



Deborah Touchton

May 15, 1949 - August 9, 2015

Deborah Ann Fountain Touchton, 66, passed away Sunday, August 9, 2015. Services will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Friendship Baptist Church, Lake Sinclair. The family will greet friends from 1:00PM until the service hour at the church.

Mrs. Touchton was an Educator in Post Secondary Education. She taught at Califf Middle, Appling Middle School, Bibb County, Jones County and Georgia College. Mrs. Touchton received her ED.D. from the University of Georgia. She lived most of her life in Jones County but had resided in Putnam County since 1996. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, Lake Sinclair.

Mrs. Touchton is predeceased by her Father, Kenneth A. Fountain and a Brother, Ronnie Fountain. She is survived by her Mother, Annie Lou Wood Fountain of Macon, Husband, James Frank Touchton, Jr., sons; Levi (Amy) Touchton of Eatonton, Jay (Melissa) Touchton of Macon; Grandchildren, Connor, Dylan, Dallas and Josh; Siblings, Ernest Fountain, Carolyn Bryant, Mark Fountain of Macon; Monty Fountain of Franklin, GA, Mary Skipper of Headland, AL, Kathy Balkcom of Juiette, GA, Janice Cannady of Dublin and Kirby Fountain of Jones County.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Chapel
635 Twin Bridges Rd
Eatonton, GA 31024

Funeral Services

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Maya Angelo said it best that fits Mrs. T . . . "I've learned that people forget what you said said, people forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

That was the light in her eyes, the warmth of her character, the grace of her soul that made you want to better person! God's best to you Mrs. Touchton Chaplain David R. Julian, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center.

David Julian - August 18, 2015 at 07:24 AM

KS

“ *She was so sweet and kind to me and my family! She was an amazing woman and devoted spouse to James! I will never ever forget her love and amazing friendship! I met her at the VA with my father! James and my dad where room mates for some time. There wasn't a day that went by that she didn't see James! She was always there by his side. She was always so friendly and compassionate to my daddy and always willing to help in any way possible! I just learned of her passing! My deepest condolences to you all during this very difficult time!*

Kimberly Shiver - August 16, 2015 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ *Maevonia Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Maevonia Mitchell - August 14, 2015 at 08:47 AM

BS

“ I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Rev. 21:3,4 assures of a time when we will no longer grieve, mourn or be in pain over anything. What joy when this worldwide cause for tears is gone forever!

Barbara S. - August 14, 2015 at 06:29 AM

RJ

“ SHE WILL BE MISS FROM CARL VINSON
VA MEDICAL
CENTER.....R.I.P.MRS.TOUCHTON!!!!



RENAY JOHNSON - August 12, 2015 at 04:18 PM

PS

“ To the Touchton Family, please accept my condolences.

Dr. Touchton was an example of Christ-like Humanity in its truest form. She will remain a permanent fixture, to the Dublin VA community forever, etched in our hearts and memories. Dr. Debra will be sorely missed on Earth, but welcomed in Heaven.

*Admirably,
Patricia L.St.Fort RN BSN*



Patricia L. St.Fort - August 12, 2015 at 03:37 PM

LL

“ Linda Lumley lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



linda lumley - August 12, 2015 at 03:21 PM

BW

“ To all of the Touchton & Fountain Families, I'm so sorry to hear about Debbie. We went to high school together & she taught my daughter ..She always had a sweet smile that made you feel good. WE were eating out one night & ran in to her & James they invited us to their house for awhile. We enjoyed it very much. Glad we went because it wasn't long after that that James got sick. Please know that we are praying for all of you. Love to all Barbara (Dixon) Williams & Virgil Williams



Barbara Dixon Williams - August 12, 2015 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ Joanne McNeal lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Joanne McNeal - August 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM

BB

“ Deborah taught me at Califf Middle school in the 8th grade. She was a wonderful teacher and such a sweet person. my very deepest sympathy to her family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Bobbi (Miller) Birt

Bobbi Birt - August 12, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Touchton.



