



Deborah Lee Perry

January 29, 1956 - August 7, 2017

Deborah Lee Perry was born on January 29th, 1956 in Fairfield, Illinois to Ronald William Perry Sr. and Eliza Sabrina DeLoach. She was a firstborn child in a family of five children. I always considered my mother to be a demanding woman. She was someone that everyone marveled at. Every Christmas she held a grand celebration. People would come from far and wide to celebrate. We also held a celebration at Easter, but Christmas was something that was truly memorable. Families would come and gather for a reunion that involved lots of food, lots of fun, and caroling. My mother would cook massive amounts of food for two days. Helping her prepare this was an experience that has taught me a lot about patience, preparation, and good living. She would dress up extra nice for the Christmas party in particular. I remember she always smelled so good. She loved her perfume, There was this one perfume in particular, that she would buy bottles of. Every Christmas, there was always at least one package containing extra bottles of perfume for her to wear. Deborah had a laugh that would light up a room. It was as I said, in her nature. If you heard my mother laughing, you would by nature start laughing. She was the type of person that would have crinkles in her eye creases, because she could not help but have them. Her laugh was infectious, in a good way. She loved to travel and enjoyed a good party. Growing up her family traveled quite a bit, as her father was a Professor and they would go from state to state when he was needed at another college. She loved seeing the sights and always took pictures of the landscapes. She was use to

traveling as a young child that she became a flight attendant and was fortunate enough to travel the world and experience it firsthand. She was a amazing and generous woman. She would always bring something special back from each country she was in for her family. My mother was known to love her wine and all food. She was a wonderful chef, if you ever tasted her food you know what I mean. As she got older her caring nature came out more and more. She worked during the day as she went to school to become a nurse. I remember the day she graduated, she was so excited that she would be able to help people for a living and in doing so she found her calling. She treated every patient as if they were her brother, sister, mother, father, and child. She loved a challenge and was always up for learning something new and sharing her knowledge with others. Her family was her whole world though, she would take trips to Miami to be with her mother and brother often, and when her grandson was born you could tell it was like she was a first-time mother all over again. She loved to play with him, hold him and watch all the different things he was learning. In her final days she told me that she didn't like being the patient, it sucked. She didn't mind working in a hospital but not being able to leave was awful for her. I know she is in a much better place, reunited with her mother, father, brother, and sister. She leaves behind two brothers Rob and Rick, a daughter Jolie and grandson Tevin. Mom truly was a woman that loved life, and all it had to offer. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to share life with her, and intend to share her legacy with her grandchild. We miss her so much but know that she is looking down on us from heaven smiling waiting to be reunited with her family once again.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Lee Perry*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Deborah Lee Perry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Renee Stack lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Perry*



Renee Stack - August 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Deb was a beautiful woman and an outstanding nurse. When Deb was caring for one of my patients on Continuous Care I always knew she had everything under control. Very smart, compassionate, and funny. She will be missed.*

Marian Orluk RN

Marian Orluk - August 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ You will be missed. My heart goes out to the family at this time of their great loss. Deb touched lives, many lives. She would smile at you and say a gentle word which just seemed to make any problem small.
Eva R, RN



Eva R - August 11, 2017 at 02:30 PM



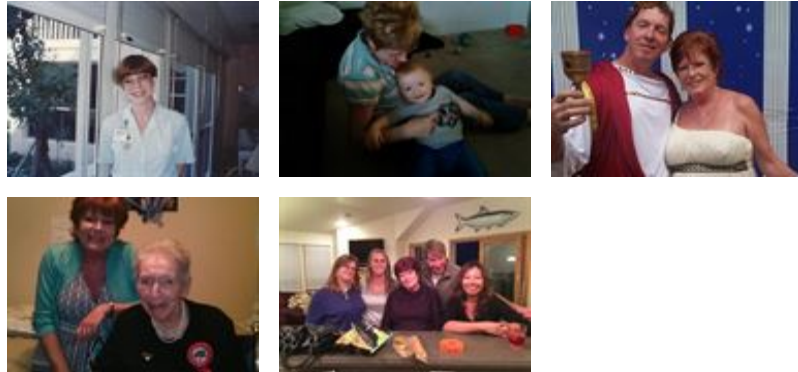
“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah Lee Perry.



