



Debra Balkcom

December 29, 1955 - June 9, 2026

Debra Ann Rickman Balkcom, 70 years old passed away peacefully in her home in Ivey, GA on June 9, 2026. She fought a long, hard battle with cancer. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 3 pm in New Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Gabby Loyd and Rev. Eddie Windham officiating.

All flowers should be delivered to the church.

She was born December 29, 1955, and adopted by Bill and Onie Rickman of Crossett, Arkansas, who preceded her in death. Also preceded was her husband, James (Ricky) Balkcom of Twiggs County. Her mother-in-law, Mary Roberts and father-in-law F.L. (Dick) Balkcom. Debbi was a giving person and wanted her body donated to PCOM Medical College in Suwanee, GA for medical research.

Debbi is survived by two sons, Richard (Brooke) Balkcom and Larry (Rebecca) Ford all of Jones County. Five grandsons Bryce, Noah, Blake Balkcom of Jones County, Zachary Ford of Suwanee, GA and Logan Ford of Statesboro, GA. Sister in laws Alice Cannon, Nancy Bower(Art), Darlene Balkcom, and Karen Falgout(Moose) and several nieces and nephews.

She was fun and adventurous and loved life. Debbi enjoyed playing the piano, gardening, being a homemaker, and trips to Daytona, FL. Debbi Held many job titles over the years, but her favorite was being Nanaw to her grandsons. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Salem Baptist Church
186 New Salem Church Rd
Haddock,, GA 31201