



## Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry

November 19, 1965 - September 8, 2024

Mrs. Demetris Skelton-Cherry, 58 yrs. old, of Greenbrier, Arkansas, formerly of Magnolia, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, September 8th, 2024, at her residence.

Demetris was born November 19, 1965, in Monroe, Louisiana, to Travis Leo Skelton and Glenda Jean Stephenson-Skelton. She was a Registered Nurse at Baptist Health Medical Center in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She had an unwavering love for her children, grandchildren, camping, and cooking.

Demetris is preceded in death by her husband, Rodney Cherry, her father, Travis Leo Skelton, her grandparents, Henry & Thelma Skelton, and Lawrence & Bell Whittington.

Demetris is survived by her mother, Glenda Jean Skelton; her children, Heather Harmon and her husband Josh, Justin Cherry and his wife Dusty, and Dakota Skelton and his friend Brittany Wister; her brother Brek Skelton and his wife Penny; her grandchildren, Cayden Harmon, Brantley Harmon, Austin Brown, Gunner Cherry, Maverick Cherry, Laynna Bringle, Dallas Coon, and Korbin Coon.

A visitation will be held on Friday, September 13th, 2024, at 12 noon, at Antioch East Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Ron Owen officiating, with burial to follow in the Antioch East Cemetery, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Active Pallbearers are Jerry Stinett, Tony Fitzgerald, Danny Thompson, D.J.

Boggan, Jessie Snider, and Tony Leslie. Honorary Pallbearers are Allen Hunter, Jim Ford, Rick Green, Kenneth Robinett, John Wicker, and James Skinner.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch East Cemetery

370 Columbia Rd. 25  
Magnolia, AR 71753

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Antioch East Baptist Church  
370 Columbia Rd. 25  
Magnolia, AR 71753

## Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Antioch East Baptist Church  
370 Columbia Rd. 25  
Magnolia, AR 71753

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kellyanne Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Kellyanne Bailey - September 16, 2024 at 04:55 PM

WT

“ *Waynell Tatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Waynell Tatom - September 12, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Knight & Betty Milholland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.*



Ronnie Knight & Betty Milholland - September 12, 2024 at 12:10 AM

DY

“ *Darlene Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Darlene Young - September 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SH

“ *Demetris had a strong and sweet spirit that impacted others wherever she went and she will be missed. We will be praying for her family.*

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**Shane A. Henry** - September 11, 2024 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ *Susan Medina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.*

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**Susan Medina** - September 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SM

“ *Susan Medina purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.*



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**Susan Medina** - September 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DH

“ *Derek, Sharon, & Abbi Harmon purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.*



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**Derek, Sharon, & Abbi Harmon** - September 11, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CS

“ De will always be close to my heart.. she was always so selfless, so pure. A world without her in it is a little darker.. she is a light that continues to shine even now.. she is a true testament to meeting your goals and going after your dreams no matter what. I love you De, rest easy ❤️

Carolyn Stillian - September 11, 2024 at 01:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.



September 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JW

“ John and Hope Wicker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.

John and Hope Wicker - September 10, 2024 at 08:39 PM

KA

“ De was my friend. She pushed me when I couldn't push myself. She believed in me when so many doubted me. I would tell her I loved her so often you would have thought she was my very own mom. Until next time De. Keep my seat warm baby. I look forward to cracking jokes in heaven and getting the side eye by God himself. I love you Pooh, no past tense 😊

Kassia Anderson - September 10, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BT

“ I met Demetris when travel nursing at Baptist Rehabilitation Hospital in Little Rock. She was the sweetest lady. Always cheerful despite her circumstances. Always willing to help, lend an ear or give a hug. She will be missed. Prayers for her family.

Betty Terrell - September 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM

AC

“ Arkansas Cardiology planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.

Arkansas Cardiology - September 10, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.



September 10, 2024 at 05:29 PM

MB

“ I met Mama Cherry through my husband Cody and one of his best friends from the USMC- Justin- Mama Cherry's son! She welcome my family and I with open arms in her home and we kept a relationship afterwards! She was always sweet, kind, and positive about life- despite the circumstances. She will be very missed. My prayers go out to the whole family.



monica brady - September 10, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RE

“ *Renee Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Renee Ellis - September 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry.*



September 09, 2024 at 07:59 PM

KG

“ *Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Kelly Gentry - September 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - September 09, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TS

“ My heart goes out to Demetris's family. She loved her family and friends with all her heart, and was very excited about her new grandbaby that is on the way. Prayers for her family and friends in the weeks and months to come. Rest easy my friend.



Teresa Skinner - September 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry



Dearlean Hughes - September 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

CW

“ Rest in peace sweet classmate.

Carla Williamson - September 09, 2024 at 08:28 AM

BK

“ Demetris and I worked at Magnolia Hospital together and she was truly a beautiful lady. I enjoyed going in her office talking to her about her boys and husband Rodney. She loved life and the many little hobbies she was working on. Condolences to her family she will be missed.

Beverly King - September 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RE

“ *What a sweet soul she was! So sorry to hear this! Prayers for the family, Renita Johnston Smith*

Renita - September 08, 2024 at 10:31 PM

SY

“ *You truly will be missed. Such a kind, loving and giving lady she loved her children and her grandchildren with her whole heart. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say she was a hard worker and dedicated to all that endured her path. God called this angel home early. May she rest in peace and may her family know how much she loved them.*

Sandra York - September 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM

C(

*Such a sweet lady!!!*

Cindy Garrard (Glover) - September 08, 2024 at 09:28 PM

IS

“ *Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Demetris Kaye Skelton-Cherry*



Irene Smith - September 08, 2024 at 08:05 PM

VP

“ *I worked with Demetris at Magnolia hospital. She always had the best attitude and was telling me how much she loved her family. There wasn't a day that went by that she wasn't making me laugh. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart and soul.*

Vinita Pater - September 08, 2024 at 07:06 PM

KB

“ *I am so sad to hear this. Demetria's was such a beautiful lady and has overcome so much in her life. She was a very special person and sweet. God bless you sweetie rest in peace.* 🙏

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**kellyanne Bailey** - September 08, 2024 at 05:30 PM