



Deborah Ann McNeeley

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Deborah Ann McNeeley (née McMicheaux) September 22, 1953 – October 16, 2025

Deborah Ann McNeeley (née McMicheaux) went home peacefully on October 16, 2025, surrounded by love. She was the cherished wife of David McNeeley, with whom she shared nearly 42 years of marriage; an extraordinary mother to Audrea and Nicklaus Ramirez; a treasured sister; a loving and proud aunt; a loyal friend; and an incredible woman whose love and strength left an indelible mark.

Born on September 22, 1953, Deborah believed deeply in the power of education to create opportunity. A lifelong learner, she worked diligently to earn three associate degrees, a bachelor's degree, and an MBA. These achievements reflected her determination to open doors not only for herself but also for her family.

Deborah built a successful career managing real estate, but the work that mattered most to her was teaching and empowering first-generation homebuyers. She loved helping families find stability for their children and approached every person she served with empathy and a steadfast commitment to their dignity.

Her generous heart knew no bounds. She found joy in helping others, from furnishing a young person's first apartment to gifting school clothes and supplies, completing complex paperwork, or connecting people to good jobs with opportunity. She had a special heart for organizations that served children and families, quietly giving wherever there was the most need.

Family gatherings were one of Deborah's greatest joys. She poured her heart into preparing and hosting holiday meals, creating spaces filled with warmth, laughter, and abundance. No one was ever left out; she welcomed friends, neighbors, and anyone who didn't have another place to go, ensuring that everyone felt like family around her table. Those moments of togetherness reflected her deep belief in love as action and community as family.



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Deborah's candor and strength were at the heart of who she was. She lived by the conviction that love must be grounded in action and that those who need help also need strength beside them. Her life was proof of that truth, and her legacy endures in those who learned from her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Stana (née Morgan) McMicheaux. She is survived by her husband, David McNeeley; her children, Audrea and Nicklaus Ramirez; and her former husband and friend, Fidel (Nellie) Ramirez. She is also survived by her siblings, Phillip McMicheaux, Dion McMicheaux, Susan McMicheaux, Joseph McMicheaux, Stephen (Debbie) McMicheaux, Catherine McMicheaux, Cynthia Feliciano (Dean), and Dawn Vandergriff (Michael), as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who will remember her love.

Deborah's spirit is free, her wisdom and laughter echo in our hearts, and her love remains, woven into every fiber of our beings.

Visitation will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070, on Tuesday, October 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed immediately by burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center or the Cleveland Food Bank, causes close to Deborah's heart.




Events

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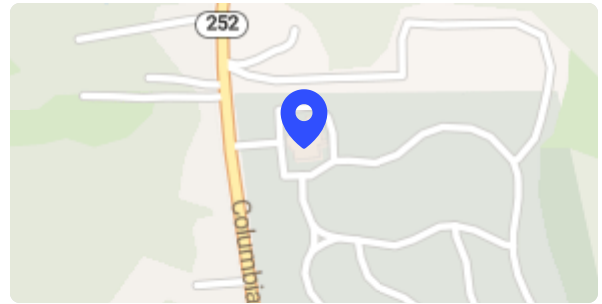
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 21, 2025


