



Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley

August 8, 1952 - May 23, 2024

Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley was born on August 8th, 1952, in Augusta, Georgia. She went to dance with abandon on the streets of paradise on May 23rd, 2024, after a brave battle with cancer, she was only 71 years of age.

She was a unique fun-loving soul who loved music, fine arts and culture, and going to the beach. She spent most of her life as an educator, and enjoyed traveling, reading, and gardening in her spare time. Her bright sense of humor will long be remembered by friends and loved ones alike.

She is survived by her daughter Leslie 'Allison' Bolduc & son-in-law Brian Bolduc; her sister Leslie 'Jean' Altoonian & brother-in-law John Altoonian; two beloved Burmese cats named Jamie & Sadie; and countless cousins and adoring friends.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents Les and Lena Gotschall, as well as her former spouse John L. Tankersley. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Deborah's name to the ASPCA, the American Cancer Society, and/or the Coastal Conservation League.

Memorial Services will be conducted Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Joe Lusk officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley



Posey Funeral Directors - June 17, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley



Posey Funeral Directors - June 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - June 17, 2024 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Johnnie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley*



Johnnie Hunter - June 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

PL

“ *Penny Jones Lanham lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley*



Penny Jones Lanham - June 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley.*



June 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dr E. Glenn Bridges and family. (Ruth) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah Jo (Gotschall) Tankersley.*

Dr E. Glenn Bridges and family. (Ruth) - June 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dear family.
I'm so sorry to hear of Deborah's passing. We lost contact through the years but I thought of her often. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Kathy Hoover*

Kathy Hoover - June 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM



*So sorry for the loss of you dear family member. Even though I didn't know her personally, I did know her mother, sister and brother in law. May God comfort you during this difficult time. My prayers are with the family.
Dianne Hightower Avon*

Dianne Hightower - June 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM