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Debra Jean Montgomery, 71, of Newark, Ohio died Wednesday morning January 15, 2025 at her home. Her loving family was at her side.

Born August 2, 1953, in Zanesville, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Clinton and Nancy (Conner) Fawcett and was a 1972 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Debra was a daycare provider at Licking County Christian Academy, and later on a filing clerk for Newark Family Physicians.

She was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Newark for several years and also spent a lot of time taking care of little ones in the nursery. She enjoyed baking, working in her flower gardens, and was a very avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan.

Debra was a very virtuous, friendly and charitable lady, but most of all she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her greatest enjoyment was being with her family.

Surviving is her loving husband of nearly 53 years, Christy N. Montgomery, whom she married May 26, 1972; three daughters, Heidi (Darren) Brandt, Jennifer (Barton) Alvis and Holly Montgomery; one son, Joshua Montgomery; ten grandchildren, Bryce, Abbi, Ashlynn, Langdon, Anjel, Hannah, Delaney, Westin, Aubrey, and Chloe; and four great grandchildren, Liam, Mia, Ryker, and Everleigh.

Also surviving are two sisters, Dusty (Frank) Stare and Darcy Lee; a brother, Nick (Debbie) Fawcett and several cousins, nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Debra was preceded in death by a daughter, Heather Dawn Montgomery, who died August 18, 1976.

Private family funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street, Frazeyburg, Ohio with Pastor Joshua Hamilton officiating. Debra will be laid to rest in Frazeyburg Cemetery with her daughter, Heather.



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A public Celebration of Life will be held on February 8th at 11am. at the Bible Baptist Church 50 Price Road Newark, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project.



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HR

Heather Hurtt/Regan posted:

Sending all my love to the Montgomery family. Debbie was such an amazing soul. She truly loved her family. Growing up with the Montgomery's will always be filled with so many memories! My favorite memory is the nickname Debbie gave me. "Heather Bell" Thank you for always treating my sister and I like family. You will be greatly missed. ♥

January 19 at 3:45 AM

AR

Ann Marie Robinson posted:

Dear Dusty and Family, My heartfelt prayers and sympathy at this time. What a beautiful obituary Ann Marie Robinson

January 18 at 12:36 PM

CS

Cindy Swartz posted:

Rick and Cindy Swartz we lived beside you in so sorry for the loss she was a good person

January 18 at 1:56 AM

RR

Ronda Robison posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lots of good memories of Debbie when we were little growing up in Frazeyburg.

January 17 at 5:40 PM

AW

Andy Walcutt posted:

So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. I will always remember all of the Fawcett family as we grew up in Frazeyburg.

January 17 at 1:31 PM

LA

Laurina Arensberg posted:

You were such a nice neighbor many years ago. Our family has never forgotten your family. Our condolences to you Chris, and Heidi, Jennifer, Josh , and Holly.

January 17 at 1:12 PM



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Ron Priest posted:

I am sorry to hear about Debbie. I met her a long time ago. Please accept my prayers and condolences. Let the memories help in this tough time

January 17 at 12:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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