



Deborah Takis

May 12, 1948 - February 23, 2009

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“ *Deborah Takis*

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“ *Thanks for a lots of memory with you. We never forget you and hope you are relaxed up there. Love you.*

Tunay&Momo&sons - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Debbie, I only knew you for three weeks but you were a part of my life since Jorge and I told you we were having our first baby. To this day, you are my family and you will be truly missed. The day I was informed that you left this earth, I could only think of how I didnt send you those pictures of the kids I have been meaning to send you, and how I wish you could see how big both kids have gotten. Nevertheless, you will always be Tori and Lucas' Yaya. And will forever be in my heart. Thank you for accepting me into your home and heart...you and Kip will forever be in mine.*

Sarah Carcamo - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi, Debbie. When I think about you, your beautiful big smile with your laughing voice is the first thing comes to my mind. I loved the smile and I also loved your cooking. You always cooked a lot of food when I visited your house with Jimmy and Beverley. I remember I? ve always looking forward to taste the food that you cooked for us. It was very tasty. Some people say that love is the best seasoning for cooking. I think your food definitely had lot of your Love. Thank you.*

Masami Murakami - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Though I have never met such a wonderful person that each signer memorializes, Debbie, I know that you gave love and pleasure to Kip, my cousin. I know that you are his "dearest Debbie" for a good reason. Thank you for caring for "my family", too. dh

Diana Coles Haselmyer - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My mom was one of the most selfless people I have known. For most of my life she worked two jobs, and drove from Queens and back every weekend so that we could have a life together (and driving was one of the things she hated doing most). Her time in this world ended too soon.

Ben Takis - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I felt that Debbie was a sister that I never had. She was always so lively and upbeat about everything. I never in my life met a person so giving as Debbie. She will be solely missed in our hearts. We will cherish the time we had with her.

Mary Ann & John Wittmer - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Debbie, I miss you, God took one of his beautiful angels*

up to heaven to be with him.

An empty void has been left, for those of us who knew and loved you. You will always be in my prayers. You were a beautiful angel. I love you

Carolyn Billups

Carolyn Billups - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *DEBBIE,*

I will always treasure the many years we had together and when you finally got your home and new kitchen, the many weekends I was "Queen for a weekend" as you greeted us at the door with your kind face and glass of wine in hand. All those talks in of all places, my favorite room in your home, your bathroom. You have the best bathroom on the planet! As I introduced you to many of my students, we christened them with conversation in that special place. To quote the lyric of one of my favorite songs, "I've seen fire and I've seen rain, I've seen sunny days I thought would never end. I've had lonely nights when I could not find a friend but, I always thought I'd see you again..Please make a "grand home" in heaven where I hope to meet you one day. I love you!!!

Beverley Hanshaw-Smith - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Hi Deb,

I will never forget your smile, You win first place with it and it matches your heart perfectly. You truly deserve a rest from your hard work of making others happy, I can't thank Kip enough for bringing you into our lives. Rest in glorious peace... Love you forever,... Jim

Jimmy Smith - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *The first time that I met Debbie, I knew she could be a friend for life. Her upbeat personality and her we can do this attitude, made her special. When she told me that Kip played music and so did my husband, a special friendship began. Her love of food and the special times that we had together, only made the friendship greater: The Christmas Party when she made our favorite, Jambalaya and how about the Dicken's Party, when we dressed up and ate the same meal as Bob Crachet and Tinny Tim. The world has lost a very special person and Dick and I have lost a friend.*

Cheryl and Dick Porter - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Debbie you prepared and shared*

Love came from your hands

Colors, textures and flavors all fit together

You made our wedding so much better

Love, Joe and Christina

Joe & Christina Oliva - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I will remember how she always smiled and was good talking too!*

God Bless you Debbie.

Rob Mays - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We will miss you. Your energy and your smile radiated with fun and with love. Our loss is heaven's gain. You will be forever in our memories and our prayers.*

Jim, Kristen and Addison Halla - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dearest Debbie, I have been truly Blessed, to have know you for the last 9 years. I will always cherish our Friendship at Cablevision and Outside of work You are now an Angel with God. I will never forget you. I Love

you.. Dolores

Dolores M. Gradiska - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Debbie,

When I visited your house with Jimmy and Beverley 4 years ago, you gave me a warm welcome. Even now I'm sometimes reminded of your smile.

May you rest in peace.

Yukari Sato - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Kip,

Sending you and family our deepest,deepest sympathy. Ironically, Mardi Gras was a few days ago and as I often do around this time, I thought about Debbie and Rex.

It was a pleasure to see Debbie's face when she saw the carousel horse she named "Rex".I will always remember her because she held something that was dear to me.

Sincerely,Mary and Alvin

MARY COOLEY - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *To Kip and Debbie's family, I feel such sadness for Debbie's passing.It was always a pleasure to be in her company and feel her love and warmth. I am thankful for having known her. She was and will always be a special person. My memories will always be cherished and a smile on my face whenever I think of her. God Bless you all, Sincerely, Angie (Beverly's niece)*

Angela (Angie) Marshburn Brown - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Debbie,

The day Kip brought you into our lives changed us forever. We now had a life long friend who gave us love, joy and of course many great times, all of which are imprinted in our hearts. You and Kip are FAMILY and we often spoke about what we would do together in our golden years. You were called to heaven before we could full fill those plans.....but, we have no doubt your loving smile is as bright in heaven as it was on earth. Keep the wine on the table..... All our love always.

