



## Mrs. Debbie Merket

December 12, 1955 - September 27, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Debbie Merket, 63, of Beckville, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Keith Weaver and Rev. J. B. Morris officiating. Burial will follow in the Harris Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Debbie Lynn Talley Merket was born December 12, 1955 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She passed this life September 27, 2019 at her farm in Beckville, Texas. Debbie was the youngest of two children born to the marriage of Hugh Clifton and Dorothy Elaine Rose Talley, Jr. She attended Abilene Cooper High School and was a graduate of Panola College.

Debbie was devoted to the Merket Tree Farm, growing live Christmas trees for Panola County families to enjoy cutting from her farm. She was active in the Texas State Christmas Tree Assoc. She was a member of the Republican Women of Panola County and Rockhill United Methodist Church. She loved quilting, crocheting and riding her Goldwing Motorcycle.

Mrs. Merket is survived by her loving husband, Jackie Merket of Beckville; son, Johnny Merket and wife Melody of Amarillo; grandchildren, Harmony and Jeremy Merket both of Amarillo; brother, Steve Talley and wife Chris of Arlington; niece, Shana Wright and husband Chris of Arlington; great niece, Landry Wright; many other relatives and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the Panola County Cancer Coalition.



# Cemetery Details

**Harris Chapel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mt Zion Baptist Church  
5209 FM959  
Beckville, TX 75631  
(903) 678-3554

### Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *HeartsWay Hospice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie Merket*



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**HeartsWay Hospice** - October 06, 2019 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ *Such sad news of Debbie passing. She was one of our girls on our “Girl trips to Arkansas on motorcycles”. She will truly be missed by so many. Jackie, you will be in my prayers.*

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**Mary Shivers** - October 01, 2019 at 12:19 AM

BR

“ *We are so saddened by Debbie’s passing. Our condolences and prayers to Jackie and the family.*  
*Bob & Linda Reynolds*

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**Bob & Linda Reynolds** - September 30, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 30, 2019 at 04:07 PM

TC

“ My fondest memory of Debbie was when she was very young. She would come over to Grandmothers house and we would ask her how she was. She would say she was fine but she was very concerned because she had left her dog at home. We would ask her about the dog and she always said “ Boots is in the arage” not the garage.

*Thank you Debbie and Steve for visiting with me before the funeral service of my Granddaughter. I love you both!*

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**Trudye Cantero** - September 30, 2019 at 04:06 PM

JG

*Thanks for letting me know about Debbie, Trudye. Steve, I am so sorry that I did not reach out when Debbie passed. I had no idea.*

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**Jackie Gann** - January 06, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ Don, Trudye, Madisen and Caitlyn Cantero purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.



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**Don, Trudye, Madisen and Caitlyn Cantero** - September 30, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.



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September 30, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 30, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Marjorie Clendenin & Margo Harding purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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**Marjorie Clendenin & Margo Harding** - September 29, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ *I enjoyed Debbie's friendship when we worked together at Texas Bank in Tatum way back in the '80's. Great worker with a smile and lots of laughter. We drove one night to Tyler to see Tom Jones at the Oil Palace. What a hoot! Great evening full of friendship, music, and laughs. We will all miss her and enjoy reliving the memories! Prayers for her family. Lydia Berkau*

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**Lydia Berkau** - September 29, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 29, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Elizabeth Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Debbie Merket*



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**Elizabeth Rose** - September 29, 2019 at 03:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 28, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ *It has been an honor to be your big brother. I'm so proud of the person you became. You had a big heart and helped many people. I am missing you very much. Thank you for being there when I needed you. Rest in Peace. Love you, Steve.*

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**Steve Talley** - September 28, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BE

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of this sweet lady. Debbie had such a huge heart. Ours prayers are for her sweet family today and the days ahead. The Christmas Farm customers will miss her so much!*



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**Becky Shoffner Eubank** - September 28, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Debbie Merket.*



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September 28, 2019 at 02:12 PM