



Deniece Adsit

February 7, 1953 - August 4, 2025

Lorine Deniece Adsit was born in Pinson, Tennessee to parents William Clifton and Helen Josephine Baker on Saturday, February 7, 1953. On Monday, August 4, she passed peacefully in her home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 72. She is loved and greatly missed.

Deniece graduated high school in Boswell, OK. Much to the pride of her family, she continued her education by taking night classes at Tulsa Junior College and obtained an associate degree. Deniece was a whiz with numbers and made her career as an accountant.

Not only was she good with numbers, but Deniece also had a way with words. Transitioning into a second career as a professional writer after her cancer diagnosis, she contributed monthly articles for Community Spirit Magazine and wrote both fiction and non-fiction books. She found her tribe in her local writer's group and relished the time they spent together discussing and editing one another's books.

Deniece had an outgoing personality and loved to dance and teach dance, especially square dancing, line dancing and ballroom dancing. This is how she met the handsome Charles W. Adsit Jr., endearingly known as "Charlie". Deniece married Charlie in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on May 24, 1996. Deniece and Charlie continued dancing together, even teaching square dance lessons as a couple.

Of all her monikers, her favorite was always "granny." She loved being a grandmother more than anything in the world and spent as much time as

possible finding fun ways to spend time with her grandchildren. Traveling and photography were among other things Deniece greatly enjoyed, and she combined these two passions to make many good memories. She visited family in Oklahoma and Tennessee whenever possible, and took many vacations with Charlie to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She was also able to take several trips to visit her daughter and son-in-law in Europe, Washington D.C., Ohio, and Nevada.

She stayed involved with charitable causes and church activities, whether it was sending care packages to deployed troops, filling shoeboxes for overseas ministries, or mentoring 3rd grade students through the Junior Achievement program. She had a special gift of being able to inspire others through her words and actions.

Family to remember her fondly

Husband, Charlie

Daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Daniel

Bonus Son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Vicky

Grandchildren, Emily and Jaxon

Mother, Helen

Siblings, Edna, Joy, Glynn, Beth

Preceded in death by father, Clifton, and brother, Grady.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

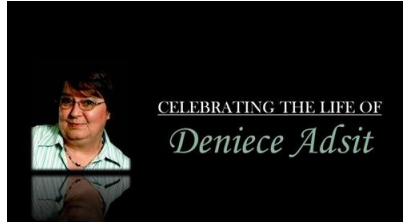
AUG **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



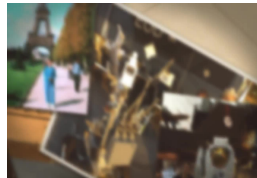
“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Deniece Adsit



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 11, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Your Neighbors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deniece Adsit.



Your Neighbors - August 09, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deniece Adsit.*



August 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM



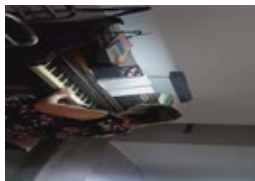
“ *DeLon, Karen, DeLonna, Whitney & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deniece Adsit.*



DeLon, Karen, DeLonna, Whitney & Family - August 07, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Deniece was a wonderful person and friend. I took care of her for 3 months she never felt like a patient always a friend. She will be missed dearly . And I'll be praying for her family in their time of bereavement may God bless them and keep them. Love Carmella Roberts* 💕💕



Carmella Roberts - August 06, 2025 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Linda Oakley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deniece Adsit.*



Linda Oakley - August 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Adsit family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Deniece.*



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