



Dr. Debra L. Frenchie

December 5, 1962 - April 22, 2021

Dr. Debra “Debbie” Frenchie was born in Saint Louis, Missouri on December 5, 1962, to Paul Frenchie and Shirley Vaughn.

She was preceded in death by her mother, her father, her stepfather John Bartlett, her stepmother Roseanna Frenchie, her brother Andre, her sister Fay, and her uncles Marvin and Perry.

She attended Rosati-Kain High School and graduated class of 1980 from University City High School. She furthered her education at Washington University and Washington University School of Medicine in 1993 attaining her Doctorate in Medicine.

Debra spent over twenty years practicing medicine and specialized as a Nephrologist. She practiced in various hospitals for many years before venturing out to open her own practice, Chronic Kidney Disease Center serving St. Louis and Alton, Illinois.

Debra confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and practiced her faith in the Catholic Church.

Debbie, as she was lovingly called, loved to bake and cook for family and friends. She enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews teaching them about life and encouraging them to pursue their aspirations. She found fulfillment practicing medicine and helping others. She had a love for books, film, and politics. She enjoyed learning about new topics and traveling.

Debbie strived to be able to pass down her knowledge and experience to the younger members of her family. She believed in hard work, fun rewards, and loved a good conspiracy theory. Debbie was a loving and caring sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was always willing to give and help others in any way she could.

She departed this life on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Deborah leaves to cherish her memory: her siblings Pierre, Byron (Jackie), Tracey, Tammy (Alex), and Dana (Emory) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
4431 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis , MO 63108

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Best aunt I could have ever asked for. Her imprint on me.. screamed "Mother, protector, and guide"... Forever grateful for your impact. Every bit of me is reliving you.*



JH - December 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ *Dr Frenchie was so caring and compassionate towards her dialysis patients! I had the pleasure of working alongside her and experiencing that. May she Rest In Peace*

Cindy Emley - May 24, 2021 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Now maybe you can get some rest..... Love Your sister Tracey*

Tracey Frenchie - May 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Debra L. Frenchie.*



May 09, 2021 at 10:54 PM

“ I remember Debbie as a young child. My father John Garth Bartlett was her step father. Debbie was a kind and caring person. I recently read a book she gave me more than 10 years ago. *Purpise Driven Life* it has enhanced my spiritual journey. I am grateful to Debbie whom I loved to call my bonus sister because we shared a sister.

We had fun times at my Aunt Ann's potluck gathering. My fondest and grateful memory was when she recommended a radiologist for me at Siteman Cancer center. I received excellent service probably because of her.

Our family was so elated and excited to have a doctor in our family. I'm sure her Mom Shirley and Daddy Johnnie was happy to know she chose a profession to heal and care for people.

Rest in Heaven my Bonus sister, God welcomes you to eternal life!

Prayerfully submitted,

Brenda Bartlett Weaver

Brenda Weaver - May 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM