

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*



**While processing to the cemetery,
please be sure to turn on your
lights and hazards!**

In Loving Memory of



*Debra K.
Collier*

August 29, 1957

March 30, 2025



Debra K. Collier

Debra K. Collier, 67, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025, peacefully at home surrounded by family. She was born on August 29, 1957, in Manhattan, NY, the daughter of Larry Matte and Norma (Simon) Matte.

On April 27, 1974, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to H. Steven Collier, who resides in the home.

They grew a life together and raised two children that were the center of their world. Dogs were always important to the family and brought Debbie great joy. She loved watching baseball and rooting for her team, the KC Royals. She also understood the power of hard work and determination and was able to advance into a job that gave her great satisfaction, a management position at Sherwin Williams. Then, in 1997, she suffered a devastating stroke that left her hemiplegic and with limited ability to communicate. With persistence and strength, she fought to regain her abilities, and despite all odds, she re-learned how to operate in her new world. She never gave up. She always smiled. Her love, kindness, and unbreakable spirit moved all who knew her well.

In addition to her husband, Debbie is survived by a daughter, Dr. Angela Collier (Jake) of Jacksonville, FL, and a son, Kenny Collier of Overland Park, KS; and a granddaughter, Arya.

Debbie was preceded in death by her loving mother, Norma, and dearest friend and cousin, Cathy Lewis.

Funeral Service

10:00 a.m.

Monday, April 7, 2025

Immanuel United Church of Christ
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Pastor Leora Bremer

Flautist

Kim Ferguson

Pianist

Britt Faaborg

Special Music

“A Time For All Things”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“You Raise Me Up”

Interment

Memorial Park Cemetery
Sedalia, MO

Pallbearers

Obie Holem, Steve Mallard, Eugene Zayats,
Nick Younce, Gary Sleeper, Sergey Kot

Memorial Contributions

Immanuel United Church of Christ
Sedalia Animal Shelter