



Debbie Agnew Fulton

February 21, 1952 - December 25, 2018

Retired Smith County teacher Mrs. Debbie Agnew Fulton, age 66, of the Tanglewood Community died at 10:11PM on Tuesday night, December 25, 2018, at the Tri-Star Centennial Hospital in Nashville where she was admitted a week before from complications of pancreatic cancer.

One of two children, she was born Deborah Jo Agnew in Brush Creek, TN, on February 21, 1952 and is the daughter of Kenneth and Jo Frances Harris Agnew.

Mrs. Fulton was a 1970 graduate of Gordonsville High School.

On June 9, 1973, she was united in marriage to Delaware native Richard Allen "Dickie" Fulton by Bro. Paul Durham at the Brush Creek United Methodist Church.

She received her Bachelors of Education degree from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN, in 1974, where she was a member of the Epsilon Psi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi.

She taught many things her first few years but ended up teaching high school English at both Gordonsville High School and Smith County High School. She and her husband, many times, taught in the same building throughout the

years.

Mrs. Fulton had been lovingly cared for by her husband and family since having Whipple surgery on September 24, 2018. She had many ups and downs, emotionally and physically, during this illness, and was at home many times through these few months.

Up until her sickness, she loyally attended the Wednesday Bible Study at Carthage United Methodist Church, where she made many new friends. She was a former member of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Fulton was a loyal member of the Lawn Chair Association, which is a group of mothers who watched their children in various ball-playing events. They met monthly on the first Tuesday of every month.

Mrs. Fulton played the piano for many years at the Cedar Point United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Carthage United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fulton is survived by her Husband of over 45 years; Richard Allen "Dickie" Fulton of Carthage, TN. Two Children; Olivia Ruth Bush and Husband Jason of Elmwood, TN, and Adam Mershon Fulton and girlfriend Mandi Ferrell of Lebanon, TN. Three Grandchildren who lovingly knew her as Dee Dee; Hayden Bush, Cambell Jo Bush, and Viena Fulton. Sister; Sherrie Hackett. Parents; Kenneth and Jo Frances Agnew.

Celebration of Life Services for Mrs. Fulton are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday, December 28, 2018 at 1PM with Rev. Monica Mowdy officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation with the Fulton Family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass

Funeral Homes on Thursday from 12 Noon until 7PM and on Friday after 10AM until service time at 1PM.

The Fulton family has requested memorials to either Smith County High School Library or the Jordan Hackett Foundation.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS

Cemetery Details

Smith County Memorial Gardens

618 College Ave
Carthage, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
807 N Main Street
Carthage, TN 37030
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Tribute Wall

JY

“ I had Mrs.Fulton at SCHS and I LOVED her just as everyone else. I now live in New Hampshire and am just learning of her passing. I am so very sorry for her family. May God keep you.
Love&Prayers,
Joy Barnes Yates

Joy Yates - May 27, 2019 at 09:22 PM

PM

“ God gave Debbie, Me, Denise and Sherrie a precious gift in grandparents who knew the importance of a close knit family. The cherished memories we have as a family are forever cherished. Debbie and I have laughed, cried, and loved as a family. We were cousins and the best of friends. We have so many blessed memories. I have adored Deb. Looked up to her growing up. We have shared life at it's best. I am so sorry that she has gone but her memories will forever be with us. Dickie, I cannot understand the pain you have but Olivia and Adam I have walked in the same path you now walk. I understand the pain you feel but know mothers always leave a special part of themselves within our hearts. In days to come you will understand. I pray that God will bring you comfort through the days that are the hardest. Look to God. Pray without ceasing and know that God is love. God will watch over each of you. Have faith for God will continue to look over those who love Him and call Him Lord. Heaven is much sweeter today because Debbie is there. Make your life's goals toward heaven knowing Deborah Jo Agnew Fulton is there. May bless you always!

