



## Debra Leigh Hamrick

March 16, 1962 - October 4, 2025

Debra Leigh Hamrick passed peacefully on October 4, 2025, after a courageous three-year battle with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. She was 63 years old.

Born on March 16, 1962, in Birmingham, Alabama, Debra spent the majority of her life in Middle Georgia, where she built a life centered around love, faith, and family. Known for her radiant smile and sparkling blue eyes, she brought light and warmth into every room she entered and into the lives of everyone who had the joy of knowing her.

Debra is survived by her loving children — Daughter Sara Nicole Padgett and her son in law Red Pollard; grand sons Timothy Padgett and Anthony Padgett. She also leaves behind her beloved sisters Karen McCartney, Donna Hamrick, and Phyliss Reed, along with their children and grandchildren: Angie, Jerica, Eric, Julie and her sweet Hudson, Adam and his sweet babies, Caitlyn and her babies, and Ana. She was loved deeply by Sara and Kenny Padgett her former mother and father in law. Predeceased by her grand daughter, Brianna Elizabeth.

She is also lovingly remembered by her extended family of the heart: Allison Williams, Jennifer Selby, Michael Smith, Alexis Baker, Ryleigh Arin, Maddie Murphy and Fred Bradley — each of whom she embraced as her own.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life. Debra was a devoted member of The Assembly, where she found not only a spiritual home but a chosen family in her sisters in Christ, Vicki Bradley and Alice Hamilton, her beloved Pastor Chris, and her entire church community.

Debra's legacy is one of unconditional love, deep faith, and unwavering strength. She loved fiercely — especially her children and grandchildren — and lived with a grace and joy that inspired all who knew her. Her absence leaves an immeasurable void, but her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched.

A memorial service will be held at The Assembly in Perry Georgia, details will be posted separately.

"She fought with strength, lived with love, and leaves behind a light that will never fade."

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She is my best best friend for over fifty years we laughed cried and fought for each other, I love you Bestie, Peas n Carrots forever*

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**Phyllis Reed** - October 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ *I love you mama, I miss you more than anything.*

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**Nicole Padgett** - October 07, 2025 at 06:56 PM