August 12, 2015 at 07:27 AM

GV

“ My Aunt Deborah will definatly be missed, always loved and never forgotten. I am proud to call her my Aunt. The thing I always noticed the most about my Aunt is the way she always tried to make sure everyones needs were met before her own. She was always very passionate about education and a school teacher for many years. She had a lovely and pleasant personality. She was loyal to and loved my Uncle very much. I looked up to her and will miss my Aunt. I know she is with the Lord. Ginger D Vickery

Ginger D Vickery - August 12, 2015 at 12:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Touchton.*



August 11, 2015 at 07:46 PM



“ I posted this on my facebook wall last year. I didn't know her name or anything about her, but I did know that she loved her husband. I will miss seeing her smiling face at the VA and I am deeply saddened by this news.

Status from 2014:

I have no doubt that some people come into this world as angels in disguise. I have probably met a few and not even realized it, but there is one precious lady that I don't have a doubt about... she's an angel. Working at the VA, you see plenty of people that cannot do for themselves, and most of them do not have any family or friends to do for them either. When you see them in the hall, you smile and say hello in hopes to brighten their day just a little bit. Sometimes that tactic works, sometimes they just look the other way.

Sometimes they are being wheeled around by nurses because they don't even have the strength to carry the weight of their wheelchair. There is one man in particular that I have never seen being pushed by a nurse. He is pushed by this sweet lady that never fails to brighten anyone's day that she comes in contact with. When you see this lady she lights up the place! She is always smiling and waving at everyone that passes her by, like her day just cannot get ANY better! This sweet lady happens to be his wife.

I have watched this lady come day after day and get her husband and push him around the VA. They sit outside and watch the cars go by... just so he can have a little sunshine in his day, I'm sure. She happily waves at everyone that passes, whether they wave back or not.

It makes my day to see her and the love she has for this gentleman. She knows that things won't ever be the way they used to be, but she is living for right now. She is living for taking care of the man she loves and doing her part as being his wife, for better or for worse. It reminds me that sometimes you should do things in life just to make other people happy, even if they will NEVER be able to repay you. When I see that lady and her husband, I don't have a doubt in my mind what unconditional love is.

Miranda Henry - August 11, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ *MRS. TOUCHTON WAS GREAT INSPIRING LADY....SHE ALWAYS WAS SO THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR HER. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED WITH HER GREAT PERSONALITY N SMILE AT THE DUBLIN VA MEDICAL CENTER...*



Sherita Wright - August 11, 2015 at 05:08 PM



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Sherita Wright - August 11, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Ronda Fountain Long lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Ronda Fountain Long - August 11, 2015 at 04:58 PM

LF

“ Leigh Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



leigh ferrell - August 11, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Touchton.



August 11, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BJ

“ Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



betty jones - August 11, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ To the Touchton Family; My family was sad to hear about Debra passing, She touched so many young lives and influenced me. The last time I Saw Debra was eating at Judys in Milledgeville.. she talked about some of the good old times and her family. I know your family is going through a difficult time and that your faith will see you through. I can only echo what others have said. we will keep your family in our family prayers.

Shirley Cooper and Family

Shirley Cooper - August 11, 2015 at 03:51 PM

LD

“ Linda Dassie lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



linda dassie - August 11, 2015 at 03:46 PM

GM

“ Grady And Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Grady and Liz Miller - August 11, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SP

“ Sue Ann Payne lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Sue Ann Payne - August 11, 2015 at 02:18 PM

SP

What a precious and devoted lady Deborah was. 💔

SueAnn Payne - August 11, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RJ

“ I talked to her every time I saw her pushing her husband around the VA. Sat with them a few times on my lunch break. She was an awesome lady that cared so much for her husband. I last spoke to her on Friday as I was leaving work.

Reid Johnson - August 11, 2015 at 02:11 PM

CT

“ She was a perfect example of what true love really is and she will be truly missed....

Candace Thomas - August 11, 2015 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ Dr. Touchton was a wonderful lady and inspiration to everyone at the VA!!



Brooke Butler - August 11, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ I didn't know Mrs. Touchton very well. I met her and her husband one day when I was doing vital signs for another department at the VA-Dublin. The first impression of her that I got was that she was a sweet, kind and gentle soul. She was patient, gentle and loving the way she spoke to her husband and cared from him. You could tell that she was very dedicated to him. I would see them around the grounds at the VA. A true example of what our vows and love should look like. She will be missed. My condolences go out to the family.

Tina Ivery - August 11, 2015 at 01:49 PM

TI

“ Tina Ivery lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Tina Ivery - August 11, 2015 at 01:42 PM

YB

“ Yolanda Bailey lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Yolanda Bailey - August 11, 2015 at 01:41 PM

AL

“ *Dr. T was one of the most genuine and generous people I ever had the pleasure of working with; she always had an encouraging word for everyone! I am deeply sadden at her passing and will miss her gentleness, wisdom and smile. My prayers go out to her family.*



Alva London - August 11, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DF

“ *Dale & Grant Faulkner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah Touchton.*



Dale & Grant Faulkner - August 11, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TJ

“ *Troy Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Troy Jones - August 11, 2015 at 01:40 PM

AD

“ *Angela Dean lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



angela dean - August 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AD

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angela dean - August 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Serensky lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Sandy Serensky - August 11, 2015 at 01:27 PM

 Jenifer Lord

“ *Jenifer Lord lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Jenifer Lord - August 11, 2015 at 01:19 PM

SE

“ *Sheila Ellington lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Sheila Ellington - August 11, 2015 at 01:13 PM

PM

“ Pam Middlebrooks lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Pam Middlebrooks - August 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

AH

“ Ms. Touchton will be remembered for her dedication to the love of her life...her husband! May she rest in peace.



Allison Higdon - August 11, 2015 at 01:04 PM

JP

“ Janis Poole purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Deborah Touchton.



Janis Poole - August 11, 2015 at 12:03 PM

 Kesha Holliman

“ Kesha Holliman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Kesha Holliman - August 11, 2015 at 11:49 AM

JO

“ When I worked for the VA I would sit and talk with Ms Deb everyday when she was walking her husband. She was a very special woman. She will be missed by so many.

Joanie - August 11, 2015 at 11:43 AM

EM

Mrs. Touchton was above dedicated to her husband.

Erica Moss - August 11, 2015 at 12:45 PM



Mrs. Touchton was a sweet and dedicated lady. She adored her husband and show great compassion to all those she met. I will miss seeing her smiling face at the VA.

Teresa Johnson - August 11, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AC

“ I didn't know Ms. Deborah, personally, but I would see her, everyday, walking her husband around the VA. She always had a beautiful smile on her face and always had a kind word to say to everyone she passed. I know she must have touched many lives because she made an impact on mine.



Amber Cochran - August 11, 2015 at 11:26 AM

LT

“ Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



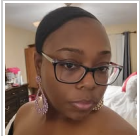
Lisa Thomas - August 11, 2015 at 11:02 AM

BH

“ Jay & Melissa,
Offering my deepest sympathy to you and your family. As you know I met Mrs. Touchton at the VA hospital during the time my husband was there. I can truly say that she was a very lovely caring, gentle and nurture person. Her infectious and spontaneous smile always left a heart-warming and comforting spirit. May God continue to keep you and your family.

Barbara & Welton Harris

Barbara Harris - August 11, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ Dana Williams lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Touchton



Dana Williams - August 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MP

“ Michelle Plummer lit a candle in memory of
Deborah Touchton



Michelle plummer - August 11, 2015 at 10:25 AM



Mrs. Touchton was such a dedicated, loving, and loyal wife. There wasn't a day went by she wasn't there for her husband. Her smile and presence will truly be missed by the Medical Center staff.

Michelle Plummer - August 11, 2015 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ *Ruby Griffin, Diane Gregg and College of Edu faculty & staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah Touchton.*



Ruby Griffin, Diane Gregg and College of Edu faculty & staff
- August 11, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DY

“ *Deborah Fountain Touchton was one of the most precious people I have ever known! She was so sincere and genuine! She loved Mama too and always made a huge point of hugging us anytime our paths crossed! We will be praying for James, her Mom & siblings, and definitely her kids and grandkids in the days ahead! Congratulations Deborah on a life well lived ! I know heaven is rejoicing !*

Debra Ingram Yandell - August 11, 2015 at 09:22 AM

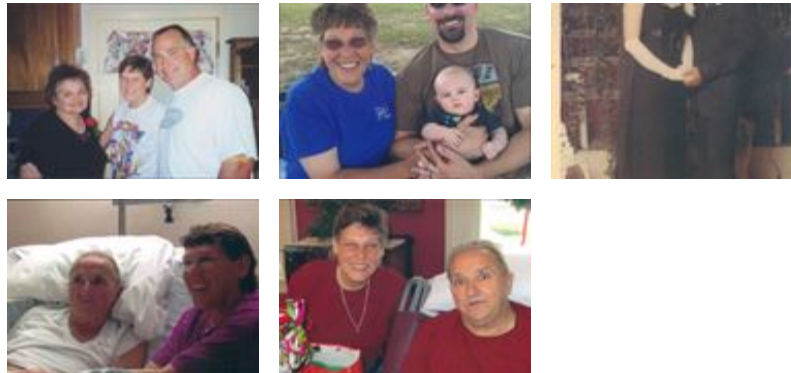
TH

“ *Offering sincere condolences to the family and friends of Deborah Touchton. May you all draw closer to our Heavenly Father at this most difficult time by pouring your heart out to him in prayer and immersing yourself in his word which will comfort you, strengthen your faith and give you hope. (Rev. 21:4,5)*

TH - August 11, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - August 11, 2015 at 08:08 AM

KW

“ I will definitely miss seeing those two together. Seeing her smiling face and the LOVE they shared. My condolences to the family.
Karen.

karen wagner - August 11, 2015 at 07:57 AM

FC

“ DEBORAH WAS A VERY LOVING
LADY. SEEING HER LOVE AND AID TO HER
HUSBAND AT THE VETERAN HOSPITAL IN
DUBLIN, GA. DAILY.



WITH GREAT RESPECT AND LOVE. FRANCES , BOB CAMPEN
AND JERRY GURKA
A VETERAN ACROSS THE HALL IN 12-A AT DUBLIN HOSPITAL

Frances&Robert Campen - August 11, 2015 at 07:48 AM


JA

“ I will truly miss seeing Mrs. Touchton with her husband, James. She always said his name with so much love. She was a devoted wife and nice person. My prayers go out to the family.

Janice Anderson



Janice Anderson - August 11, 2015 at 07:40 AM

 April Ryals

“ Ms. Deborah will be missed by many at the VA she was an inspiration to so many for her dedication to her husband. She was a kind & big hearted person.



April Ryals - August 11, 2015 at 07:26 AM

ML

“ On the behalf of the Bibb County Schools Media Services Department, please accept my sincerest condolences. We were saddened to learn of the passing of Deborah, "Dr. T" to those who knew her best. She was a dedicated and caring employee, an inspiration to new media specialists, and above all else a wonderful person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Michelle Lenderman
Media Services, Bibb County Schools

Michelle Lenderman - August 11, 2015 at 07:11 AM

MD

“ *Never have I witnessed such love and selfless devotion. Most days as I left work at the V A I would spot the couple under one the big oak trees on the hospital campus. We should all aspire to love with such devotion.*

Mary Deaton - August 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DJ

“ *Dawn Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Dawn Jacobs - August 11, 2015 at 07:07 AM

JB

“ *Jennifer Brown lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton*



Jennifer Brown - August 11, 2015 at 07:06 AM

KG

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Karan Gray - August 11, 2015 at 07:04 AM

RE

“ *Very sweet person always wave at me when I am leaving work.* ”



