



## Debbie "D.R" Roberts

January 20, 1956 - October 24, 2025

Debbie Lynn Roberts, better known as "D.R", age 69, of Fitzgerald, Georgia passed away on Friday, October 24, 2025 at her residence with family by her side.

She was born on January 20, 1956 in Fitzgerald, GA to the late John Samuel and Willie Luke Owens Holt. As a Fitzgerald native, she grew up with a love for the outdoors that she carried throughout her life. Whether it was hunting, fishing, or spending days out on the river- especially Ocmulgee River, she never turned down a chance to be outside. She built her life in Fitzgerald, working at Dorminy Medical Center for 31 years and retired as the Director of Environmental Services. Debbie used her love of people and her community to drive her career. She had a true genuine spirit and affection for people- she loved to surround herself with friends and strangers alike- sharing stories, music, and good times... Her love of life and others guided her to opening and owning the "One More" bar, which was the spot in Fitzgerald for more than 20 years. Whether Debbie knew you for 5 minutes or 35 years, you were someone special to her and her kind, giving spirit always left others better than how she found them. DR was a true sports model- one of a kind and all who she leaves behind will forever remember their times shared with her and the big, bold personality of DR- whose love, light, and legacy will carry on forever.

Survivors include her daughter- Carla Roberts Shiver(Andy) of Fitzgerald, sisters- Susan Anglon and Donna Faircloth of Fitzgerald, nephews and nieces- Brian Owens(Heather) of Hawkinsville, Timmy Burch of Fitzgerald, Michael Owens(Amy)of Fitzgerald and several great nieces and nephews, as well as many friends near and far.

In addition to DR's parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Glenda Eason of Alapaha, GA, Gloria Owens of Fitzgerald, GA, one brother, John Michael "Mike" Owens of Fitzgerald, GA and her two companions- Robert "Bob" Karraker and Lewis Hulett of Fitzgerald, GA.

The family will hold a private service at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Well Deb it’s taken a fee days to fully sink in but this morning I want to share a few things with you I should have told you in person my south paw lifelong friend . From riding in huge vans with coconut heads , to learning lessons on the gas tank, my mind drifts back snd forth between those and the mighty Ocmulgee. . No more will you have to throw your nutrition in the bushes or be chained to things of this world . It was a different time that people cant understand unless they were there but I would trade a long night with you and Mike , John Jr and Jamie , Toss and Carol on the guitars for anything . Homer and JD and breakfast at Gerald and Betty Lou’s , Thunder snd Lightening or watching Shirley do her thing. Holidays with Suzie and long conversations with ms Willie . Carla will be loved and I know if you had a last thought it was of her. What a glorious reunion it must have been please tell them all I cherish each of you and Ill see you soon . Love always and forever Lil Bit  
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**Traci Harper** - November 01, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ Oh how I will miss our “girl time and talks”. She was a joy to know years ago at DMC when I was just a young nurse and grew to love her dearly in her later years. Carla and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all.....thanks for sharing her with me. She definitely holds a piece of my heart.

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**Paula Reaves** - October 29, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ We had some crazy times and I will never forget the times me you Shirley and Wes went to the river. I have never so much in my life. I will miss you deeply my dear friend, RIP the pain is gone. Love you DR

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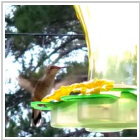
**Sheryl Sawyer** - October 29, 2025 at 05:04 PM

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“ Where do I begin. 40 years ago I married her ex husband. She said I was her wife in law. She loved Carlas brother Jay and sister Ava just like her own family. don't think for a minute DR wasn't hell on wheels in the first 20 years. But DR would of give me the shirt she had on if me or my kids wanted it. So may you rest easy my friend, my wife in law . The pain, heartache, sickness is gone you are whole again . Carla will be okay. So love to you D R may you speed off in that boat and fish wherever the water may take you. Love your wife in law Sabra white Roberts., Jay Lowell and Ava Maria Roberts. And yes Jimmy Roberts too.

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**Sabra Roberts** - October 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ It is hard to share just one memory when you have thousands. All the ups and downs, the backward and forwards. Made some of the best memories with you fishing and camping. You were the best! You will be missed by so many. Love you and many prayers going out to the family.

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**Rebecca Bluebell** - October 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Its hard to just tell one memory of you that stands out bc every memory i have is so full of love and laughs. Shooting pool in Columbus at state pool tournament will always be some of the best memories. You were always so full of life and smiles DR and we will miss you tremendously. Love little heifer cat as you nicknamed me one time bc of one of my pranks i pulled on you. I will cherish the memories.*

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**Sabrina Hutchinson** - October 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“ *My dear friend, I will miss you . We had a lot of fun through the years, forever in my thoughts sister, love you. Condolences to your family, RIP my friend.*



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**Dana Gast** - October 28, 2025 at 02:17 PM