August 11, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - August 11, 2017 at 12:11 PM

RE

“ Rose Eckiss lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Perry



Rose Eckiss - August 10, 2017 at 04:10 PM

KS

“ I had the wonderful pleasure of being a clinical manager for Deborah in 2010. She was a dedicated nurse that provided warm, compassionate care to her patients and their loved ones. She was a great teacher and loved to teach. She was so proud of her grandson whom she loved a great deal. Deborah come just recently to the hospice house to give a helping hand when we were in need of a nurse. She jumped right in to do what needed to get done to get the patient comfortable. We even said to each other that day how nice it was to work together again. Her warmth and compassion was evident every day - no matter where she went and the miles she traveled to get there. Deborah will be missed by her "Hope Family" and please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers at a time of great loss. RIP Deborah.

Karen Sawyer - August 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM

RB

“ Raishrie Bahoran lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Perry



Raishrie Bahoran - August 10, 2017 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I did not work alongside your mother a lot, but I would sometimes have the blessing of having her help us in the hospice house or with other patient cases and care needs. She was always happy, cheerful, and a joy to be around. What a vibrant and contagious smile with such an awesome attitude and personality. She was an amazing lady, and I feel privileged to have known her. I know you will miss her deeply. I'll be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Wishing you peace and healing,
My heart goes out to you,*

Raishrie Bahoran, LCSW

Raishrie Bahoran - August 10, 2017 at 02:44 PM

JO

“ Debra, God Bless you, such a caring woman - loved her patient's and a great role model! My condolences to the family. Joanna Radford

Joanna - August 10, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to comfort the family of Debbie. I have had the pleasure of working with her for over 6 years. Debbie was a "ray of sunshine". She truly was exceptional example of a hospice nurse. Her kindness and compassion was felt as she entered a room. Hope was strengthened with Debbie's contributions to Hope. She will be missed more than words can convey. I pray you all are blessed and comforted by fond memories of her.

*Sincerely,
Denise Loje, RN Care Manager*

deniseloje - August 10, 2017 at 10:38 AM

EZ

“ Hello my name is Zoe and I am so sorry to here about your mother and your family are in my prayer, and she love talking with me about her grandson and she was my friend and my face book friend and remember that your mother was a nice caring person. Zoe

Elzora Jiles Zoe - August 10, 2017 at 10:23 AM

CG

“ Cindy Graham lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lee Perry



Cindy Graham - August 10, 2017 at 09:02 AM

PJ

“ I loved Debbie and truly felt so relieved when she was involved in caring for one of my patients. I always knew she would provide the very best of care. We will surely miss her innate sense of compassion and her many great contributions to our Hospice agency. I will miss her participation and her magnetic smile at Rainbow Trails. Debbie informed me on more than one occasion that she had a serious illness but I am still shocked and very sad to loose her. I respected her as a nurse but also valued her as a friend. May her family feel some comfort in knowing that we at Hope share in their grief.
Sincerely,
Patti Johnston RN



Patti Johnston - August 09, 2017 at 08:21 PM

PB

“ I just wanted you to know that your mom and grandmom was one of coolest, funniest, happiest, most helpful coworker that I have ever had the pleasure of nursing with. I worked with her on the weekends mostly but sometimes I would get the pleasure during the week if she wasn't busy with continuous care duties and helped us with routine patient care. She loved her daughter and her grandson!!!! You were her joy! Being a proud grandmother myself we always shared stories of our boys!

I know that she knew how much we all loved her. I just want you all to keep that close to your hearts as you adjust to life without her! I am already missing her!!!!!! With love and tears, Pamela Berger RN

Pamela Berger - August 09, 2017 at 07:01 PM