



## Debra Sue Crisman

February 28, 1953 - November 14, 2021

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Debra Sue Crisman.

Debra Sue Crisman, 68, a resident of Fort Valley, VA went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, November 14, 2021. Her husband Phil and children were by her side. Debbie was born in Woodstock, VA on February 28, 1953, a daughter of the late Ellanora McClanahan and husband Albert and father Russell Mantz. She grew up alongside loving siblings, Caroline Juliano, Carol Stephens, Shawn Mantz Wisman, Terry Mantz and the late Elmo and Bill Mantz. Debbie was devoted in her relationship with the Lord. She led by example of her love for Jesus and left a legacy of faith for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed her home and spending time in her flower gardens. She loved spending time with her family and close friends. Debbie is survived by her husband Philip Jr, three daughters, Manda Brittsan and husband Tim, Daneya Laing and husband Michael, Jaysah Davidson and husband Kurt, and son Philip W. Crisman III and wife Hannah. She is also survived by eighteen grandchildren: Issac, Noah, Benjamin Brittsan; Claudia, Cole, Mary Catherine, Anna, Matthew, Rachel, David Laing; Alex, Evan, Levi Davidson; Sarah, Eva, Ellanora, Julia, Philip IV (William) Crisman. A celebration of life service for Debbie will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Faith Lutheran Church in Fort Valley with Pastors Chad Estep of Valley Baptist Church and Duke McCaffrey of Oak Hill Church

of the Brethren officiating. Following the service an indoor/outdoor gathering will be held at Debbie's home in Fort Valley. In lieu of flowers, family has requested that donations be made to Oak Hill Church of the Brethren, 1070 South Fort Valley Rd, Fort Valley, VA 22652; Valley Baptist School, 408 Stoney Creek Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824, or Faith Lutheran Preschool, P.O. Box 132, Fort Valley, VA 22652

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

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church  
4260 Fort Valley Road  
Fort Valley, VA 22652

# Tribute Wall



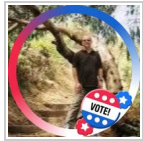
“ *Debra Sue Crisman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Debra Sue Crisman*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



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**John Crisman** - November 20, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for comfort, peace, and strength for each of you and that you feel the loving arms of Jesus surround you during this time and always. Love the Stephenson family (friends of the Brittsan's in FL)*

**Lisa Stephenson** - November 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ I met Debbie years ago when we both had young babies. We spend time together enjoy grown up conversation and highlights of our babies activities. She had the best smile and an absolutely wonderful laugh I still remember. She was a truly kind soul and gracious person. I am sorry for the loss your family will feel with her passing. She loved family. I am thankful for having known her.(I am Bj mom)

Janice Dickinson - November 17, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JL

“ Debbie, you were a wonderful person to be around. Anyone that knew you would be blessed. I know that Phil will greatly miss you Debbie, as he loves you so much. My mom really enjoyed working with you Debbie. Phil, anything I can do for you or the family, please let me know .

John Jenkins III - November 17, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JR

“ To the Mantz and Crisman families we are sending our heartfelt sympathy. Debbie was so kind and sweet and will be missed very much by the people she touched. Our love, Janice & Kenny Ryman

Janice & Ken Ryman - November 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JD

“ Years ago Debbie and I would spend days together with our little babies. She was one of the sweetest, cutest person. She always had the cutest smile and I still remember her laugh. It was obvious then how much she loved her family. You all were very lucky to be a part of her family and I was lucky enough to have had her for a friend. I am truly so for your loss.  
Janice Dickinson, Bj mom

Janice Dickinson - November 16, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JR

“ *I have known Debbie for many years long before she was my insurance agent. So thoughtful and kind. A real pleasure to talk with and to know. I will truly miss her.*

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**Joyce Rush** - November 16, 2021 at 07:52 PM

VC

“ *VBCS 8th Grade Class purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Debra Sue Crisman.*



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**VBCS 8th Grade Class** - November 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MB

“ *So very sorry for this family's tremendous loss. I didn't know her personally but have heard many wonderful things about her. My condolences to everyone during this very difficult time. May you all find comfort in the Lord.*

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**Megan Bly** - November 16, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TC

“ *We only knew Debbie for a short time but she made an impact on us. Her kindness and warm personality made us feel like family in and out of church. She will be greatly missed by us and so many others that she touched in her life. Rest in Gods eternal peace Debbie. We love you!*

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**The Cosby's** - November 16, 2021 at 07:03 PM

BL

“ *Our condolences to Phil and his Family.*

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**Brucce and Danny Lindamood** - November 16, 2021 at 05:05 PM

RM

“ *Debbie was my insurance agent for years in Edinburg VA until she retired. She was a great Christian lady. She will me missed.*

Robert Miller - November 16, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PM

*My heart hurts that DEBBIE is no longer with us. I cannot find the words for Phil and her children and grandchildren. God has surely gained a beautiful angel. Please know you are in my prayers and am praying for God's healing peace. RIP SWEET DEBBIE. God Bless*

Peggy Mantz - November 16, 2021 at 11:04 PM



*I was so sad to hear of Debbie's passing. I first met her at the Walton & Smoot lunch counter where I spent many noon hours with her. She was such a sweet, gentle soul. I know she's in the arms of Jesus.*

Dianna Jett - November 17, 2021 at 09:25 AM