



## Debra Anise (Gilchrist) Horton

April 26, 1955 - November 1, 2024

Debra Anise (Gilchrist) Horton was lovingly known as “Debbie.” After a lengthy battle with health concerns, Debbie departed this life on November 1, 2024. She graduated from Middletown High School in 1973 and lived most of her life as a resident of Middletown.

Debbie was a fun-loving person with a gregarious personality whose laugh will be remembered by all who knew her.

Debbie is preceded in death by her husband, Dempsey Horton, her mother, Sharon B. Gilchrist, and her father, Eugene Gilchrist. Debbie is survived by her children: Kevin Gilchrist, Eric Gilchrist, and Nicole Horton; grandchildren, Jaylah Jones and Roman Lima; sisters, LuAnne Gilchrist and Naomi V. Dunsen-White (Ron); nephews, Keedrick Gardner (Jaunae) and Austin Dunsen; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins from the Hamilton Family of Middletown, NY, and the Gilchrist Family of Paterson, NJ.

A visitation will take place Saturday, November 16, 2024, 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. at the Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue Middletown, N.Y. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery in Middletown, N.Y.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Mulberry St  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
33 Railroad Ave  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 343-6918  
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com  
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery  
Mulberry St  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Naomi and LuAnn,

*I vividly remember Debbie coming to the Detroit area and staying for about a month. Every time I visited, the three of you were at the table enjoying each other's company. It was such a beautiful thing to witness—the laughter, the love, and the bond you all shared.*

*I can only imagine how painful this loss must be for you. As you journey through this season of grief, may the good Lord uplift your hearts and comfort you and the rest of your family. May the precious memories of sisterhood be your guiding light, bringing strength and peace as you navigate this uncharted path.*

*With heartfelt sympathy and love,  
Your Forever Friend, Regina C. Hall*

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**Dr. Regina C. Hall** - November 16, 2024 at 01:15 AM

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“ Noleda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Anise (Gilchrist) Horton.

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**Noleda S.** - November 14, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JG

“ You will always be remembered. We love and miss you, Aunt Deb. May you rest in power.

*The Gardners*

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**Jaunae Gardner** - November 14, 2024 at 05:21 AM

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“ Cuz it's me Tasha I just knew we were gonna play spades  
Thanksgiving and talk junk I will never forget you at all thanks for  
the love you showed me I love you and I'm gonna miss you

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**Natasha dennis** - November 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

BB

“ Debbie was a great friend. More like a sister. Yes, her smile and  
laughter radiated throughout her soul. In God's hands now. Love  
you my friend. ❤️🙏

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**Barbara Bertholf** - November 12, 2024 at 05:19 PM