



## Deborah Santander

January 1, 1956 - December 14, 2011

Deborah Sue Santander was born on the 1st of December, 1956, and passed away on the 10th of December, 2011. She is survived by her husband Fernando; three children: daughter Belinda Ponder, son Gregory Fentress, and son Terry Fentress. Deborah worked for the City of Houston Police Department from 1980 to 2011. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, December 13 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, TX 77318. Funeral Services are scheduled for Wednesday, December 14 at 12 noon in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with burial later that day at 3:30 PM at Carlisle Cemetery in Trinity. You are invited to leave written condolences at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Santander*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *It's been a month since her passing, and she is missed more than ever. It is not easy to write about my grandmother in the past tense. I am proud of the legacy she has left as a strong mentor, friend, parent, and grandparent. She gave me guidance that can never be replicated again. I'll always remember her coming over every weekend when we were kids, Sunday was my favorite day. Facing the struggle of a loss, I believe she would give us one last piece of advice.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die.  
I will remain with you forever.*

*I love and miss you terribly, Mawmaw.*

Amanda Alexander - January 11, 2012 at 12:21 AM

TF

“ *The Alexander’s Family would like to express their condolences. We have never met, but we would like to just share some word of comfort to the family because life can be so overwhelming sometimes. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be unbearable. Hopefully you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru Almighty God’s Word the Bible, whose ear and supplication is toward the distress ones. He will also fulfill His promise at Isaiah 25:8 “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces . . . Jehovah himself has spoken it.” Also at 2Corinthians 1:3-4 says “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort.” (Read also Revelation 21:3,4). These are just a few scriptures that comforted me in my time of need and hopefully you found comfort in them too. Sincerely, The Alexander’s Family*

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**The Alexander’s Family** - December 31, 2011 at 11:06 AM

BB

“ *Aunt Debbie was so strong. Many times in the Air Force I would hit a wall and think, If Aunt Debbie can beat up bad guys as small as she is, I can do this. I never told her how much she ment to my life. I’ll miss the phone calls she and I shared. She was more than a family memeber, She was a great female role model and mentor. I love you and miss you.*

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**Brenda Bennett** - December 20, 2011 at 10:41 AM

SM

“ We are the parents of Russell Murray and know Deborah Santander's granddaughter, Amanda, who is Russell's girlfriend. We did not meet Amanda's grandmother, but know she raised Amanda and held a very special place in Amanda's heart and feel for her loss. We prayer for Amanda in the loss at such an early age of her Grandmother as well as for the rest of her family.

*Life is so fragile and short and the loss of a loved one sends a message that it is not the amount of time you live here on earth, but the quality of your life and the impact you have on others that define your life and the memory others will have of you. As such, Amanda's grandmother, Deborah Santander, had a very special impact on at least Amanda and we are sure many others as well.*

*Steve and Teresa Murray*

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**Steve and Teresa Murray** - December 14, 2011 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ We did not get the chance to tell Debbie goodbye for she left us too soon. Our times together began back a long time ago when Debbie and John went through the Sheriff's Academy and worked together at the airport. She has always been a true friend and loving part of our family. Her death leaves a heartache no one can heal but our love for her leaves a memory no one can steal. Debbie leaves a legacy of love and memories that connects all our hearts together. We miss her dearly but she has gone to a better place with Our Lord in heaven and one day we will see her again. May God's guidance and love turn today's sorrow into peace and comfort. We are here for all of you and just a phone call away.

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**Cindy & John Schluder** - December 13, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ I didn't know Debbie before she came to work for me in the Forgery Detail of the Burglary and Theft Division but she quickly gained a spot in my heart with her quick wit & bubbly personality. She was always a joy to be around.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this most difficult period.*

*May God Bless You and give you His Peace which passeth all understanding.*

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**Captain Delvin Kendrick (Retired)** - December 12, 2011 at 03:28 PM