



Deborah Ann Schultz

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Deborah Ann Schultz, age 68. Beloved Wife, Mother, Sister, Friend, and colleague. Deborah passed away peacefully at home on July 16th, 2023, with her husband Carl, and her two sons Jeremy and Jason, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's, et al.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, Richard Wayne Lawson and Mother Jane Marie Lawson along with her Grandmother Virginia Frances.

Deborah is survived by her husband Carl Schultz of 33 years. Sons Jeremy and Jason; Sister Michelle Hough and her daughter Jacqueline Mills; Brother David Lawson and his children, Ariana and Andrea Lawson.

Throughout her life, Deborah exemplified strength and determination by obtaining a College Education in her mid life and receiving an Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene at Pima Community College.

Deborah excelled in her profession as a Dental Hygienist, representing Arizona and Southern Arizona Dental Hygiene Society Liaison, as President and Secretary.

She was an invaluable and irreplaceable part of the dental community here in Tucson having served many years on faculty at Pima Community College Dental Hygiene Program not only as an Educator, but a Mentor to Pima Community College Dental Hygiene students.

She was an Alumni from the first graduating Dental Hygiene class at PCC (1993) and was the designer of the Dental Hygiene Graduating Pin, that exists to this day.

She was committed as a Tucson Community builder by actively coordinating and participating in community health services reaching out to the public and promoting a sense of community and belonging through the annual Dental Hope Fest.



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Not only did she excel in her professional endeavors but also faced the challenges of Parkinson's disease with unwavering courage.

Deborah was born on March 25th, 1955 to Richard and Jane Lawson in Marysville, Ohio. She moved to Tucson in the summer of 1969 where she attended Sunnyside High School and then Graduated from Cholla High School in 1973.

Deborah left her imprint on this world and will be greatly missed by all those that came in contact with her. God Blessed us with Deborah (or Debbie as some knew her and she lovingly known as Mrs. Schultz at PCC)

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Deborah's name to [Mayo Clinic Scottsdale](#) or [Parkinson Wellness Recovery](#)



Events


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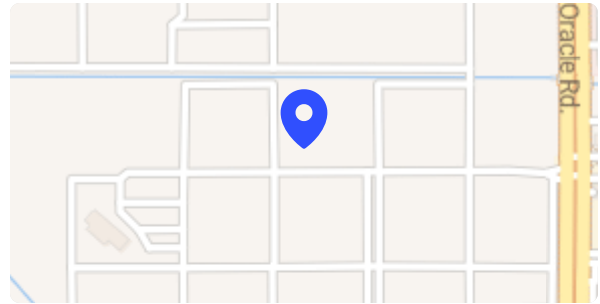
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Visitation


 **Monday**, July 24, 2023


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM MT


 **Evergreen Mortuary Chapel**
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705

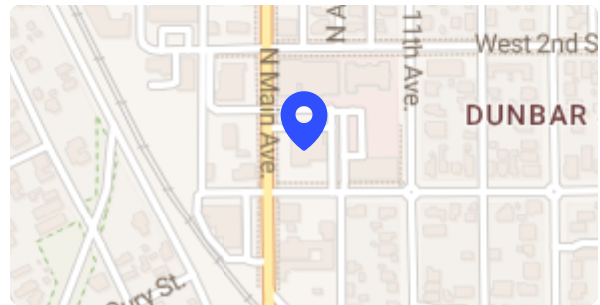


Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, July 25, 2023

 9:30 AM MT

 **St Gianna Oratory at Holy Family Church**
338 W University Blvd, Tucson AZ 85705





Tribute Wall

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Valerie Dodson-Garcia, Rdh posted:

Debbie helped me help others, as she loaned me imperative equipment when I went on a Dental Mission to Guatemala. Her kindness helped 167 children and adults receive the dental care they needed. I'll forever be grateful to Debbie for this gesture of LOVE and healthcare. She was a lovely and brilliant woman. I'm truly saddened to know she has passed, and send sincere condolences to her friends and family.

November 9 at 3:11 PM



Karen Ludwig posted:

Many special memories of Debbie but most are too personal and too dear for me to share. Strong ties to the dental community through private practice and teaching at the community college in Tucson was her passion. Debbie had endless interests- cooking, baking, sewing, gardening, flower arranging and international travel just to name a few. Debbie was one of the most capable and dependable people I've ever known as she always seemed to get the job done. Most importantly she loved my brother Carl and her two sons Jeremy and Jason more than life itself. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Karen and Jon Ludwig

July 26 at 5:48 AM



Beth Gonzales posted:

I will never forget when she helped me gather cake decorating supplies and helped teach me how to bake and decorate back when I really wanted to learn! She was kind-hearted and generous, and I am very lucky to have known her. Sending my love and hugs to family.

