



# Debra Ann Perry

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**D**ebra Ann Poates Perry, age 67, passed away unexpectedly from a sudden illness on March 29, 2026. Born on September 29, 1958, Debbie lived a life centered on love, family, and the simple joys that brought warmth to those around her.

Debbie dedicated many years of service to Spotsylvania County as a school bus driver and later retired from Massaponax High School, where she worked as an office assistant. Her true passion, however, was in cosmetology. A lifelong licensed hairdresser, Debbie found great joy in helping others look and feel their best, making beauty her calling as well as her craft.

Debbie was the devoted wife of Mason Elwood Perry, Jr., with whom she shared a loving marriage since August 16, 1980. Together, they built a life over nearly 46 years, weathering both the peaks and valleys with strength and devotion.

She was a proud and loving mother to her son, Joseph Perry and his wife Andrea, and her daughter, Marie Johnson and her husband Eric. Her greatest joy came from her role as “Nana” to her three cherished grandchildren, Brady, Bryce, and Wyatt. She found immense happiness in watching them play sports, listening to their laughter fill her home, and treasuring the light they brought into her life each day. Her grandchildren truly made her days brighter.

Debbie is survived by her two brothers, Carl Poates (Lisa) and Scott Poates (Jane), along with a host of nieces, nephews, and long-time friends who will remember her kindness, warmth, and enduring spirit.

She was preceded in death by her father, Percy C. Poates, Jr. (Grace), and her mother, Helen Petry (John).

Debbie’s life was a testament to the importance of family, love, and togetherness. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.



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Services will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Rehoboth United Methodist Church, located at 18580 Partlow Road in Beaverdam, Virginia 23015. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place at the church cemetery immediately after the service. All are welcome to join for food and fellowship following the burial.

Floral arrangements may be sent in advance to Found and Sons Funeral Home, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407, and should arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3rd.

Donations in memory of Debbie may be made to Rehoboth United Methodist Church through the Give Now option or in person at the church, as well.



# Events

**Debra Ann Perry**

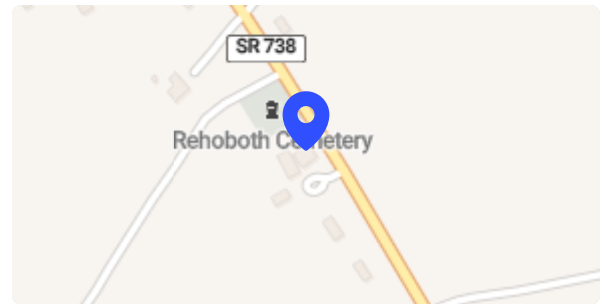
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## Visitation

**Saturday**, April 4, 2026

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church**  
18580 Partlow Road, Beaverdam VA 23015

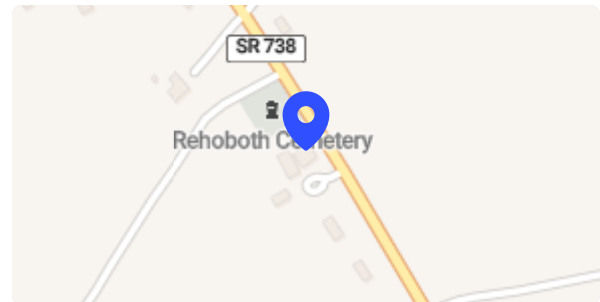


## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, April 4, 2026

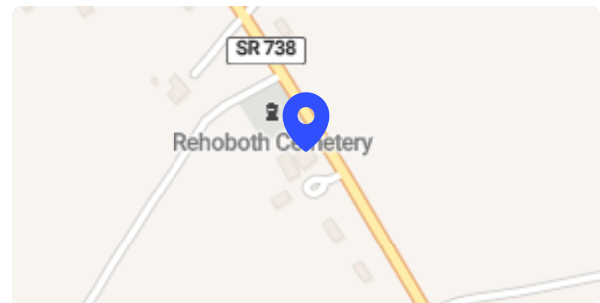
2:00 PM ET

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church**  
18580 Partlow Road, Beaverdam VA 23015



## Cemetery Details

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church Cemetery**  
18580 Partlow Road, Beaverdam VA 23015





# Tribute Wall

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**Tori Elliott** posted:

Debby was an incredibly special person. She was always kind and loving to others. I will remember her most around the nail shop always telling a story or two. She had an infectious laugh, a sense of humor, and a kind heart. She will be so sorely missed. Sending all of my love to Elwood, Marie, Joe and the rest of the family. Tori Elliott

April 4 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Perry family.



April 3 at 12:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Perry family.



April 2 at 9:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Angel's Embrace Bouquet to the Perry family.



April 2 at 2:15 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Debra.



April 2 at 2:15 PM



**RH**

**Rebecca Carter Hoskins** posted:

I remember her when I would visit my great aunt earlene. Debbie was a very nice person. May God bless her family

April 1 at 7:58 PM



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**Nina Cox** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Nina Cox lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry

April 1 at 5:39 PM



**Pearl Davis** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Pearl Davis lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry

April 1 at 4:30 PM



**June Cross** posted:

I have been friends more years then i can remember. I met Debbie through her Dad and Grace. We were like family. She always said we were sisters and we were as close as sisters could be. Debbie you will be missed. I will never forget you. Love June cross

April 1 at 11:05 AM



**Kathy Prescott** lit a candle in honor of Debra.

Kathy Prescott lit a candle in memory of Debra Perry

April 1 at 12:47 AM



**Kathy Prescott** posted:

I met Debbie over 20 years ago through a mutual friend. Over the years we chatted over Facebook messenger about all the things we have in common. She is one of the most beautiful and sincere ladies I have ever known. Our world became a little darker with her passing however it isn't goodbye. We will all see you one day Debbie. Until then I hope we can be just one tenth of the amazing person you were.

April 1 at 12:46 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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