



Mrs. Denise Kelly Criss Reynolds

October 14, 1970 - January 12, 2022

Mrs. Denise Kelly Reynolds, 51, of Atlanta, Georgia passed Wednesday, January 12, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, Georgia 30034 (404) 241-5656

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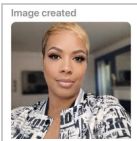
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am in shock,Denise taught me how to be a case manager
I have never worked with anyone like her,she had a spirit and a
beautiful heart
When someone was out of line,she would say they were Special not
crazy
One time I rescued a dog from a patient and She and her son
adopted the dog
Rest In Peace short spirit will live on

darlene weprich - January 31, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Rest well Denise, you will truly be missed ❤️

Tayona Daughtry

Tayona Lane-Daughtry - January 19, 2022 at 10:34 PM

RR

“ We have lost a most lovely of souls... She was a great and
compassionate spirit on earth, and an even greater mom! May all
the beauty of that which she imparted upon her her “reason”,
Donald Zaire, carry you through. My prayer is that all you shared
keeps you, your dad, and the rest of the Criss/Reynolds family
uplifted.

Love you all,
~ Robbie (“LaShun”)

Robbie Robinson - January 19, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SR

Sorry for your loss Debbie, and my prayers are with her family and friends.

Sandra Richards - January 20, 2022 at 03:39 PM

RL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Denise was a ray of light. She was one of the sweetest, caring, loving person I know. Denise, you will truly be missed. May you R.I.E.P.*

*Love you Sis,
Lane*

Rachell Lane - January 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM

MS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Denise was such an amazing woman. Her smile would brighten the room. Her energy was so positive. She and I worked together at Piedmont Hospital. We would oftentimes converse about our sons ... to hear her say “the boy” as she lovingly referred to Donald, would crack me up! She was so resourceful.. if I needed a painter, roofer, plumber, she’d be my first call.*

Oh how she loved her family. I felt like I knew her Dad, as well as her Auntie and Uncle. The stories of time spent with them brought her so much joy. I’ll miss her presence on earth, but I’ll be forever grateful that our paths crossed.

*Take your rest Girl...
Love Ya,
Marchett*

Marchett Smith-Hicks - January 19, 2022 at 12:37 PM

YW

“ My condolences and prayers to the family, friends and coworkers. I met Denise when she worked at Northside Gwinnett Medical Center as a RN Case Manager. I was saddened to hear of her passing but I know that such a loving, caring, generous, intelligent, hardworking and Christian is now with our Lord and Savior! You give without love but you cannot love and not give. Denise gave often and generously of her time, talent, humor and knowledge to help others. Denise, rest well! You have gone from labor to reward! Well done, good and faithful servant!!!

Yvonne S. Wallace - January 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM

GF

My condolences to the Criss family.

Gwen Foston - January 19, 2022 at 10:53 AM

AW

I am truly distraught to hear today about Denise's passing. I remember us laughing and having so much fun at work as coworkers at Gwinnett. My heart really goes out to her son, you were her rock. I remember the pictures she shared of you and loved you so much. She always wanted the best for you. Hold on and cherish the memories, your Mother was one of a kind! Love, Ann Williams ❤️

Ann Marie Williams - February 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BA

“ Denise was more than a friend because she touched my soul in a way that only a sister could. Denise, you were also an Angel that walked the earth. Beautiful inside, outside and all around. I will cherish those special moments I had with you. I believe you are at peace in Heaven because you ran the race and did your work. You know the angels in Heaven are celebrating your home coming. I will always love and miss you sister 🙏❤️

Belinda Anyasodo - January 19, 2022 at 09:21 AM

KG

“ Take rest baby girl. Your sweet and humble spirit will truly be missed. My condolences to the Criss and Reynolds family.



Kesha Garvin - January 19, 2022 at 08:22 AM

MG

“ Denise you will be always in our hearts. Condolences to family and friends.

Migdalia "Daly" Garcia
Co-worker@ VA.

Migdalia Garcia - January 19, 2022 at 08:18 AM

VC

“ To my friend and sister: u will be missed. I know heaven welcomed u with open arms.
To her son Donald: your mom was a wonderful spiritual woman. Continue in the ways she taught u. She will always be there spiritually.
I pray strength and peace over this family in this part of their journey. Physically She is gone but not forgotten.
She fought a good fight and ran her course. She kept the faith.

velvet cooper - January 19, 2022 at 07:09 AM

DC

“ Denise was my coworker at Gwinnett Medical Center now known as Northside Gwinnett for many years. Our sons were of similar age and we would share experiences and ideas. One thing that was clear, she was a devoted mother that would move the moon and stars for Pumpkin. She was a highly skilled RN Case Manager and very inspirational to all that worked with her. Hearing of her transition was gut wrenching BUT I smile because I KNOW she is with our father God in heaven. To her son and family my heartfelt condolences, I pray God holds you and comforts you during this difficult time.

Debbie Cotterell - January 19, 2022 at 04:33 AM

SS

“ Denise was a blessing to have as a middle sister. She was loving, compassionate, caring of others, witty and fun to be around. We were truly blessed to have such an amazing women in our lives. She taught me how to relax in a moment and control my emotions. She was my hero and friend. Sis I will truly miss you but I know your never far away. I love you always.

Shelley Criss (eldest sister) - January 19, 2022 at 12:26 AM

AC

“ To my sister in love (in law) Denise,
Thank you for embracing me from day one. I am forever grateful for our talks and walks on the Belt-line. Playa bowls were our favorite. I will miss your big bright smile and sense humor. I love you. Rest in paradise.

Andrea Criss - January 19, 2022 at 12:24 AM

SN

“ I am so sad right now! I came on this website looking for someone else and came across your name. I am deeply saddened and apologetic because I was sick and unable to contact you for over a week and a half.