July 24 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Schultz family.

July 24 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schultz family.

July 23 at 3:15 PM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



July 23 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Schultz family.



July 22 at 11:27 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



July 22 at 11:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Schultz family.



July 22 at 12:02 AM



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Celeste Pesqueira shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Debbie was my dental hygiene instructor when I was at Pima College. She had a way of teaching us while being direct and to the point but so kind and loving at the same time. Her words have always stuck by me during my career and she made such a positive impression on me. She was one of the greats and I'm forever grateful to have been taught by her! Sending love and prayers to her family.



July 18 at 3:48 PM



EO

Erin Olivares posted:

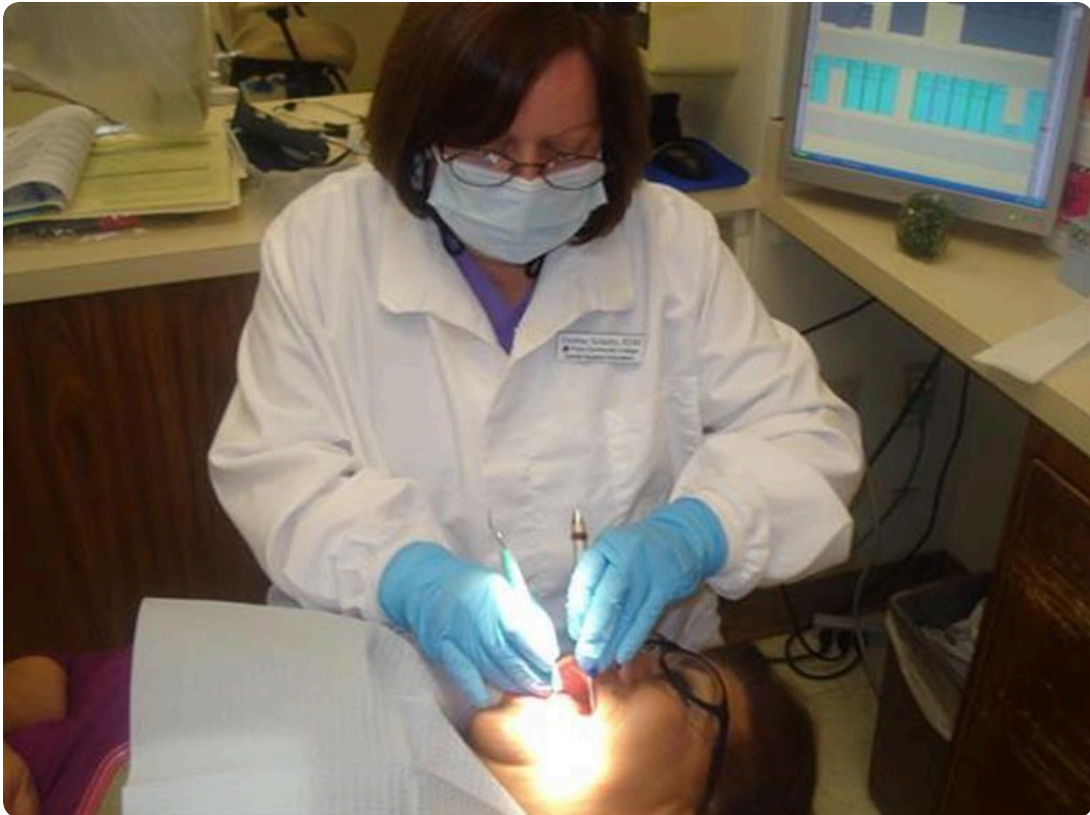
I was a dental hygiene student of Debbie's. She was such an amazing woman and brought much needed comfort and guidance, in a tough and challenging space. My thoughts are with her family and friends during this difficult time.

July 18 at 3:48 PM



Celeste Pesqueira shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 19 at 5:35 PM

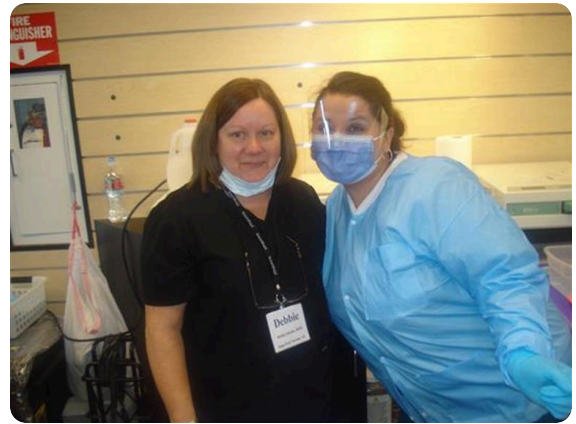




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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