



Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman

October 23, 1930 - April 8, 2024

Esther Denbo Lipman (Dede) passed away Monday evening, April 8th, 2024, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Pulaski, Tennessee surrounded by her loved ones. Dede was born on October 23, 1930 to Ike and Jeanette Denbo. She graduated from Giles County High School and attended Vanderbilt University.

She is predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Ted Lipman. She and Ted were true partners in life. Their deep love for each other was always on display whether at home, enjoying time on their boat, the “Miss Dede”, cheering on the Vanderbilt Commodore and Tennessee Titans football teams or traveling the world.

Dede was a lifelong resident of Pulaski. She enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, weekends on the boat and spending time with her friends. She was the first female member of the Giles County School Board.

Her greatest joy in life was her family – her daughter, Marianne Lipman Levenson and son, Larry Lipman who she loved deeply and their families, including their spouses, Terry and Betty, and their children, her grandchildren - Josh, Tressa (Morgan), Edie (Josh) and Jenna (Sruli) and the apples of her eyes, her 10 great-grandchildren, Maddox, Avery, Carson, Sienna, Maya, Elliana, Jackson, Kobi, Esti and Nava and a special friend Lori Fox, all who survive her.

Besides her husband, she is predeceased by her parents and brothers, Charles and Morley Denbo.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be 1:30pm Thursday, April 11th, 2024, at The Temple Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee, 2001 15th Ave. N. Nashville, TN 37208.

The family suggest memorial donations be made to the Giles County Public Library c/o 122 S. 2nd Street Pulaski, TN 38478, Jewish Family Service c/o 801 Percy Warner Blvd, Ste 103 Nashville, TN 37205, or The Temple c/o 5015 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Esther Denbo Lipman (Dede).

Cemetery Details

The Temple Ohabai Sholom

2001 15th Ave North
Nashville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Graveside Service

APR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

The Temple Ohabai Sholom
2001 15th Ave North
Nashville, TN

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Marianne and Larry, I am so sad to hear of Mrs DeDe's passing. All my thoughts and prayers for you and all the family.*
Gail Williams Horner

Gail Williams Horner - April 16, 2024 at 05:28 PM

HK

“ *So sorry to hear about your mama Larry. Prayers for you all.*



Howard Kimery - April 11, 2024 at 06:13 AM

AH

“ *Amanda Hasting lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman*



Amanda Hasting - April 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM

RS

“ *Renee Sandy lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman*



Renee Sandy - April 10, 2024 at 08:07 AM

NF

“ Nikki Foster lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman



Nikki Foster - April 10, 2024 at 06:47 AM

NF

“ The Beautiful Mrs.Dede Lipman So Sorry to hear of your Transtion Sorry i didnt get back to see you So Galad i got to take Care of you it was Truly a Blessing you a Angel Now Take your Rest You will be Missed but not Forgotten you will always be in my Heart Love you

Nikki Foster - April 10, 2024 at 06:44 AM

LW

“ Lois Waddle lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman



Lois Waddle - April 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM

TJ

“ Threasa A Jones lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman



Threasa A Jones - April 09, 2024 at 09:58 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Esther (DeDe) Denbo Lipman



Theresa Tucker - April 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ Last Thursday she posted this picture on Facebook



Caroline Scoggin - April 09, 2024 at 05:10 PM

CS

Dede Lipman posted this picture last Thursday on Facebook

Caroline Scoggin - April 09, 2024 at 05:11 PM

KS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Dede's passing, she was a vibrant woman and friend to the community of Pulaski as well as my mother Sue Stockslager. They were great bridge partners and adversaries but she was mostly a kind and caring friend. She will be missed. Kerry Stockslager, Germantown, TN

Kerry Stockslager - April 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AT

Dede was a second "Mama" to many of her friends. She was such a dear friend and was always there to lend a helping hand, smart and intelligent advise, and open arms when needed. She was one of a kind! She was a shining star amongst her boating family and always worked hard to make everyone feel welcomed at the Pier Dinners. She will be missed by all who dearly loved her, but we're so happy she's reunited with the Love of Her Life, Mr Ted. Larry and Marianne and your families, we extend our deepest sympathies and are praying GOD will comfort you at this time of sorrow. Love, Alanna and Jerry Tyler

Alanna and Jerry Tylet - April 09, 2024 at 07:10 PM

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Nikki Foster - April 09, 2024 at 04:10 PM

TR

“*I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Lipman's passing. She was such a loving, caring person! I will miss the conversations we would have of an evening. Her love for her family was plain to see, and I know they will miss her terribly, as I will. The world is much better for her having been in it. Go with God, Mrs Lipman.*

Terra Remagen - April 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

EF

Sorry to learn of Dede's passing. She was a lovely lady. I send my deepest sympathy to Larry. I plan to be in Pulaski in May, and hope to see Larry then.

Evelyn Hendrickson Farish - April 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM