



## Debra Ann Elliott

March 28, 1959 - December 14, 2023

Debra Ann Elliott (64) passed away at home in Tallahassee, Florida peacefully in her sleep December 14, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. Born on March 28, 1959 in Sarasota, Florida and preceded in death by her father Arthur Oatley, brother Gregory Oatley, sister Kathy Garcia and paternal grandmother Miriam Ackerman.

Debra is survived by her husband of 42 years, Jeff Elliott; two sons Marcus (Erica) and Jason (Lindsay) Elliott; four grandchildren Payton, Leighton, Knox and Logan who she absolutely adored; mother Doris Libby Oatley; sister Mary (Lou) Eurice and brother Steve Oatley.

A nurturing soul, Debra loved children, having operated her own child daycare out of her home for 15 years where she touched and shaped many young lives. Debra's passion for cooking, baking and gardening overflowed, creating lasting memories with her children and grandchildren. A traveler at heart, she found joy in exploring new places, with a special love for the beach. Debra's memory will live on through the lives she enriched and the love she generously shared.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Services will be held at Wildwood Church, 100 Ox Bottom Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312 on January 4, 2024 at 10:00am. Private burial to be held at

Elizabeth Chapel Church Cemetery in Milton, Florida on January 5, 2024.

American Cancer Society: <https://donate.cancer.org>

The Family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory Tallahassee FL. 850.610.4444

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wildwood Church  
100 Ox Bottom Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Tribute Wall

DT

“*Doug and Trina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra Ann Elliott.*”



---

**Doug and Trina** - January 01, 2024 at 10:15 AM

PR

“*Jeff and I are deeply sorry for your loss. She was a strong, courageous, Loving and generous soul that will forever be in our hearts. Our prayers are with the family and hope that your grief can be lightened by the wonderful memories you share and comforted to know that we will all see her again someday. We Love you all,*”



*Jeff & Pattie Rollo*

---

**Patricia Rollo** - December 30, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Elliott.*”



---

December 28, 2023 at 04:07 PM

FA

“ From Angie,EarlJenita,Lorraine,Vannah&Wil purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Debra Ann Elliott.



---

**From Angie,EarlJenita,Lorraine,Vannah&Wil** - December 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SS

“ I can remember our first encounter. It was for a town house unit that was a mess! Ms. Deb walked and came back out of the unit saying, "Yuck!!" LOL. It was a mess. And my 1st cleaning job for her and Jeff. The opportunity came by way of a gentleman that was below I and Ms Deb's standards, but we prevailed despite the mess. From that point on, she and Jeff told me that I was their cleaner. And over our friendship and work relationship, I remember fondly that Ms Deb always knew I would make sure their standards were met. I miss her, and her Xmas treats, that were made with the same high standards.💛 Always.



---

**Steven Snow** - December 21, 2023 at 12:43 PM

SM

“ Mary and Family. I am saddened by this news. Hang on to all those precious memories of the times you had together.  
Susi Mann

---

**Susi Mann** - December 21, 2023 at 08:52 AM

AL

“ Dear Jeff and family, Su Yen and I have such happy memories staying at Old Plantation Rd and the unconditional kindest we were given by you all. I loved my chats with you and Debra, often impromptu in passing and always humorous and pleasant. May offer our respect and condolences to you all with love. Alistair and Su Yen.

Alistair - December 20, 2023 at 07:18 PM

EA

“ Jeff, Marcus and Jason. Words cannot express our sorrow when we heard Deb had passed. She fought valiantly for a lot of years, She welcomed us into the Elliott family throughout it all. I know she lived for her grandkids and she's left a shining example of love for them. I'm especially thankful for her teaching the girls the cooking and gardening and ensuring they had fun as well as behaved. The kids will all miss her dearly but have wonderful memories of their Gran. Our deepest sympathies at this time. I know she'll be greatly missed by all of us! Bob and Elaine

Elaine Atwood - December 20, 2023 at 05:35 PM

TR

I remembered the little girl who took my first born on a pony ride . I remember the sweet little girl who stayed with us for Gasparilla. So many years have past but memories still fill my heart. I love you little cousin and Godchild. Rest in peace. Trina and Doug too.

Trina - December 21, 2023 at 09:25 AM

VH

My sincere sympathies to the family of Debra Elliott.  
So sorry, Vicki Hopkins

Vicki Hopkins - December 22, 2023 at 02:09 AM