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

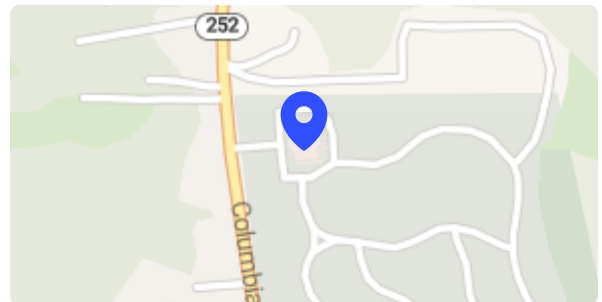


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 22, 2025


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

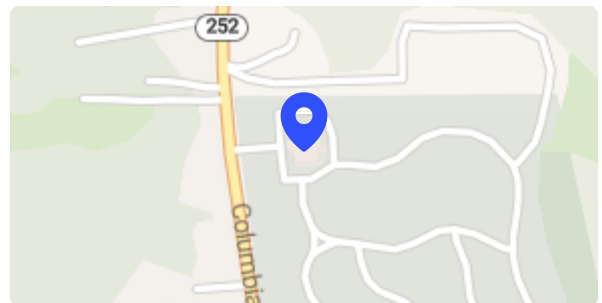


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, October 22, 2025

 12:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070





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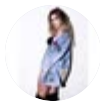
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Susan Mc Michesux posted:

When we were little girls, we slept together. My sister used to suck her thumb and she slept behind me. She used to twirl her hair while she sucked her thumb, but, when we were in bed together, she'd twirl mine and leave the biggest knots in my hair. Our mom would have to comb them out and not gently. I'd give anything for my sister to twirl my hair and put knots in my hair again. I miss my big sister.

October 21 at 1:53 PM



Halle Grano posted:

Deborah's spirit will live on in each and every one of us forever. Love you guys and wish I could be there with you today (Nick & Audrea). Sending all my love from across the states

October 21 at 12:30 PM



Xoxo Halle <3 sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the McNeeley family.



October 21 at 12:19 PM



Mandi Mcmillan lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

I remember a day I spent with Nick when we visited Deborah and David at their house. Greeting us at the door, to ensure our shoes were taken off, she said "come on in" and went about her business as if she saw us everyday. She was a woman on a mission, a force. And the dynamic between her, Nick, and Audrea was as entertaining as it was infused with deep love. A strong love that knew no bounds... or boundaries. Lol They told it like it was, and from facial expressions to attitude, I remember thinking how much of her I saw in each of them. I hope Nick and Audrea find comfort and joy in seeing the resemblances in each other as she lives on in them. Sending so much love to all the family and friends of Deborah ☐



October 20 at 9:46 PM



Nick R October 23 at 8:52 AM

Thank you so much for sharing Mandy. We love you and your support during this time has meant so much to me and to us.



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James & Mark Gannon sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McNeeley family.



October 20 at 6:40 PM



James & Mark Gannon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



October 20 at 6:40 PM



Nick R October 23 at 8:54 AM

Thank you! We appreciate the support and kindness you have showed our family.



Carol Holly posted:

My dear dear friend Debbie;Chance Made Us Neighbors over 40 years ago,But Love Kept Us Friends!! Love and Miss You.Love Mark and Carol Forrester

October 20 at 4:40 PM



Jeff & Jeff And Tyler sent an Enchanted Cottage to the McNeeley family.



October 20 at 2:58 AM



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Joyce Veal lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

My fondest memory of my dearest friend Debbie is the first time I met her. She was so friendly and gave me a big hug. I felt her love and kindness. I love you, my best friend, for you will always be in my heart. You are gone but never, ever forgotten. GOD BLESS. I know you will be among the angels as they welcome you into heaven. Joyce Veal



October 19 at 10:21 AM



Joyce Veal October 23 at 10:05 AM

You're very welcome Nick I am so sorry for your loss Nick , Audrea and Dave From Joyce and John



Nick R October 19 at 6:56 PM

Beautiful, Joyce thank you so much for sharing and supporting our family.



Amanda Gunnels posted:

Anytime I saw or talked to Deb, she treated me like one of her own. The last I saw her, she and her great-nephew were talking and giggling together. Even with the busy surroundings, she still made space to catch up with me. Her heart and time to connect was genuine, sincere, welcoming, and loving. Deb was a true example of a person that always had a place at her table for you.

October 19 at 8:10 AM



Nick R October 19 at 6:58 PM

Thank you, friend. Miss you and I'm looking forward to celebrating her life with you soon. ♥



Memories only last if you share them

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



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