



Deborah Jane Beery

February 8, 1925 - February 1, 2022

MONROE, NC - Deborah J. Beery, 96, passed away Monday, February 1, 2022. She was born February 8, 1925 in Salem OH, daughter of the late Leroy E. and Sarah (Field) Beery.

She had resided in California for 41 years before moving to North Carolina in 1987.

Deborah was a member of the Waxhaw Bible Church, a former member of the Arcadia Christian Center in California and First Christian Church in Salem, OH.

She was a 1942 graduate of Salem High School and a music major at Baldwin-Wallace College. Deborah was a civil service worker in Cleveland, OH while continuing to study music at Baldwin-Wallace. She moved to California in 1945.

Deborah worked as a receptionist and clerical worker for 25 years at Birtcher Corporation, a manufacturer of medical instruments.

She volunteered at JAARS in Monroe as a receptionist in administration for many years before she went to Brookdale Assisted Living in Monroe to live. While at Brookdale, Deborah enjoyed playing Bingo and other games, and

won lots of prizes. She would often be found playing the piano and singing hymns in the front room. She was a long-time member of Waxhaw Bible Church and TOPS and enjoyed being involved with a Ladies Bible Study group each week.

Deborah leaves behind her many nieces, nephews and her special friends in California, Desiree, Carla and Bruce.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, John, David, Walter and Ted Beery and sisters, Sarah Kelly, Priscilla Donnelly, Phila Louderbaugh and Helena Phillips.

A graveside service will be held at Grandview Cemetery in Salem, OH.

Arrangements are being handled by Stark Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

To view Deborah's obituary or send condolences, visit www.starkmemorial.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Debbie was such a blessing to our family as she so lovingly taught our children's Sunday school class. Years later, I was blessed to sing with her in the church choir. Most recently, just 4 days before she went to be with Jesus, I went to visit her in Monroe and we sang hymns together as she lay in her bed with a smile on her face. I asked her what she wanted to sing first and she responded with one of my favorite hymns, "Do you know, 'I Come to the Garden Alone'?" For many years I sang it over my children while they lay in bed before falling asleep. I'm so thankful for getting to witness her sweet, sweet spirit and love for her Lord even to the end of her days. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15 Debbie was a beautiful witness of trusting in her Lord and resting in His comforting arms to the very end.

Wendy Buchanan - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“Ms. Debbie was a treasure! She had such a gentle demeanor, a heartwarming smile, a beautiful voice, and the most amazing handwriting you could imagine! Her deep love for children was obvious, and our three grown daughters all loved her. One mentioned that she loved saying her AWANA verses to Ms. Debbie, partly bc she was so kind and encouraging and partly bc she loved the way she signed her book! She did have amazing handwriting! We are thrilled for her to be whole and well and with Jesus.

Diane Odiorne - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Really appreciated Debbie's commitment to coming to JAARS, even though limited physically and taking the time to serve especially by doing individual hand-written appreciation cards incl calligraphy to partners!

John Strawser - February 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM