



## Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth

September 13, 1966 - February 3, 2021

Stella Adler once said, "Life beats down and crushes the soul. Art reminds you that you have one."

Beginning as a child on stage and in television commercials at age two, Deborah Ann Bloodworth embodied dramatic roles with undeniable charisma and showcased her talents as a comedienne with beguiling ease, keen timing, and a remarkable talent for improvisation.

A Furman University graduate, she turned in memorable performances at Pushpush, The Essential, and Barking Dog Theaters in Atlanta, among others.

Her beauty and great promise were offset by a long and unfortunate struggle with addiction that was devastating her and those who loved her, and from which she has been released. Her caring heart compelled her to give aid to others even when she could not accept such aid herself.

She passed away during the first week of February. She is survived by her mother Deborah, her father Robert and his wife Shannon, sister Susan and brother Robin and his wife Kelly, her aunt Patty Langston as well as friends and colleagues in Hartsville and Florence SC, Atlanta GA, and Washington D.C.

Details regarding memorial services in Hartsville and Atlanta are forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in her name to [HumaneSociety.org](http://HumaneSociety.org), [WildAid.org](http://WildAid.org), or a local theater company.

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ My condlesseon goes out to the blood worth family I know Ms Deborah for a little years from Florence she was very good sweet woman to me and care person and she a free heart well she of this world now with the Lord Jesus know what best for us she will be miss bye every one sorry I just find late your please give me

Johnny Cherry III - August 07, 2021 at 04:42 PM

SC

“ I was privileged to be Deborah's chaplain in Florence SC for a period. She shared a poem of her's with me. I added my own art as a reflection of her talent. I found her both beautiful and tragic. I'm glad to have sojourned with her for a while.  
blessings



Scott - March 02, 2021 at 03:52 PM

AF

“ Certainly one of the most talented people I have come across in my years. It has been over 36 years since I have seen her smile and laugh but I still remember. A breeze through the willows in Springtime. Moving all until it passes. Condolences to the family.

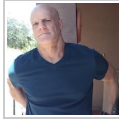
An Old Friend - February 24, 2021 at 04:05 AM

CJ

“ Claudia & Freddie James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth



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**Claudia & Freddie James** - February 15, 2021 at 04:13 PM



*Small, weathered, and tho less fortunate ,  
The years that stacked weighed upon her so ,  
The endless dreams of kind and adoration ,  
She halted chase, now with nowhere to go.*

*She lit the room whenever it was darker than necessary,  
and we spent so many embracing the the sun,I can not fathom either  
without her smile.*

*Her Mother, sister, and brother shall be in my prayers.*

*Mike Schrandt*

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**Mike Schrandt** - March 31, 2021 at 10:58 PM

RY

“ Rex And Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth



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**Rex and Darlene Yarborough** - February 11, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DA

“ Danny lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth



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**Danny** - February 10, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ Deborah, I am so sorry to learn of your daughter's passing...Although, never meeting her, I feel as though I've known her as to know you. She was such a beautiful lady and I'm sure just as intelligent as her mom.  
Cherish the lovely memories....thinking of you and your family...Terri Woodham

Terri Northcutt Woodham - February 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM

GO

“ I remember Dede from Hartsville Jr High School. She was one remarkable young lady. Hearts and prayers are with you during the days ahead that God will comfort you all. Always reflect back on the memories you cherished with her. They will last a lifetime.  
Sincerely..Grady L O'Neal..former HJHS classmate 1978

Grady O'Neal - February 07, 2021 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ I was a classmate of Dede's at Furman. She was so unique and magnetic, even though we lost touch I could never forget her. Her light shined very brightly! I hope it will comfort her family to know how many she touched. Peace to you.

Susan Baldwin - February 07, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SC

“ Sending prayers to the family.



susan clemmons - February 06, 2021 at 10:16 PM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth*



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**Bess and Bobby Watkins** - February 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM

GC

“ *Deborah,*

*Richard and I are very sorry to learn of your daughter's death. Although we never knew her, reading tributes about her made us wish we had. I cannot imagine how difficult her death must be for you. I am praying that God will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Gail Culyer** - February 06, 2021 at 01:35 PM

BR

“ *Bridgette lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth*



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**Bridgette** - February 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM

BR

“ Deborah and I met in 2019 at the Courtney McGinnis Graham Shelter in Florence..She was more than just a friend..she was like the big sister I never had.. So funny and intelligent..her laugh was contagious..and her stories were memorable..She will always be remembered as one of the smartest women I had the pleasure meeting while attending the shelter..Gone to soon..love ya Debbie..and miss you dearly...SIP sis your one of Gods Angel's now

**Bridgette** - February 06, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CT

“ Carolyn D Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Deborah Ann Bloodworth



**Carolyn D Taylor** - February 06, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MZ

“ Deborah Bloodworth was a blessing to know for many years...as one of my favorite and best patrons at THE BEACON we laughed and shared stories, as a COKER student she encouraged me and as a fellow Hartsvillian just seeing her smile. Fly High. Peace.

**Madge Zemp** - February 06, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RB

What a lovely sentiment, Madge. My mother Deborah is fond of you. Sadly, this is her daughter Deborah "Dede" who has passed away. But I read this to my mother and it made her smile.

**Robin Bloodworth** - February 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

MR

“ My heart is heavy writing this... DeDe, I love you. When I left Ireland and moved to Washington D.C., I was so lucky to meet DeDe, she was more than a friend, she was a big sister to me. We created some of the best memories that I will cherish for life. We shared a love for music, dancing, adventure, loving life and staying up until the wee hours talking and laughing uncontrollably. DeDe lit up any room she entered and anyone that was fortunate to meet her, loved her instantly. Her home in DC quickly became home to me and I'm lucky that I have these memories. Until we meet again... you will remain in my heart forever. I can still hear you imitating my brogue and I would try talk with an American accent, and I was terrible at it.

As we used to say “me muggins”... love you.

Fly high beautiful...

Michelle 🍀❤️

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Michelle Reilly - February 06, 2021 at 07:34 AM

DH

“ I am heartbroken. Deborah, or as I knew her, Dede, was one of my two best friends from 3rd grade until she left for boarding school. We used to play Charlie’s Angels in her first house in Hartsville, along with her little sister Susie. We danced and sang like maniacs to Cheap Trick when we were a little older. We raided Coker College’s theater department’s costumes and makeup for Halloween.

But, my best memories will always be the summer I spent with her, and her family, in Bermuda, a place she loved so dearly. Spending time with her beloved Doc and Whips; that time when we tried to bake cookies, she singed off some of her eyebrows on Whips’ gas stove; walking around Hamilton, watching cruise ships come in; riding in the back of her aunt’s station wagon, singing along to the Neil Diamond tape playing on the car stereo.

I loved Dede, and only wish we had managed to fully reconnect all these years later, instead of the sporadic communication we had.

I send my heartfelt condolences to Ms. Deborah, Robert, Robin, and Susie.

Rest In Peace, Groover 💔

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Donna Hall - February 05, 2021 at 07:21 PM