



## Deborah Ann Talley Pecora

September 19, 1955 - September 12, 2016

Deborah Talley Pecora, 60, Topeka, passed away September 12, 2016, at Stormont-Vail HeathCare.

Deborah was born September 19, 1955, the daughter of Walter and Margaret Harper Talley. She graduated from Topeka West High School in 1973. She married Robert Pecora; they later divorced.

Deborah was a flight attendant for PanAM, Continental, Vanguard, and ATA. She flew all over the world. Deborah took American troops to Iraq with ATA. She was also a flight attendant instructor.

Deborah was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. In 2001, she fell ill and contended with constant pain for the last fifteen years.

Deborah is survived by her mother, Margaret Holzhuter of Topeka; sister, Lendena Longstaff (Bill) of Halstead; brother, David Talley of Topeka; niece, Lindsay Ewing (Marcus) of Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Talley in 1974, and step-father, Bud Holzhuter in 2014.

Parish rosary will be prayed at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, with visitation until 11 a.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Prairie Home Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church or helping Hands Humane Society, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Home Cemetery

35th and Menoken Road  
Topeka, KS

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618

## Visitation

SEP 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church  
2014 NW 46th Street  
Topeka, KS 66618



# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Ann Talley Pecora



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - September 14, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ Deborah Ann Talley Pecora

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I grew up with Lyn-Dena and Debbie on Mornignside/Valleybrook Ln, Topeka. My mother babysat them both and we played so much together. I am I am so saddened by Debbie's passing. God Bless her and her family. Michael Kohn

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**Michael Kohn** - October 19, 2016 at 01:07 PM

MG

“Debbie was a new cool student that came into my 5th grade class at McEachron. She lit the place up with her big, bright eyes and wonderful sense of humor. Out at recess she wowed us with her impromptu gymnastics demonstrations. I knew I wanted to be her friend! She was fun and always laughing and we shared some adventures together. I really regret not keeping up with her over the years. It's so hard to find old girlfriends again when we changed our last names, darn it. Dena and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful friend and sister you had in Debbie. So many fond memories will be how she's remembered. And that infectious laugh!

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**Mary Purdy Gmuender** - September 15, 2016 at 06:32 PM

MT

“Debbie was a classmate of mine in HS. I will always remember her smile and laughter, she was always fun to be around and always had something to say, what a wonderful person, I'm saddened by your loss and your family will be in my prayers.

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**Mike Thompson** - September 15, 2016 at 11:31 AM

VR

“Margaret and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Deborah. Keeping you in our thoughts.

*AT&T Pioneer Life Member Club*

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**Virginia Richards** - September 14, 2016 at 09:36 PM

KT

“ Kimmy & Lynn Tibbs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah Ann Talley Pecora.



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**Kimmy & Lynn Tibbs** - September 14, 2016 at 01:39 PM

KT

“ So very sorry to hear of Sweet Debbie's passing. Childhood memories flooded back of Debbie, Dena and I as kids! Debbie taught me so much and my gosh we laughed, and laughed as children. -- From our fun lemonade stand at Grandmas, to years later we crossed Shunga creek and picked up a few leaches. I remember her laughing about that too! She was a fantastic cousin who always let me hang around, and she came up with the best ideas to entertain others! She was one of the happiest people, I knew and she always had jokes to tell. I am so very sorry as we aged we lost touch with each other. We each pursued our different lives, and she followed her dreams of traveling the world. Thank you, Debbie for all the wonderful memories of our childhood. . . . You will be truly missed by your family.

*Kimmy (Talley) Tibbs*

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**Kimberly Tibbs** - September 14, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JW

“ Very sad hearing of her passing. Even though we hadn't spoken in years, I will miss her.

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**Jim Wylie** - September 14, 2016 at 08:23 AM

CZ

“ *Debbie I wish I had known you were in Topeka. I'm here too. We had some great times when we were roommates rip Debbie. Love Cheryl*

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**cheryl Zibell** - September 13, 2016 at 06:08 PM