



## Debbie Ann Yocham

June 8, 1953 - September 1, 2017

Debra Ann Yocham, beloved wife, momma, GiGi, daughter, sister and dear friend to many, went home to her Heavenly Father on Friday. The 64 year old Wann resident died unexpectedly in Tulsa and leaves behind salty tears but full hearts.

Debra - or Debbie as she was known - was born the daughter of Gerald Eugene and Wanda Mae (Lemmon) Karr on June 8, 1953, in Waco, Texas. Her father worked for Phillips Petroleum Company and the family moved on various assignments including Grants, NM, before settling in Bartlesville when she was in the 6th grade. Debbie graduated in 1971 from Sooner High where she met the love of her life George Yocham. They became inseparable and were married on June 14, 1975, then attended Southwestern Univ. together. They made their home in Bartlesville where she worked for Phillips in the mail room and later at Applied Automation as a secretary. She stayed at home while their kids were too young for school but once they were settled Debbie joined George in his business. This loving, hardworking, God-fearing team has worked together for the past 30 years to place a hat on your head, a rope in your hand or a roping dummy in your yard while traveling around the country with their business, Fast Lane Rodeo. They were a one-of-a-kind duo and where you saw Debbie, you saw George right by her side. In 1989, they moved to Wann to pursue their love for rodeo and a place to call their own.

Debbie had many passions in life. She played racquetball and softball into her forties on competitive teams. She showered her children and grandchildren with unconditional love and support over the years. Debbie was dearly loved by those whom she surrounded herself with and brought a smile to everyone's face who had the opportunity to know her. A woman of her word, a heart so pure and admirably kind. Her love for people could only be matched by the special bond she enjoyed with George - they did everything. But most of all she loved the Lord and her church family.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband George of the home; two children Jessica Ann Buchanan of Oklahoma City, and Matthew Aaron Alan Yocham of Wann; her mother Wanda Mae Karr of Bartlesville; two brothers, Jerry Karr and Bonnie, and Bob Karr and Roni, all of Bartlesville; four grandchildren Liam Buchanan, Teaghen Yocham, Gavin Buchanan and Chisholm Yocham. She is preceded in death by her father.

Debbie's family will receive friends at the home of Rick and Rhonda Yocham (Yocham's Custom Leather) on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks friends to make a generous donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, [www.donate.lls.org](http://www.donate.lls.org).

A celebration of Life will be held 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, at City Church, 4222 Rice Creek Road in Bartlesville. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Debbie's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Gathering

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Yocham's Custom Leather  
401300 US-60  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

## Celebration Of Life Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

City Church Bartlesville  
4222 Rice Creek Road  
Bartlesville, OK  
<http://citychurchok.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Ann Yocham*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - September 05, 2017 at 08:06 PM

AW

“ *Debbie was a kind, loving believer in Christ and was a godly example of her faith.*

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**Allan Walker** - September 09, 2017 at 05:56 PM

CG

“ *Our prayers are with George and the family - we know our Heavenly Father has his arms around you all! So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. We so enjoyed talking to her and George at USTRC roping events - our 2 kids (now grown) have worn out several Fast Lane dummies. Hugs to George. Ron and Cindy Gatlin, Corrie Jo (Gatlin) Gibbs and Cody Gatlin.*

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**Cindy Gatlin** - September 08, 2017 at 09:24 AM

GA

*I'm just now discovering Facebook stuff thank you so much for your friendship and love*

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**George Alan** - September 27, 2017 at 08:36 AM

GA

*Thanks*

**George Alan** - September 27, 2017 at 08:38 AM

GJ

“ *Debbie will surely be missed by myself and all attending rodeo trade shows all around, specifically the NFR in Vegas. She was one of a kind and always had a good attitude. Praying for George and their family. Lots of love from Idaho.* ”

**Ginger Justesen** - September 08, 2017 at 12:14 AM

PT

“ *Pam Kester Tate lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Yocham* ”



**Pam Kester Tate** - September 07, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *Courtney Stevens lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Yocham* ”



**Courtney Stevens** - September 07, 2017 at 12:56 PM

RK

“ *Roni Lee Karr lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Yocham*



Roni Lee Karr - September 07, 2017 at 09:23 AM

RK

*Sending my love..... Rest in peace, sweet Debbie.*

Roni Lee Karr - September 07, 2017 at 09:27 AM

SW

“ *I was shocked to hear of Debbie's passing. So terribly sorry for your great, big loss. Her gain, but your loss. Prayers for all of you. She sure was a wonderful person.*

Sharon and Lonnie Wilson - September 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM

RE

“ *Rik and Jean Emberson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Debbie Ann Yocham.*



Rik and Jean Emberson - September 06, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Ann Yocham.*



September 05, 2017 at 05:36 PM

EO

“ *Emberson Family, Nowata OK lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ann Yocham*



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**Emberson Family, Nowata OK** - September 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM



*Such a beautiful lady! I will miss our visits in Buckeye. Debbie will be fondly remembered. RIP*

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**K** - September 07, 2017 at 05:20 PM

LM

*WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND THE FAMILY AT MANY WESTERN EVENTS/RODEOS AROUND THE USA. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.....*

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**LOU MALLORY** - September 07, 2017 at 05:35 PM