



# Debbie Josephine Archuleta

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**H**er smile is gone forever, and her hand I cannot touch. I still have many memories of the one I loved so much. Her memory is now my keepsake, with which I will never part. God has her in His keeping; I have her in my heart. She is sadly missed but never forgotten.

Debbie Josephine Archuleta, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother, left us to reunite with her parents, Chris and Helen Archuleta. Debbie was married to her first husband, Johnny Santistevan, for 17 years, during which they had five beautiful children. She was known for her beautiful smile and infectious laughter. She gave wholeheartedly and loved her family and friends. May our Heavenly Father bless her gift of love and surround her children with warmth and care.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Chris and Helen Archuleta, and her brothers, Chris Jr. Archuleta and Paul Archuleta. She is survived by her first husband, Johnny Santistevan; children Kristy Santistevan, Misty Santistevan, Amanda Gutierrez, Johnny Jr. Santistevan, and Felicia "Tugi" Schroeder; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her siblings Lori Mendoza, Pete Archuleta, Katie Archuleta, Charles Archuleta, Sadie Archuleta-Cabrel, Toby Archuleta, Christine DeHerrera, Audie Archuleta, and Jessie Archuleta.

Please join us as we gather to honor her life and say our final goodbyes on July 3, 2025, at 11:00 am at St. Olaf Catholic Church, 276 E 1700 S, Bountiful, UT 84010, where Mass will be held. Followed by a gravesite blessing where she will be placed to rest at 1:00 pm at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park and Mortuary, Tranquility Garden, 3401 S Highland Dr, Millcreek, UT 84106. Please arrive on time, as services will start as scheduled.



## Tribute Wall

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**Felicia Sch** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

Felicia Sch lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

January 3 at 12:14 PM



**Christine Deherrera** posted:

But I wish you were here with me and your kids I miss you so much I'll be er ever be the same without you and forever my love for you will be close in my heart thank you for being my sister my friend and the best of buds I sing a song for you love you rip sister no more suffering

July 5 at 3:43 PM



**Christine Deherrera** posted:

My dearest sister it's only been two days now that we laid you to rest and yet my heart still feels heavy I know it will take time I wish I could pick up the phone n call you I still had so much I wanted to talk to you about just so I can hear you laugh at me the way you do .I'm happy that your with mom and dad

July 5 at 3:39 PM



**Melanie Espinosa Salazar** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

Melanie Espinosa Salazar lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

July 1 at 6:15 AM



**Melanie Espinosa Salazar** posted:

My beautiful cousin I'm going to miss you you always had a beautiful smile and a beautiful laugh rest in peace until we see each other again love you

July 1 at 6:14 AM



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CD

**Christine Deherrera** posted:

My dearest Jo I can't believe that you left me I have so many memories of us together growing up, how you used to laugh and the way we taught each other things, we grew up sharing each other's clothes we went to school together we became teenagers together we found out what love meant together we got married young the both of us,, you taught me how to put makeup on we became mothers together we were grandmother's together we cooked together we threw party's n BBQ together how we watched each other's kids my son Richie became your godson and I mean fully and you know what I mean by true godmother.LOL . we were inseparable how can I continue to go on without you ? My heart is broken you took it with you when you left me I cry so much over how much I miss you it's hard for me to comprehend that you are no longer here with me I will do my best to stay strong as I know you will be looking down on me helping me along the way I love you my dearest sister my buddy my friend and you will forever live in my heart ❤️

June 30 at 10:20 PM

CH

**Carmellita Hernandez** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

Carmellita Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

June 27 at 1:24 AM



KR

**Kristy** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

Kristy lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

June 26 at 3:06 PM



AG

**Albert Junior Gallegos** posted:

Always had a big heart and smile no matter who you was she would ask you if you wanted a drink or something to eat her sense of humor was joyful to be around she was so happy of a person and always made people smile. She will be dearly missed and never forgotten rest in paradise it's not goodbye it's I'll see you soon ,

June 26 at 2:51 PM



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MP

**Michelle Palmer** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

Michelle Palmer lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

June 26 at 2:22 PM



JF

**Jennifer Martinez And Family** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

jennifer martinez and family lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

June 26 at 11:50 AM



LM

**Lori Mendoza** lit a candle in honor of Debbie.

lori mendoza lit a candle in memory of Debbie Archuleta

June 26 at 10:14 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Debbie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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