We never met in person but we talked almost every couple of days. A little story of how we met. I work for Northside gwinnett hospital and she would call to schedule mammogram for her patients. She didn't want to speak to anyone else but me. And in those 3 yrs we became friends. We always said we would get together but we never did.

We were to meet a couple of months ago but I was unable to. But she did convince me to go see her wonderful doctor, Dr. Andrew Malone.

And so glad I did.

Denise I am forever grateful that you chose me as a friend.

Miss you.

Sheronda Neal-Fuller - January 18, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SN

“ Denise was the most kind hearted and compassionate person you will ever meet. She was an awesome mom, friend, and co-worker. Denise heart was so full of love, and I have never heard her speak negative about anyone. Thank you, Donald Jr., for sharing your mom because she was a sister within our sisterhood. One thing I know , she loved her son Donald aka "The Boy" . Our sister has now gone but will never be forgotten.

Sabrina Nolton - January 18, 2022 at 10:25 PM

TH

“ Dear Cuzzo! You were always the voice of reason within the family. You showed us what it looked like to be a Woman of God. You never boasted or bragged about your Faith, you simply walked the walk. The family will miss you dearly, not sure if we will ever be the same but I know you are in Heaven and at Peace. You will forever be in our Hearts and we will Love You for Eternity.

Tanisha Howell - January 18, 2022 at 10:04 PM

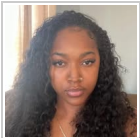
PJ

“ I will miss my cousin dearly. She was a beautiful soul inside and out. I thank God for the time we spent together for the 50th year anniversary celebration. Time and life are precious.

Ralph & Penny (Brabham) Jones



Penny Jones - January 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ My aunt was the most ideal angel in human form , and now she's grown her wings. I'm sad beyond words but my aunt is out of pain and I have no doubt in my heart that she's in heaven, sitting next to her mom and uncle Billy. When learning of her passing I felt this extreme sense of pressure in my chest, and I automatically associated it with her absence... but as the days go on , I'm learning it's the complete opposite, and that that pressure I'm feeling is the presence of my beautiful Aunt Dede. Love you forever Aunie, forever in my heart 💕💕

Jazzlyn Gaines - January 18, 2022 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ I met Denise when she came to work at the Atlanta VA NVCC department. NVCC is a very busy and challenging department, but working with Denise you would never know that because she took everything in stride even when we worked over without pay. Denise at times would answer her phone five minutes before shift end. She would listen to the veteran and if she can assist the veteran. she always listen to the caller never once rushing him or her because she was off duty. No matter how stress or down we felt at times she always had something positive to say. Denise loved nursing and nursing was definitely her calling because she was kind and compassionate. She always had a smile and a kind word know matter the situation. We use to talk often about our sons and she loved here son dearly. She always said know matter what his passion was she would always support him. Denise was a beautiful person both inside and out and she will be missed. Truly gone too soon.

June Harris - January 18, 2022 at 09:18 PM

AC

“ Denise was the funniest wittiest person walking down the halls of G-High. She had a great sense of humor and also she was a genuine person. She will be totally missed by so many ppl. Blessings to her family and all her friends who shared great times during the course of the years. I can only express the time I shared with her in my gym class. Volleyball she helped me with and also help me to past that gym test to pass that class. I tell you what and awesome lovely “GEM”. RIP Denise 🌸🌸🌸🌸



Alyssa aka “Sissy” Coverdale

Alyssa Sissy Coverdale - January 18, 2022 at 09:16 PM

KH

In lieu of flower , please donate to the Cancer Research Institute in Denise

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Kym Howell - January 18, 2022 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ *I met Denise through Senah. We hung out a few times and always had a great. Denise was so sweet and made the best chocolate cupcakes ever. I’m so glad I able to recently visit with Denise and friends to share a laugh or two. Denise, you will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. May her memory be a blessing.*



Lisa Frazier - January 18, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CJ

“ *Denise. You were one of the first people I met when I came to Atlanta VA. You welcomed me with open arms. Your kind and compassionate spirit along with your brilliant smile illuminated the department. You were always willing to help with any question I had about processes. You remained positive in every situation no matter how difficult. I was so excited when you told me we would be working together again— this time side by side virtually as a team. I will miss our daily conversations, prayers and how you could made me laugh out loud. You were so much more than a co worker but a dear friend and a faithful women of God! I will always remember how you held on to your faith in God and your courageous and fighting spirit.*

While my heart is heavy — heaven is rejoicing. I love and miss you! “Not sisters by blood but sister by heart”. Until we meet again.

Charmagne Johnson

Charmagne Johnson - January 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM

DR

“ My dearest Denise, Thank you for the wonderful memories and love you shared not only to me but to our son and many others. I will always cherish your kindred spirit of your love of life and passion for our Lord Jesus Christ. It was shown in your daily walk in how you genuinely cared for the ones you love. You will truly be missed. I promise to keep our young man covered in prayer and accountable for the things you and I have taught him in order for him to be the light that was given to him. You were as he put it "a phenomenal mother and woman" I must agree. Your light will shine forever in all of our hearts. I Love You Denise.... Big Donald.



Donald Reynolds - January 18, 2022 at 04:50 PM

MC

DeeDee we will miss you so much, your laugh and beautiful smile. They you said hello Unc ! The way you Aunt will forever be in our ears and heart. Tell Billy when you guys meet at the Pearly gates hello . Also my wonderful niece, you did so well in this Life on Earth, Heaven has another Angel! Hugs, Aunt Mary and Uncle Charlie Criss ❤️

mary criss - January 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM

AH

My deepest sympathies. Thank God for the memories of this most loving of human beings. RIP Denise.

Annette Howie - January 20, 2022 at 12:25 PM