



Deborah Susan Prickett Morales

December 23, 2024

Debby was born May 5, 1960, in Warwick, RI. After valiantly fighting the battle of glioblastoma for the last year and a half, Debby entered into the presence of the Lord on December 23, 2024, at the Aurora House in Weslaco, TX. She was 64.

Debby was born to John S. Prickett and Carolyn L. (Gardiner) Prickett. At one-month-old, the family moved to San Diego to her dad's new Navy duty station, NAS North Island. In 1963, her dad transferred to NAS Moffett Field and the family moved to San Jose, CA where the remainder of Debby's childhood was spent.

Debby's love of all things crafty showed early on. When she was in high school, she painted a giant five-foot daisy on one of her bedroom wall. It was beautiful. Debby sewed, painted, scrapbooked, created home decor, and quilted in her last decade.

Debby attended D J Meyer Elementary, Fisher Middle School, and William C. Overfelt HS (1973-1977). She played alto saxophone in the WCO Marching and Concert Bands all 4 years of highschool, lettered in Women's Varsity Swimming (MVP Sr. Yr), and

played Women's Varsity Soccer, and Women's Track & Field for two years. Debby graduated Magna Cum Laude. Debby attended San Jose City College, the University of Texas PAN American, and South Texas Community College. To continue in her education, she took Spanish courses to turn her high school Spanish into working professional and conversational Spanish. When the glioblastoma affected Debby's speech, she unexpectedly and humorously could still communicate fluently in Spanish.

Debby always wanted to be involved in something; she was never lazy. When she was in highschool she had a part-time job at Taco Bell and always came home smelling like a taco.

Debby worked at Sear Roebuck & Co. as a Human Resource Assistant, a secretary for the Montessori Academy of McAllen, TX, a jewelry and diamond specialist at Service Merchandise, a PE Instructor for Discovery School, a swimming instructor & Lifeguard for the McAllen Parks & Rec Dept., and Admin, HR, Customer Service and Marketing for Manpower, Admin. Asst. to the Plant Manager at the Rio Grande Snack Co/Frito-Lay. Finally, Debby worked for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) as a temp at first but worked her way up to full-time hired receptionist, then HR – computerizing their personnel filing system among other duties, culminating as the Executive Secretary for the LRGVDC. Debby was

loyal, humorous,
feisty – as ANY friend would attest – adventurous, creative, a loving daughter,
a devoted
mother, a beloved sister, and a loyal friend. Debby found a tight community of
friends at
Southern Comfort in Weslaco, TX where she could regularly be found riding
her giant trike while
“walking” her poodle, Melanie. Debby will be missed for the rest of our lives.

Debby is preceded in death by her father, John Prickett, and is survived by her
mother, Carolyn Prickett, sons, Brandon Mendoza, Jerrod (Hyeseung Jang)
Mendoza, Michael Mendoza, and one granddaughter, her brother, Tim (Addie)
Prickett, her sister, Jennifer (Romeo) Evalle, many nieces, nephews, great
nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins from coast to coast and of
course her sweet poodle Melanie Morales.

A memorial service will be held to honor Debby’s life, Sunday, January 26,
2025 at 11am in the
Hall of Southern Comfort RV Resort, 1501 S. Airport Dr., Weslaco, TX for
those who knew and
loved Debby. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to
Aurora House Foundation, 2646 W. 18th St. Weslaco, TX 78596, Mailing
Address: P.O. Box 976 Weslaco, TX 78599, or donate
online: www.aurorahouse.org

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southern Comfort R.V. Resort (Hall)
1501 S. Airport Drive
Weslaco, TX 78596

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I had the distinct pleasure in meeting and working with Debby in Region M business. Debby was always a very cheerful person and believed in doing her best in her work. I was very sad in receiving the news of her passing. I offer my sincere condolences to her family and will pray for her. May she Rest In Peace. Tomas Rodriguez, Jr.

Tomas M Rodriguez Jr - January 10, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ Debby was very welcoming when I became a member of the LRGRWPG. Very helpful and kind. She noted when I first talked to her we are both Deborahs, but she is a Debby with a y and I am a Debbie with an ie. I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues. Such a joy to work with.

Debbie Farmer

Debbie Farmer - January 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM

CC

“ Debby was fighter till the end getting her point across as best she could. She loved her SC family and we loved her . We miss you already... Connie C.

Connie Carlson - December 31, 2024 at 12:46 PM

MC

I'm so sorry to learn that Debbie passed away. I met her about three years. May God Bless her and that she be resting in peace. Maria T. Lawson!!!

Maria T. Lawson from México City. - January 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MV

May Debbie rest in eternal peace.....she and I worked together when it came to confirming attendance of the Mayor or commissioner attending the LRGVDC meetings and getting documents executed. She was my contact person and I hers. Though we never met each other in person only by phone since 2006. Her energy over the phone and our conversations were always wonderful. Debbie was and is truly an Angel....

MOLLY VALLEJO - January 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JD

I worked with Debby at LRGVDC and Region M and RGRWA. Debby was not afraid of taking on a challenge and was always there to what do what was necessary as part of our team. Actually, Debby did most of the work! Most of all though, Debby was a true friend and had a good sense of humor and great smile. Debby was missed during her illness and the news of her passing is very sad.

Jim Darling - January 13

James Darling - January 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM