



## Deborah H Gerrell

February 17, 1964 - October 26, 2025

### A Life Well-Lived

Deborah H Gerrell, 61, of Crawfordville. passed away peacefully with her family by her side on October 26, 2025, after a life full of joy, laughter, and an unwavering love for every single day. Born on February 17, 1964, in Monticello, FL, Deborah believed that life was an adventure to be savored, not just a journey to be completed.

It was on one of Deborah's adventures that she met the love of her life, Mark Gerrell, and from that day forward for the next four decades the two were inseparable. They spent their time together exploring the outdoors, camping, jeep riding, bogging, taking river trips in their speed boat or air boating on the Wacissa River, and always welcoming new friends on their journey.

Deborah's vibrant spirit was evident to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her infectious smile or mischievous wink could light up any room; Deborah made a lasting impression on all. Friends and family will remember her for making even the simplest moments feel special with her unique style, gestures and "Tweety Bird" attitude.

Deborah worked alongside Mark at Wakulla Pools for thirty plus years, then went to work at the State of Florida; Bureau of Elder Affairs where she was known for her compassion and dedication in helping others. However, her true passion was riding her golf cart and metal detecting around her property, looking for special rocks, and taking care of her fur babies. She could often be

found on the air boat with a fishing pole in her hand directing Mark where she wanted to go or just enjoying time with friends.

Deborah is survived by her loving spouse, George Mark Gerrell; their children, Michael Gerrell (Kelly) , Mindy McCallum (Lee), Josh Clark (Amy); grandchildren, Madyson Zinser (fiancé William Chastain), Connor (fiancé Vivian Gacek), Colby Zinser, Cole Gerrell, Macy Zinser, Carly Gerrell, Tripp McCallum, Kayelee , Oakley McCallum; Hunter Clark, Holdon Clark, and Hayden Clark; great-grandchildren, Colter Chastain; mother Opal Howell, sister Tracy Watford (Craig) and a wide circle of friends who were considered family. She was preceded in death by her father Edward Howell and sister, Theresa Tadlock.

A graveside service will be held to honor Deborah's beautiful spirit at the Gerrell's Home, 208 Jim French Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327, on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 1:00 pm.

As Deborah often said, "Kindness is the way," and we will all do our best to honor that legacy. Should friends desire contributions may be made to The Ronald McDonald House in Deborah's memory. [ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org](https://ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org) <https://ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org> > donate

Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family along with Heather and Amanda. Family Funeral Home, Crawfordville 850-926-5919

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

Jim French Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (est)

Oak Grove Cemetery  
208 Jim French Rd  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Christie sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah H Gerrell



Christie - November 03, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LP

“ Limon & Brenda Poppell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deborah H Gerrell.



Limon & Brenda Poppell - November 03, 2025 at 06:59 AM

LP

“ Limon & Brenda Poppell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah H Gerrell.

Limon & Brenda Poppell - November 03, 2025 at 06:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah H Gerrell.



November 02, 2025 at 01:13 PM

BT

“ Blane Tatum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah H Gerrell.

Blane Tatum - November 02, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Deborah H Gerrell.



October 31, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CW

“ Chelle Duncan and Frank Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah H Gerrell.

Chelle Duncan and Frank Williams - October 31, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JJ

“ J. D. & Sarabeth Jones lit a candle in memory of Deborah H Gerrell



J. D. & Sarabeth Jones - October 31, 2025 at 02:02 PM

CA

“ Mark and family our prayers are with you today. I know that y'all love for Debra will never die. From the first time I saw y'all together in Sunday School at church I knew that your love would last for years and it has. May God be with you in the coming days. Love to you.

*Cathy and Mel Taylor*

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**cathy** - October 30, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RG

“ Robert Gilley lit a candle in memory of Deborah H Gerrell



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**Robert Gilley** - October 30, 2025 at 12:07 AM

TB

“ Tina Bell lit a candle in memory of Deborah H Gerrell



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**Tina Bell** - October 29, 2025 at 07:59 PM

VL

“ Valerie Lee lit a candle in memory of Deborah H Gerrell



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**Valerie Lee** - October 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM

IT

“ *Ida & Tim lit a candle in memory of Deborah H Gerrell*



Ida & Tim - October 29, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mindy McCallum - October 28, 2025 at 07:33 PM

PJ

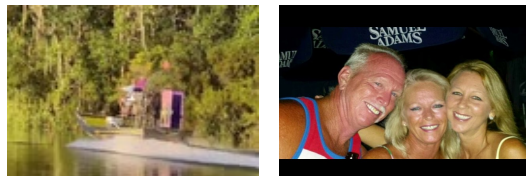
“ *Patrick and Mary Johnson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Deborah H Gerrell.*



Patrick and Mary Johnson - October 28, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Betsy McAllister - October 28, 2025 at 08:10 AM

TC

*All the parties at the river house and pool room. In the scarab From the St.Marks River, to the Gulf of America, to Posey"s. Then to Suwannee River in the scarab and the cat. Got married and Deborah was my Maid of Honor. And then the airboats in the Wacissa River and Jeeps in the woods. Goose pasture camping, jeep riding there and airboating there. Also a trip to Miami. An airboat trip to Keaton beach. I have so so many great memories. You and Deborah taught me how to have fun and be adventurous which I loved. Deborah was also kinda like a sister I needed since I lost my brother. Y'all came into my life at a time when I really needed good friends, and that y'all were. Y'all were without a doubt the best buddies Joe and I could have ever asked for, I thank you and Debora! God I loved that woman, rest in peace dear friend 🙏*



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**Tammy Clark** - October 29, 2025 at 09:00 AM