



Deborah Pate

May 8, 1960 - January 13, 2026

Deborah Pate, 65 of Blountsville passed away Tuesday January 13, 2026, at UAB St. Vincent's Blount Medical Center. Deborah was born May 8, 1960, in Guntersville, the daughter of Ernest Hyatt Brown and Inez Maze Brown. She was a graduate of J.B. Pennington High School and worked as a transcriptionist for Cunningham Pathology for many years.

She is survived by her sons: Jason Pate and Jonathan Pate; brothers and sister: James (Rachel) Brown, Jerry Brown and Rhonda (Andy) Neill; grandchildren: Morgan, Jacob and Caleb Pate along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: E.H. and Inez Brown; sister: Sue Lee and brother: Kenneth Brown.

Funeral Service was 1:00 p.m. Saturday January 17, 2026, at Blountsville Funeral Home. The burial was in Hopewell Cemetery, Arab.

Visitation was 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Pallbearers: Tracy Alldredge, Tommy Lee, Greg Neill, Mike Neill, Wes Neill and Steven Hanson. Honorary Pallbearers will be grandsons: Jacob Pate and Caleb Pate.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

3155 Hopewell Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cunningham Pathology Admin - Supervisors purchased the Butterfly Tribute Blanket for the family of Deborah Pate.*



Cunningham Pathology Admin - Supervisors - January 16 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Deborah and Mary (Lightey&Fluff) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah Pate.*



Deborah and Mary (Lightey&Fluff) - January 16 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Tim Neal lit a candle in memory of Deborah Pate*



Tim neal - January 15 at 08:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Pate.*



January 15 at 04:29 PM

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“ Joe and Marchelle Prestridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Pate.

Joe and Marchelle Prestridge - January 15 at 04:29 PM