Barb and Jim Halla - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *Debbie was the sweetest,most cheerful kindness,person I have had the pleasure of knowing. never stopped giving,caring and understanding.*

I personally will miss her loving ways.

Olga v. Williams - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Deb,*

You were such a loving and caring person, touching many lives of others in a positive way. Bringing people together with your love of entertaining and cooking, and most of all making lasting memories with family and friends. You were such a great YAYA to our children; leaving them with happy and caring thoughts of you and everlasting love.

We can not express in words how we truly feel. You will always be loved and greatly missed by all.

Ray and Michele Carmen - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ ben,

although we have never met, my daughter oriana is a friend of yours. i just want to say how sorry i am about the loss of your mom and to let you know you are in my thoughts. these guest book entries are a wonderful tribute to your mom and her light and beautiful spirit shine through. again, i am so sorry.

debbie vigliotti - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *What can you say about a phenomenal woman? Especially when Her life speaks for it?s self. Your beautiful smile, and deep robust laughter, Your Love for food and wine?Oh did I say Your LOVE for FOOD and WINE?.Just close your eyes for a moment. Can?t you just smell the aroma of the lovely dishes being prepared with SOOOOOOO much love? You had so much pleasure in being the "Queen of entertaining". I will miss You Debbie. I am so glad My Dad and Bev gave me the privilege of meeting you and your lovely family. My life has been enriched by knowing you. To Kip and the Family, Remember?.The flower was picked but the aroma will last forever.*

From PAM (Jimmy?s Daughter)

PAM SMITH-COLEMAN - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Kip and family: Words cannot express our sorrow. With the deepest heartfelt sympathy.

Mike and Cathy Waldeck

Mike and Cathy Waldeck - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Debbie, It breaks our hearts that you had to leave so soon. We will always remember the great times that we have shared with you and Kip. We will miss your love of food, your great cooking, your passion for life and your wonderful smile. You will always be in ou hearts.

Kim & Dan Rivera - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ dear yaya,we all love you very much.we always will remeber you.we loved spending time with you.xoxo love,rachelle and trevor.

Rachelle & Trevor Carmen - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ You were funny and kind and will be missed by all who knew you. We are sad to see such a wonderful woman gone so soon. Debbie, may you rest in peace,you were so special to so many people.

Brian and Meredith Halla - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ It was more than once you reminded me of the connection between life and love by telling me a quote from a beatles song... "and in the end the love you take is equal to the love you make" You were right! On this day we gather as family and friends and

celebrate the love you shared with all of us, we will carry your heart in our hearts always.

Your Daughter

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Takis - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ 12 years ago my sister, Michele, married your stepson Ray, and joined your family. We all were welcomed into your home & heart without any hesitation. Our lives have be enriched for having known you. Your love and generous nature will always be remembered. Deb, you live on through Rachele & Trevor. They will remember their "YAYA". God Bless your soul. Rest in Peace.

Jeanne & Brian Ellis - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Debbie - I'm so sorry that many years ago circumstances separated us, but you and Elizabeth were never forgotten. I will forever thank you for your giving me a special neice in Elizabeth. Debbie, I have many funny and warm memories of the years we were close in Manhattan, and will always savor in my mind the delicious meals you cooked, and the beauty of your warm and open heart. Deb, keep an eye out for me in heaven, as I'll be looking for you.

Love you, and God Bless - Karen

Karen Marinaccio - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ deb,

what can i say about you that hasnt been said? you were one of the kindest, gentle, loving women i have ever met, My mother always told us, "Food is Love" and you were living proof of that, You showered your loved ones with food and wine and warmth and reveled in our enjoyment. You loved your life partner and your children with a zest that could only come from the heart. and his family became your family. you adopted your "stepgrandchildren" with open arms and never showed a moment of jealousy or malice toward anyone since ive known you, and that is a rare thing. Your smile was contagious and your laughter hearty. and you will be missed.

Im sure God has a special place for you in his heaven

wait for us.

vivian gilberti - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Debbie,

You were my next door mom while I lived on Clearfield Place. Many of nights I could count on a nice meal and a glass of wine, with you and Kip, when I missed my family. When I came back to visit after moving to California, you greeted me with a nice meal and wine. You loved your family and friends! Rest assured tonight I will make a toast to your spirit which now watches over us. THANK YOU for being part of my life.

Devin Martinez - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My Dearest Debbie, you will always be my dearest Debbie. Our love of family, friends, and life will stay with me forever. You will always be in my heart, mind, and soul. You have made me a better man from the day we met 25 years ago. I will love you forever.*

Kip Carmen - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Debbie,

I was very saddened when I found out you passed. You always made us feel welcomed to your home when you had us over for parties, or even when Ronnie and I came to dinner. Your love of life, family, friends, excellent cooking, caring, compassion, and especially your laughter and bright smile will be missed dearly. The saying "only the good die young" is oh so true in this case. We have lost a wonderful lady!

Maryann Eccleston - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Debbie, we found a kind of friendship and respect in the most difficult of circumstances, united by what is always most important in this world, love and the care of children. My girls loved you very much. You made our world a much better place. We are unspeakably sad. To Kip, Elizabeth, and Ben, all Debbie's family and friends, our love.*

Steven Weiner & Robin Bezark - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM