



## Debra K. Mills

September 27, 1951 - December 19, 2024

Debra K. Mills, 73, passed away on Thursday evening, December 19, 2024, with her family at her side.

She was born on September 27, 1951, in Bethesda, Maryland, to Dozier C. Mills and Betty E. (Barley) Hankins. A 1969 graduate of Bluffton High School, she worked at Corning Glass Works for many years. Debra graduated from the University of St. Francis with a degree in education. She loved listening to music and was always ready to hear some good Beatles' songs!

Debra is survived by her two daughters; Monya (Shane) LaFollette of Ossian and Trish Yeaser of St. Joe, Indiana, along with three grandchildren; Kasaundra (Caleb), Ian & Noah, and a great-granddaughter, Clare. Debra is also survived by a sister, Connie Hockenberry of Bluffton.

She is preceded in death by her father, mother & stepfather, Betty & Howard Hankins, and her ex-husband of 30 years, Dewayne Ramseyer.

The family will receive friends from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Monday, (December 23, 2024) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will take place at a later date by her family at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Because of Debra's love for animals, memorials may be made to the Friends of the Shelter and should be sent to the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-2832  
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ The Ammons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra K. Mills.

The Ammons - December 23, 2024 at 07:37 AM

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“ The Ammons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Debra K. Mills.



The Ammons - December 23, 2024 at 07:37 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing..many memories of coming to your parent's home and going to the races at Baer Field..stopping at the gas station and get a pop..or just having laughs and good times.. Going to June Jam in Ft Payne AL..😊 my prayers are with you girls and your families..love to you all BLESS YOU.. Deb Duhamell (McCune)

Deborah Duhamell - December 22, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Angela Faith Hockenberry - December 22, 2024 at 03:59 AM

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“ *Monya and Trish was so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing ! There is so many memories of all of us and our kids that grew up in Uniondale ! There wasn't a day that went by that us parents didn't have kids in and out of our houses ! And us parents was always visiting ! These were the good times ! I always loved visiting with your Mom! We both worked at Corning but different shifts but we usually found time together! You'll be in my thought and prayers on the 23rd ! Love you girls*

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**Sheryl Kneuss** - December 21, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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**Angela Faith Hockenberry** - December 21, 2024 at 02:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra K. Mills.*



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December 20, 2024 at 08:12 PM