Pamela Agnew Midgett - December 29, 2018 at 01:36 PM

PM

“Debbie and I were blessed in having grandparents who knew the importance of family. We grew up in a family who cherished one another and we loved each other so much that we adored even the things no one else was even aware. We laughed together, cried together and we were family. Family is the second greatest that God has given all of us in this life. The first and most great is love. I have been given many special memories of our past and those will be forever cherished. Olivia and Adam, I was only in my early 30's when my mother passed into heaven's gates. I have walked where today you walk. The hurt and pain you feel can only be felt by those who have experienced loss. However; so much of Deb lives on you will see God show you that you will never be alone for special things will remind you of her love. Mother's may fade from sight but are always within our heart. May God continue to give you comfort and love. Our God is great, mighty and forever in control of every situation.

Pamela Agnew Midgett - December 29, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.



December 27, 2018 at 05:22 PM

RM

“Ms Fulton was one of my favorite teachers .
I'm so sorry for your loss but am also greatfull she is at peace with JESUS.

Ryan Massey - December 27, 2018 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ *Debbie and I were in the morning Bible study together. She was such a smart, sweet person. All of us have been praying for her healing. I enjoyed getting to know her and I will miss her greatly. I am so sorry for this loss for the family and I pray for you. May God be with all of you and I know Debbie is with God in Heaven.*
Sincerely, Tina Frizzell

Tina Frizzell - December 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM

SG

“ *She was so kind and caring. Always believed in me whether I believed in myself or not. May Gods love and mercy be with you all.*
Sandy Gibbs

Sandy Gibbs - December 27, 2018 at 03:40 PM

SK

“ *She was a great teacher at Gordonsville. I told her how much I appreciated her in English class. So sorry for your loss.*



Shelly King - December 27, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.*



December 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.



December 27, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Sorry to learn of Mrs. Fulton’s passing. She was the Class of 85’s class sponsor beginning with our 7th grade year up thru our senior year. She was always one of my favorite teachers. Prayers for her family

Chris Blackburn - December 27, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ This message if from Willa Mae Payne Lee who went to high school with Kenneth Agnew....she is deeply sorry for the loss of your daughter, and wants to send her sincere sympathy to you and your family. We lost my Daddy of pancreatic cancer on November 29, 1981 at the age of 55 and know the devastating pain it leaves behind. Please know that our hearts and prayers will be with you to feel Jesus by your side, and for peace and comfort to flood your souls, and the days ahead to cherish the memories.



With love,
Willa Mae Payne Lee
Pamela Lee Donnelly

Pamela Donnelly - December 27, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF MRS FULTON. SHE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE TEACHERS. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.

Tammy Thomas - December 27, 2018 at 09:32 AM

PK

Our sincere sympathy's to the family. May God bless you with peace at this most difficult time.

Paul and Dotty Kalchthaler - December 27, 2018 at 01:34 PM

NL

“ Dick, Olivia, and Adam, I am so sorry about Debbie's death. Your granddaddy gave me my first job at GHS and I got to teach with your mom at both schools. She was my friend and my prayers are with you all at this time.

Natalie Lee - December 27, 2018 at 04:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.



December 27, 2018 at 04:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.



December 26, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Debbie Fulton. She was a beautiful lady and such a sweet teacher. God bless and rest in peace love your former student Jane Schultze SCHS class of 78

Jane Schultze - December 26, 2018 at 04:10 PM



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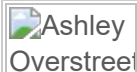
December 26, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Debbie Agnew Fulton.



December 26, 2018 at 04:00 PM



Ashley Overstreet

“ Mrs. Fulton was one of the best teachers I had in high school! She was such a sweet person! Prayers for her family during this time.

Ashley Overstreet - December 26, 2018 at 03:19 PM

LK

“ Mrs Fulton was my teacher, she was a very good teacher. I am so sorry, prayers for the family. She touched so many kids thru her class. Loved her.

Laura Kirby - December 26, 2018 at 03:18 PM