Regina - August 11, 2015 at 06:53 AM

LS

“ *Linette Shivers lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton* ”



Linette Shivers - August 11, 2015 at 06:46 AM

JL

“ *Jan Lumley lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton* ”



Jan Lumley - August 11, 2015 at 06:42 AM

GM

“ *George A. Ferrara, M.D. lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton* ”



George A. Ferrara, M.D. - August 11, 2015 at 06:34 AM

JS

“ To the Touchton family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace, grace ,and strength be with you during this difficult time .Mrs.. Touchton was a warrior, of finest kind. She was dedicated to caring for her (James) She will surely be missed from the hallways, walking around the VA with her husband, and services on Sunday mornings.



Janice Stuckey (Restorative Aide)
CVVAMC

Janice Stuckey - August 10, 2015 at 10:05 PM

MS

“ My God ease your pain in your time of loss. Dr. T was the best. When I first started working as a media specialist Dr. T helped me in more ways than I can name. She was a true asset to mankind. I am so sorry for your loss!

Mable Solomon,
Media Specialist, Dr. Martin L. King

mable solomon - August 10, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MI

“ Deborah was my aunt, teacher in middle grades and an inspiration for advanced education. Being a caring devoted teacher I am sure she touched the lives of many. She also was a devoted family oriented person to her immediate family as well as other family members. She kept up with everyone and made sure each person was invited to the yearly family gathering at her home on fourth of July. Family was always welcome to come to her lake home fish off the dock and enjoy the lake. Most of all she has been so devoted to caring for Uncle James. Aunt Deborah you will be missed here on earth. Love and Prayers to all of the family. Michelle D



Michelle - August 10, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ My Condolences to the Touchton family.

Lester NeSmith - August 10, 2015 at 09:10 PM

RJ

“ Jay & Melissa I am so sorry for your loss, I have your family in my prayers.
Love you Regina.



Regina Jordan - August 10, 2015 at 09:08 PM

AF

“ Anita Foreman lit a candle in memory of Deborah Touchton



Anita Foreman - August 10, 2015 at 08:54 PM

AF

To the Touchton family, On behalf of the CVVAMC Restorative Team, we are deeply sadden by the loss of Ms. Touchton. There are no words that can describe the dedication that she displayed to Mr. Touchton. We pray that God will give you strength and comfort you all in this time of sorrow.

Anita Foreman - August 10, 2015 at 09:02 PM

KB

To the Touchton Family: Words cannot express the sadness felt by the loss of Mrs. Touchton. She was a very special lady that had a heart of gold with a smile to match. We always looked forward to seeing her come by everyday when she would be out walking Mr. Touchton. She will be missed greatly but she leaves behind wonderful memories that will always put a smile in our heart! If the world was filled with more of Deborah Touchton's it would definitely be a much better place!! God Bless and Comfort you all.

Kaye Brantley - August 11, 2015 at 06:02 AM

KB

“ To the Touchton Family: On behalf of the Branch Family we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the many memories that Mrs. Deborah left for you all to enjoy and carry on. So sorry it happen suddenly, but God was looking for the most loving, caring and beautiful young lady. May God be with you all in the days ahead. "Keep the Faith". God Blessings to you all. Love and Prayers.



Kathy & Tom Branch - August 10, 2015 at 07:10 PM

CC

“ I work at the VA hospital in Dublin. She was a great lady and will be missed. CW Wall and the Engineering Department sends condolences.



CW WALL VA MEDICAL CENTER - August 10, 2015 at 06:48 PM

JR

“ Jay and Melissa I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Renfroe - August 10, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ Words cannot describe the sadness I felt when I heard the news of Deborah's passing. I will never forget the love she displayed for her husband. My co-worker and I cleaned Mr. Touchton's teeth at the VA and developed a relationship with her during these visits. She would gently hold and stroke his head while all the time talking and explaining to him what was going on. You could feel the love. She will surely be missed by all who knew her.
J. Pittman



Jodi Pittman - August 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM