



Debra "Debbie" Gene McBride Childress

April 4, 1960 - April 25, 2026

The world lost a bright, free spirited soul on, April 25, 2026. Debra (Debbie) Gene McBride Childress, 66 years old, of Pulaski TN. passed away doing what she loved.

Debbie lived life with a carefree heart and an adventurous spirit. Whether she was riding on the motorcycle with Ron down an open highway, heading out on a cruise, or soaking up the sun on a beach vacation, she embraced every moment with joy. She had a gift for lifting people's spirits with her easy laugh, her cheerful "good morning" Snapchat pictures, or the funny coffee posts she shared on Facebook. Deb brought warmth and light wherever she went.

Debbie loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and she cherished every moment spent with them. They were the heart of her world, and nothing brought her more joy than being surrounded by her family.

A dedicated volunteer, Debbie spent countless hours supporting The American Legion Post 60, always showing up with compassion and a willingness to help. Her motorcycle community was another family to her, and she cherished the freedom of the road, the friendships she built, and the stories shared along the way.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband Ronald Childress, her children, Kathy Grooms and husband Rob. Josh Boyd and wife Meghan, bonus children Daphne Eady and fiancé Tim Smith, Kim SuChy and husband Eric, and Ronald Childress Jr. Grandchildren, Cole Grooms, Kaleb Grooms, Carsen Grooms, Alex Boyd, Beau Boyd and Lincoln Boyd, Makayla Brown and

husband Clay, Makenzie Eady, Miranda Eady, Anna SuChy, Clay SuChy and Alaiahann Childress. Great grandchildren Presley Brown and Luna Roberts. Sisters Carolyn Brignon, Rita Garza, Janice Schrieber and husband Will, Sharon Cooper and husband Bobby, Diana Davis and husband Tony, Brothers Floyd McBride and wife Dot, and Bobby McBride and wife Sherry. Mother-in-law Faye Childress, Sister-in-law Brenda Childress, Brother-in-laws Michael Childress and wife Charlene and Jeff Childress, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and “hundreds” of nieces and nephews who will forever remember her fearless nature, her loving wild heart, and the way she made every moment unforgettable.

She is preceded in death by her parents Cecil and Etta McBride and father-in-law Daniel Childress

A celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 1:00pm at Campbellsville United Methodist Church, where friends and family are invited to share memories, laughter, and stories of the incredible woman she was.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the American Legion Post 60 Auxiliary.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Debra Childress.

Previous Events

Celebration

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Campbellsville United Methodist Church
10601 Campbellsville Road
Pulaski, TN 38478