



## Debra Ann Jirele

December 7, 1963 - November 11, 2017

Debra Ann Jirele of Bartlesville, loving wife and mother, was 53 when she died Saturday in Bartlesville. She was a remarkable woman and she will be dearly missed by Mike and Sarah.

Debbie as she was known was born the daughter of Robert William and Ella “Bea” (Gowen) Burge on December 7, 1963, in San Diego, CA. Her father was in the navy and the family moved frequently throughout the United States and abroad. Debbie graduated from Wellington High School in Tennessee in 1982. Later her family moved to Mannford, OK, where she enrolled in and graduated from Northeastern State University with a degree in Industrial Arts in 1989. Mike and Debbie found each other online and the fact that Debbie was an over-the-road trucker for CFI sparked his interest. They quickly fell in love with Mike realizing they had a similar chemistry and were a perfect match. They tied the knot on August 3, 2002, at Lake Side Baptist Church in Mannford and made their home in Bartlesville. After four years of marriage they added a beautiful baby girl to their loving home.

Debbie was a strong independent woman who enjoyed cooking, photography, music and was a homebody. Once Sarah came along, Debbie began her full-time career as a homemaker and caregiver. Debbie cared for her mother and brother in their Mannford home until 2012 when due to her mother’s failing health she brought her mother and brother to live in her home and cared for

them until just recently.

Debbie is survived by her husband Mike and precious daughter Sarah Danielle, both of the home, mother Bea Burge of Bartlesville and father Robert Burge, and her brothers Michael Burge of Pawhuska, and David Burge and Rebekah of Portland, OR.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Debra Ann Jirele*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - November 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Jirele.*



November 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *I will never forget when Debbie was a toddler she followed me around and kept pulling up on my leg when we were at our grandmas..*

**Judy Gowen Young** - November 13, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Jirele.*



November 13, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Jirele.*



November 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Debbie's passing. I enjoyed talking with her, and Michael too. Debbie, was very brave and fought until the end. She left a lasting on impression me, and I pray for courage and strength for her family.*



**Mary Duncan** - November 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Your friends at Select Engineering purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Debra Ann Jirele.*



**Your friends at Select Engineering** - November 13, 2017 at 11:40 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Debra Ann Jirele.*



November 13, 2017 at 11:10 AM

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“ Angie Loomis sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra Ann Jirele



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**Angie Loomis** - November 12, 2017 at 03:08 AM

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“ Angie Loomis lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann Jirele



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“ Mike and Sarah, Debbie was a kindred spirit in our friendship. You all invited me into your home and blessed me and my family. I will always remember your kindness. May God be your comfort now and always. She will be greatly missed. Angie Loomis

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**Angie Loomis** - November 12, 2017 at 01:14 AM