



## Deborah Ellen Runion

May 10, 1973 - April 25, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Deborah Ellen Runion.

Deborah Ellen Runion, 52 of Moriarty New Mexico, formerly of Quicksburg, VA, passed away Friday April 25, 2026, in Albuquerque New Mexico at Presbyterian Hospital surrounded by family. A Celebration of life dinner will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 3pm at Hudson Crossroads Community Center for friends and family to gather to celebrate her life.

Ms. Runion was born May 10, 1973 in Lynchburg VA, adopted daughter of the late John Lewis and Margaret Helen Runion. She worked as a dishwasher at Lil Mama's in Edgewood New Mexico.

Several years ago, Debbie decided to start a new chapter in life and moved to Wyoming. A few years later she moved to Moriarty New Mexico where she found a wonderful community of friends that became her second family. She found new adventure and love of hiking. She hiked trails and parks in Wyoming, Utah, the Grand Canyon and New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her Mother Margaret Runion, her Father John Runion and her birth mother Doris Knupp.

She is survived by her daughters Shelby and Sierra Siever of New Market and her sister, Jennifer (Jim) Halterman of Quicksburg, a niece Noella Manns, nephews Brad Boyce, Tanner Boyce, Justin Halterman her best friend Celeste Salazar, and her loyal dog Bobby, along with many other friends and family she made while living in New Mexico a place she loved dearly.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Crossroads Community Center  
2700 Crooked Run Road  
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I worked with Debbie many years ago in the fast food industry. I also taught her daughter, Sierra. Debbie was always so full of full of life and kind to everyone she met! Rest easy, Debbie, you truly touched the lives of many!

Jenae Jenkins - May 07 at 03:10 PM

KW

“ May the LORD provide comfort and peace to your family, Debbie.

Kathy J Ware - May 03 at 01:23 PM

ET

“ I remember when your beautiful mother babysat me and we got to hang out. Fly high angel.

Elisabeth Thompson - May 01 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ I'm gonna miss talking to you my beautiful friend and I will see you again



Mae Miller - May 01 at 03:00 PM

KK

“ When I first transferred to Stonewall, Deb was one of the first people to befriend me. She was always so sweet and upbeat and she will be missed terribly.

Keli Kirby - May 01 at 02:25 PM

SR

“ My prayers for Debbie's family. I met her while we both worked a BK and we became fast friends...life led us both in different directions and we lost touch, but I will always fondly remember those days

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**Stacey Rose** - May 01 at 02:22 PM

DT

“ My condolences to the family. We've been friends since her burger king days, many years ago. She was a kind and beautiful soul. Always remembered fondly.

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**Donna Trawick** - May 01 at 01:44 PM

BM

“ A voice from the past...God Rest Your Soul. You were part of our HS group and we had some funny moments in those days. I'm was happy to see y9ur adventures via social media over the years. So young to go...but you had a love for places that I have been to...too. Wyoming and New Mexico are 2 of my favorite places in the US. I'm truly happy you got to live out some of your dreams. Will seeing your posts. Your classmates will certainly miss you.

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**Brian Miller** - May 01 at 12:45 PM

VI

*Oh, Deb you will be forever missed. You were such a good friend during our high school days & I loved when we were able to reconnect through social media. Watching you live your life to the fullest has been a great blessing to me & has inspired me to live life to the best of my ability. You were greatly loved Deb. To your girls, your mom was such a great friend to so many and once she took you in you were part of her family, you just didn't make her mad. She was a great friend and a great mom. We talked about our kids on several occasions & she had such passion when she talked about the two of you. You were her greatest blessings. She will be greatly missed. My heart hurts for you all. Please take comfort that she is now pain free & in the arms of her savior & that the joy she experienced seeing him & her momma & daddy was a hot that we could only hope to experience. Love you, Deb! Until we meet again...*

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**Vicky** - May 02 at 01:31 PM

VI

*Was a joy that we could only hope to experience. Your mom is laughing at me right now, but I'm pretty sure she had a hand in that typo.*

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**Vicky** - May 02 at 01:35 PM

MI

*I only knew Deb through Facebook but we became truly close and she will be dearly missed. My condolences to her family and all who truly knew and loved her. Rip sweet Deb. I'll see you in heaven my sweet love. ❤️🙏*

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**Michelle** - May 04 at 08:56 PM