



# Debra Diane Coffman Boone

February 17, 1948 - January 31, 2022

Debra Diane Coffman Boone died January 31, 2022

Our mom was everyone's mom. She was the neighborhood mom, the mom that our friends visited even when we weren't home and even after we went away to college. Mom welcomed everyone with love and acceptance. She had many names: Mom, Mama, Mush, Mom Boone, Mama Deb, Debbie, Deb, Aunt Debbie, and of course Grammie. She loved all of our friends and never spoke ill of anyone.

Debbie was fiercely independent and deeply believed in helping others. Her kindness and compassion were unmatched. She enjoyed volunteering at The Special Olympics and donated to numerous causes. She loved all people and enjoyed talking to anyone and everyone. If you had time, she would bend your ear. If you didn't have time, she would bend your ear. She loved human contact.

Mom worked two jobs at a time on occasion, and busted her rear end to keep us fed and happy. She was the poster child for stretching a dollar and thrived on sharing her money saving tips. She sent us coupons for items she knew we used. That is who she was, always thinking of us and how to make life easier. She believed and taught us that we are capable of moving mountains as long as we stay focused. She encouraged us to believe in ourselves, as she always believed in us. She advocated growth by education and experience, and was so proud of our accomplishments.

Grammie loved her grandchildren more than her own life. Rylie and Logan were always on her mind and in her heart. She kept up with every sporting event, as well as every musical and academic performance. No matter the outcome, her pride radiated through her smile and eyes. She was and always will be the best Grammie ever.

Mama was incredibly patient, empathetic, and compassionate. Her love lives in us and we hope to live our lives through her example. She was an amazing human being. We mourn her deeply and will celebrate her daily. She did not want a funeral. She wanted a celebration of life which our family will honor at a later date.

Debbie was preceded in death by parents Betty Miller Coffman and Clifford B. Coffman of Chicago, IL and brother Kurt Coffman of Knoxville, TN.

She leaves behind her daughter Jennifer [Jenny] Boone Moore and husband Matt of Pass Christian, MS, daughter Teresa [Teri] Boone Brogoitti and husband Matt of Vista, CA, two beloved grandchildren Rylie Moore and Logan Brogoitti, brother Brett (Jane) Coffman of Seymour, TN, brother Doug (Christina) Coffman of Marquette, MI, brother Paul (Cari) Coffman of Leawood, KS, stepmother Emily Coffman of Leawood, KS, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Because helping others was important to Debbie, we request any and all donations be made to a charity of your choosing in lieu of flowers.