



## Debra Odell Tolls

January 30, 1954 - February 12, 2024

Debra Odell Tolls, 70, of Atlanta, GA passed on Monday, February 12, 2024. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:00 PM at our South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034. Visitation will be held prior to the service on Monday, February 19, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034.

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Bennett College Friends...*



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**Ettie Collins** - February 20, 2024 at 06:55 AM

KV

*My condolences, Honey's Son and Peanut  
Travel well kinfolks, I'm sure that she Debra entered through the  
narrow gate !!!!! In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the  
cement that binds us closer together, and the music that brings  
harmony.*

*The Narrow and Wide Gates*

*13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is  
the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But  
small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few  
find it.*

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**KV** - February 26, 2024 at 08:12 PM

FS

*Sincere condolences to Debra's family. Debra was my classmate from elementary school through high school. I'm so glad that I got a chance to reconnect with her this past Christmas. We reminisced about the good old days and shared a beautiful reunion with our old friends. Little did we know she would gain her heavenly wings a month later. Our meeting again was surely divine. Debra had a beautiful alto voice, and I have so many fond memories of us singing together at Oglethorpe Elementary and BTW. Rest in heavenly peace dear friend ☐*

**Franca E. Sheehy** - March 02, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DH

*“ We were classmates at Bennett and sang in the Bennett College Choir together. I remember us going on tour and singing at Morehouse College. We always had a good time and made lots of memories. As freshmen, I loved hanging with "The Georgia Girls". Debra Tolls will always be one of the special Belles!!*

**Dr. Doreleena Sammons Hackett** - February 19, 2024 at 07:46 PM

NS

*“ Debra was a beautiful person. She was fun and very caring. She will be truly missed. R.I.P. my friend. I love you! Netania Sampson*



**Netania Sampson** - February 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TD

“ I worked with Debra at Macy's a few years before she retired. When I learned I had cancer, Debra called me and walked me through the long process ahead. She told me to expect that my surgery would be four months from my diagnosis. She hit that on the head - Dec 18th to April 15th. I will forever be grateful to her for giving me words of wisdom and comfort. it definitely got me through that period in my life. I am so sad knowing that Debra is not on this earth, but I do expect that I will see her again. My prayers go out to her family and friends.

Tammy Dudley - February 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM

GB

“ Debra's laugh, her smile and kind words were what I loved the most about our friendship. I worked with Debra at Macy's for 20 years and enjoyed our lunches and dinners after work. I will miss you my friend. Wishing comfort and condolences to your family.

Gloria Brabson - February 18, 2024 at 11:13 PM

BC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family  
Debra was a beautiful person and great classmate.

BTW 1972 Classmate - February 18, 2024 at 07:26 PM

RJ

“ The Booker T. Washington Class of 1972 extend our Condolences to the family. Debra was a valued part of our Class and we will miss her. May God continue to Bless and Keep you in his care.



Rosalyn Jones - February 17, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JJ

“ Words can't express. Debra always looked out for me! Thoughts and prayers out to family and friends. Hold on to your loved ones 🙏  
Miss you Debra! Jeremy (180 degree)

Jeremy James - February 17, 2024 at 11:34 AM

PG

“ I worked with Debra at Macy's for at least 20 years and we became great friends over the years. Debra was always a joy to be around and always there to help. I am so sad to have lost such a wonderful friend. Please know that my prayers are with all her family.



Pam Gorman - February 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ I worked with Debra (we called her Dot because of her initials) at a market research firm in the mid to late 90s, where we had some fun times. I was glad Debra and I reconnected on Facebook, and I'm sorry about her unexpected passing. Prayers of comfort and peace for the family! 🙏



Dee Bostick Sneed - February 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

CT

“ I have many fond memories of Debra. While working at Macys together we shared laughter and tears and lunch with the ladies. So many fond stories. I will always cherish our conversations and her words of wisdom. I am so saddened by her passing. Prayers to the family.

Crystal Till - February 16, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Odell Tolls.*



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February 16, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Debra and I were roommates at Bennett and developed a life long friendship. I will truly miss our conversations and times we spent together. She will never be forgotten. Rest well my sweet sister.* 🙏



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**Deborah Benton** - February 16, 2024 at 12:59 PM