

There was always something special between Debbie and Doug. It was clear that the Lord was always right in the middle of their marriage and that everything they did was an amazing reflection of our Father in Heaven. From their participation at Cross Church, to their support of the Amazon Ministries, to the upbringing of a beautiful family, there was always Heavenly fruit that will last for generations.

Diane and I want the Brooks family to know that they are loved, because they first loved us. Thank you for loving us well and know that we stand with you during this time of loss. We know the resurrection of power of Christ is in us all and we know that he has overcome all things.

*May the Lord bless the Brooks family!
Bill & Diane Collins*

Bill Collins - June 04, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JD

I am at a loss. Eddie, Bethany and I loved Debbie. She made us feel like family. She was an amazing woman. Her presence and her faith filled the room. She was an angel. She will be missed. My heart goes out to her wonderful husband and family. When ever their names were mentioned, she would light up. We will miss you my friend. Judi Davis

Judi Davis - June 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ Danny Smith purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



Danny Smith - June 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DS

“ Danny Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.

Danny Smith - June 04, 2025 at 07:55 PM

HD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heike & Eugen Dickerhoff - June 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



June 04, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.

June 04, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



June 04, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *With love, Tom Rubeck & Janet Shingleton* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.

With love, Tom Rubeck & Janet Shingleton - June 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *With love, Tom Rubeck & Janet Shingleton* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



With love, Tom Rubeck & Janet Shingleton - June 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

AT

“ I met Mrs. Debbie in 2013 after my husband passed away she has been a constant in my life all these years she's even counseled my children. I am heartbroken and will miss her smile, laugh, sweet nature and genuine care for her clients. My heart goes out to her family that she loved so dearly I am praying for you all and everyone who is affected by her loss.
Mrs. Debbie you are so loved and so missed

alissa Terry - June 04, 2025 at 12:16 AM

HM

“ Heather Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.

Heather Miller - June 03, 2025 at 11:20 PM

HM

“ Heather Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



Heather Miller - June 03, 2025 at 11:20 PM

LC

“ I had the privilege of having Debbie as a counselor for almost a decade. She saw me through some of the highest and lowest moments of my 20s. I considered her a close mentor and admired her advice greatly. I will miss our sessions so much. My prayers will continue to be with her family. What a wonderful mom, Gigi, wife and sister you all had.

Laikyn Clarke - June 03, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MM

“ I do not know how to articulate what she did for me. I am forever grateful for therapy you provided. Thank you so much. You are loved and will be missed.

Mark Michaelson - June 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.

June 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra "Debbie" Jo Harris Brooks.



June 03, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ My wife and I were currently doing counseling with Debbie. I cannot tell how much we looked forward to our sessions every Thursday. Debbie was wonderful. She brought the exact insight we needed. She always spoke so highly and lovingly of her family. We will miss her terribly and her husband and children are in our prayers. Kelley and Chris Nosari

Chris Nosari - June 03, 2025 at 06:21 PM