



Denise Lynn Sisson

December 19, 2013

Denise Lynn Sisson, age 50, passed away December 14, 2013. She is survived by husband Greg Sisson; daughter Elizabeth Davis and husband Jeremy; son Greg Dierlem; son Chris Dierlem; grandchildren Jeremy and Nick Davis; mother Alice Pulatie; brother James Earl Pulatie; sisters Barbara Thompson and Margaret Mosley; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis from 4-8 PM. Services officiated by Pastor Alan Clayton will be held Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 10 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Lynn Sisson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Aunt Alice and family,
I am so heartbroken at the loss of my dear cousin Denise. I will
always treasure my memories of her. I know she is now smiling
down from Heaven and she will be always in our hearts. With all my
love, Elaine*

Elaine Lindgren - December 18, 2013 at 09:25 AM



“ *Alice and James,
We were very sorry to hear about Denise. She sounds like she was
a very caring person. This is a characteristic I've witnessed in both
of you.
Please accept our condolences for your loss.*

*Love,
Kathleen, Mark, Connor and Ryan Danahy
Rockwall, Texas*

Kathleen Danahy - December 17, 2013 at 11:08 PM

DM

“ The first time I remember meeting Denise was this past summer at the reunion in New Braunfels, however I'm sure I probably met her several times before that as a little kid (you all know how that goes!) I always knew who Denise was from my mom, Theresa, her two sisters, and Mema and Granddaddy talking about her and exchanging memories about the cousins. Even with only having met her this past year, it was long enough for me to see how deeply loved she is by this family. I only wish I would have gotten to know her as well as all of you did! On Saturday when we found out the news of her passing, I wrote up this prayer as a celebration of her life and I wanted to share it with all of you. I hope it brings you the peace that Jesus promises during times like this.

A prayer for Denise and for her Family

Father, we thank you for the life of Denise. We thank you for the way that you so beautifully crafted her personality, her laughter, and her smile. We thank you for all the years of joy and memories that you gave to her and her family. She has impacted the lives of those around her in ways that will never die or fade away. We want to celebrate with you Father, the role that she plays as a mother to three children, as a grandmother, as a loving wife, and as a great cousin to so many. Those who know her best will carry the greatest memories of her to the generations to come, and the way that she loved her family will never be forgotten. Though her life seems to have ended too soon, it was full of unforgettable experiences, of dreams coming true and of a life-long devotion to you.

Its difficult for us to understand why it seems that her life has been cut short, but Lord, we trust you. And Lord, we want to thank you for your mercy on her body. We thank you that the most painful part of her passing didn't last long. We thank you that she got to live her life with full joy and excitement right up until the last week of her life and that the fear and pain were minimal. And Lord we are so thankful that now, she has been reunited with her savior and creator and that her body is finally free of all pain and suffering. Lord we are

comforted by the fact that we know she sits with you now, and that you are comforting her.

Father I ask that you be with each person, young and old, in Denise's family as they mourn her passing. I ask that you would be so close to each of them during the season that lays ahead. Father for every thought of fear I pray you would surround them with an assurance of your provision and sovereignty. For every thought of frustration and anger, I pray you would be patient and gentle and remind them of the intense love that you have for both them and for Denise. For every thought of sorrow and longing, Father I just pray you would be close and intimate with them and bring every happy memory of her to their minds. And Father teach us to be at peace in midst of chaos, fear and sorrow. We ask that you fill each of us with the peace that you promise will surpass even our own understanding.

Father, thank you for Denise and thank you that you know each one of us so individually that you promise to sit with us through the hardest parts of our lives. You say so many times in scripture, "Do not fear for I am with you." Father come and fill this family with your Spirit so that fear has no place in us.

John 17:21-24 - Father, just as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

And now Father, Denise IS with Jesus and has seen his glory that he longed for her to see! And we too, long to be there one day and to see His full glory the way that she sees i

Devon Renee McCoy - December 17, 2013 at 06:31 PM

KA

“ *Dear Aunt Alice and Family,*

I am so sorry. I wish I could say the right thing. I remember reading a poem where God is the master weaver from above, weaving a tapestry. He is the designer and creator and the tapestry is beautiful from above, but we can only see the underside here from earth and we do not understand nor see what he sees, but one day we will. This idea is always so comforting to me.

When I think of Denise, I think of "pure sweet sunshine". Even though we only knew each other a little bit, she would call me 'Cuz' and reach out to me despite the miles, and talk like we were in each others kitchen. She always remembered her trip to Easton!

Love and Prayers to all of you. Heaven will hold her until we meet again. In the mean time don't forget that Patricia is there too:)

xxx Love Kathleen and Family

Kathleen - December 17, 2013 at 01:01 PM

DB

“ *Denise was a wonderful person and a joy to work with. Such a caring soul that always went out of her way to make others feel special.*

I will never forget you Denise.

Love you

Darla

Darla Brown - December 17, 2013 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ Dear Aunt Alice,
I know how much your heart aches at this time. Mine is aching too!
You can be comforted to know Denise is with family again now at
our precious saviors feet. She is getting to celebrate Christmas with
the one we worship and celebrate each and everyday. Lori & I know
we can not heal your pain or that of Denise's children, grand
children, brother & sisters. But do know that we are praying for God
to come and grant you all comfort and peace during this time.
Please let us know if at anytime we can be of service to you all.

We Love you,
John & Lori Smith

John & Lori Smith - December 16, 2013 at 03:03 PM

JS

“ My dear cousin Denise,
I miss you more already than I could ever express in words. I love
all my cousins, but you always held a special place in my heart. You
were always my favorite. I'm sorry we were not able to get together
this year as we had planned. I thank God I got to spend some time
with you at the family reunion. How we made up our own answers to
the Riley quiz game. Lori & I always enjoyed talking to you on the
phone, texting and face booking each other. I know you are at the
masters feet now and living a life now that we can barely imagine.
Say hello to mom, uncle Jack, uncle Frank, Uncle Beck, Uncle Joe,
Grandma & Granddad and our other family there. I will truly miss
your smile, laughter and hearing your voice. I look forward to being
reunited with you again when we all have the biggest and best
family reunion. I love you, I will always keep you with me until we
meet again. Rest in peace and enjoy your rewards in Heaven.
Love always,

John & Lori Smith

John & Lori Smith - December 16, 2013 at 02:57 PM

JR

“ *We loved Denise and she and her family will always be in our prayers.* ”

Jim & Barbara Riley - December 16, 2013 at 01:50 PM