



## Deborah Johns Halfacre

January 16, 1964 - September 1, 2022

Deborah Johns Halfacre received her total healing from The Lord Jesus Christ Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. She drew her last breath into her earthly temple with her family gathered around her after a 32-month battle with cancer. She waged a strong and valiant stand against cancer, defeating it three times in her lifetime, before it took her earthly temple from her in a very grueling stand.

Born January 16, 1964, she was the third child of Bob and Frankie Johns. She attended school in Louisville graduating from Louisville High School in 1982. She attended East Central Junior College and Mississippi State University. She married Paul Edward Halfacre on July 6, 1985. She gave birth to Kari Lyn Halfacre on January 16, 1986. Deborah returned to Mississippi State in 1986 to finish her degree in Education graduating from Mississippi State University in 1987 with her Bachelor's Degree. She taught school at Fair Elementary in Louisville for 28 years and received her Master's Degree in Education in 1990. She gave birth to Paul Ethan Halfacre December 23, 1989. That same year she sent her husband, Paul, back to Mississippi State University to finish his degree as well. April 23, 1999, she had them a third child, Daniel Arthur Halfacre; and on December 2, 2003, she had her fourth child, Jacob Hagan Halfacre, before she turned 40 years old herself a month later.

In addition to being survived by her husband and four children, one of

Deborah's greatest joys was being "DeDe" to her three grandchildren: Sawyer, Micah, and Avey Clay. She is also survived by two sisters Melinda Johns Richardson and husband Johnny, and Tammie Johns Cherry and husband Billy. She is also survived by her father and mother-in-law Arthur and Mavis Halfacre as well as her loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Deborah was preceded in death by her parents.

On Saturday, September 3, the family will receive friends for visitation from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 12 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, at Macedonia Revival Center, 14050 MS-19, Philadelphia, Mississippi, with Bro. Bert Jones officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the church from 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are John Cherry, Dustin DePriest, Justin Jones, Peyton Allen, Clark Sullivan, and Chanley McDaniel.

The family expresses much gratitude towards all family members, church family, and friends who have ministered to Deborah's needs during her illness and extended battle with cancer. A very special "thank you" is extended to Randi Shafer and Halcyon Hospice for their excellent personal care for Deborah during the last weeks of her beautiful life. Deborah and her family requests that you give any memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Macedonia Revival Center Building Fund, or find a person battling cancer and either contribute to them monetarily or help meet their needs in their fight for their lives. Deborah Halfacre asks everyone to help minister to and pray for somebody or some family in need paying it forward in Jesus Name.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhom](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhom)

e.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

SEP 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Revival Center  
Neshoba, Mississippi  
14050 MS-19  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

## Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

SEP 4 (CT)

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18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Johns Halfacre*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Mae Hickman Hannah lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johns Halfacre*



**mae Hickman Hannah** - September 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Only good memories of this awesome woman. She was so much fun to be around and I loved her dearly. I could go on forever about her, she will always remain special to me.*

**Reed Blumenfeld** - September 04, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Deborah Johns Halfacre.*



September 03, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ *Such a sweet wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. Deborah was a dedicated Christian and exhibited her faith in everything she did. Praying for all of you!* ”

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**Janice and Hubert Hunter** - September 03, 2022 at 09:30 AM

KN

“ *Deborah was one of the most selfish Ladies that I have known ,Has a heart of gold and loved the Lord !She will be missed by so many people ,Love this family and praying for you all !!God Bless you all !!* ”

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**Kaye Neese** - September 02, 2022 at 10:52 PM

PT

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for our Lord to wrap each of you inHis loving comfort.* ”

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**Pamela Thomas** - September 02, 2022 at 07:45 PM

SB

“ *Sweetest elementary teacher and church lady!!* ”

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**Sheila Barker** - September 02, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AT

“ *Apryl Triplett lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johns Halfacre* ”



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**Apryl Triplett** - September 02, 2022 at 03:30 PM

GH

“ Gwynn Hall lit a candle in memory of Deborah Johns Halfacre



Gwynn Hall - September 02, 2022 at 11:10 AM

GH

*I taught school with Deborah. She was a character. She kept everyone hopping. She will truly be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

Gwynn Hall - September 02, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BM

“ We have all lost when it comes to this beautiful soul! Deborah could hug you so tight and that wonderful big smile of hers could light up the rest of your day! Praying for her family and close friends but Heaven just got one of its best soldiers in Christ! Rest sweet friend, the fight is over!! ❤️😭😇

Barbara Miles - September 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM

LG

*Sending prayers for Deborah's family to have comfort and peace during this difficult time. 🙏*

Lori Griffith - September 02, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TC

“ I remember when she coached baseball and she would take my son because we couldn't go. Great coach!! Praying for strength for the family during y'all time of need. From Telvin Coleman family.

Telvin coleman - September 02, 2022 at 09:26 AM

CG

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences to Deborah's family*

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**Carolyn G. Price (2nd grade-FES)** - September 01, 2022 at 11:25 PM

BS

*My beautiful Classmate of Louisville High School Class of 1982. Get Your Rest, Deb!*

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**Beverly Sangster** - September 02, 2022 at 02:47 AM

JS

*Best Warriors fight the strongest battles. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.*

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**Joyce Shepperd.** - September 02, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MR

*We are so sorry. David and I will pray for your comfort and Winston County lost a precious soul. Her battle is over her victory won! A great lady!*

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**mary and david reed** - September 02, 2022 at 10:28 PM