



## Debbie Sturm

August 28, 1953 - January 8, 2017

Debbie Smith Sturm, 63, entered her eternal home on January 8, 2017. She is survived by her husband, Sandy Sturm, her daughter and son-in-law, Allison and Noah Wardrip, her two granddaughters Keira and Corinne Wardrip, her older brother Michael Smith, her younger sister, Marcie Shaw, as well as many beloved family members and dear friends.

In recent years, Debbie's favorite role in life was being Grammy to Keira and Corinne. She often traveled to San Diego to visit them and she would spend countless hours playing games, doing arts & crafts, reading books, and many other activities.

Debbie had a sincere faith in the Lord Jesus and she was deeply committed to her sobriety. She played a pivotal role in developing several Christian Recovery groups in the community. She had a huge heart to serve others. She never met a stranger and could easily talk to anyone and could uplift anyone's spirits with a kind word. Anyone who knew Debbie knew she was an animal lover. She loved horses and spent her life among them working in stables, riding, attending rodeos and the like. She never lived a day without having a pet dog (or two, or three, or four!). Her four puppies, especially Girlfriend, as well as all her family and friends will deeply miss her. She is irreplaceable. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, January 13th at 11am at Visalia Community Covenant Church. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Community Covenant Church

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, Best Friend Forever...We met 50 yrs. ago this past week. From our High School days...double dating to getting married and having our beautiful children. We have laughed together, cried together, and prayed together. I'm going to miss you my friend...until we meet again, I love you with all of my heart❤️ Sherri Bibey Atkins*

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**Sherri Bibey Atkins** - January 08, 2017 at 11:53 PM

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“ *Debbie you were my mom's favorite friend from high school and you added so much love, laughter and joy to our family over the years...we love and will miss you deeply.*



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**Keith Morris (son-Sherri "Bibey" Atkins)** - January 08, 2017 at 10:27 PM

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*Debbie was like a sister to me and was a part of our family my prayers go out to her family*

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**Steve bibey** - January 11, 2017 at 08:34 AM