



## DeDee Kay McCormick

January 6, 1965 - September 28, 2019

Dennis and DeDee McCormick, lifelong residents of Grand Prairie, TX, passed away on September 28th, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Downs Syndrome Partnership of North Texas at [www.dspnt.org](http://www.dspnt.org).

Visitation will be held at Eighth Street Baptist Church located at 705 Skyline Road in Grand Prairie, TX 75051 on Thursday October 3rd from 7-9 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 am on Friday October 4th at the same location.

Pallbearers will include Kyle McCormick, Trent McCormick, Jake McCormick, David Wright, Jared Wright, Norris Wright, Greg Adams, Reese Adams, Mike Vaughan, Michael Vaughan II, Nathan Vaughan, Steve Vaughn, Eddie Vaughn, and Isaac Maturino.

Dennis Wayne McCormick was born on August 30th, 1961 in Grand Prairie, TX to Clifford McCormick and Leta (Maudeen) McCormick (Little). He was the only son with one sister, DeAnn Adams (McCormick). Dennis was a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. He was a trained welder and worked in the field for over 30 years. He worked for Lockheed Martin for most of his career.

DeDee Kay McCormick (Wright) was born January 6th, 1965 in Dallas, TX to Norris Wright and Helen Wright(Kelley). She was their only daughter with one brother, David Wright. DeDee was a graduate of South Grand Prairie High School. Some of the jobs she held through the years included working at Red's BBQ, Dr. Wollenman's office and her most recent job, which she held for many years, as manager at Snowflake Factory.

Dennis and DeDee were married on September 14th, 1985. They just celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary but their love story started 6 years before they married. Dennis always knew he loved DeDee, even before she knew she loved him. It took a little convincing, but after a while, she realized that their love was meant to be. Wherever one was, the other was not far away. Friends of theirs would say that they could just see their love glowing between them. God blessed them with a wonderful family of three boys. Dennis and DeDee were always involved in their children's lives. They were all active in sports and Dennis coached all of them on and off the field. Even when he was not coaching, he was in the stands supporting his boys and DeDee was always right there with him. They were always happy for, and always wanted to share in their children's achievements. They taught them to be their best selves. Dennis and DeDee had a wonderful marriage and family but every life comes with its fair share of trials. They were no exception to this. At the age of 36, DeDee was diagnosed with breast cancer, but their love and their faith in God did not fail them. DeDee being the strong woman she was, fought and beat breast cancer, with Dennis faithfully at her side.

Dennis and DeDee were both devoted Christians and brought their children up in church the same way their parents had reared them. They attended Eighth Street Baptist Church where they taught the Young Adult Sunday School Class and Dennis faithfully served as a second generation Deacon, following in the footsteps of his father. (his grandfather had served as a

pastor) DeDee supported Dennis' work in the church and was always faithful, there to help with children's programs and special events while doing whatever she could to serve and support other members of the church. Everyone who met them would say they were friendly and always ready to lend a helping hand, and treated everyone like family without a question.

Dennis and DeDee were so proud when their two oldest sons were married to their wonderful daughters-in-law, Gabby and Summer. They were both looking forward to becoming MeMee and PaPaw. MeMee and PaPaw will have to wait for now but we know that they will get to take on that role when we see them again.

Dennis and DeDee are survived by their three sons. Kyle McCormick and wife Summer, Trent McCormick and wife Gabriella with soon-to-be son Jett, and Jake McCormick. DeDee is survived by both parents, Norris and Helen Wright, and her brother David Wright and his wife Margaret, with their children Jared and Rachel. Dennis is survived by his mother Maudeen McCormick, and his sister DeAnn Adams and her husband Greg, with their son Reese Adams, and daughter Samantha Watson (Adams) and her husband Travis and their daughter Ella Watson. They are also survived by many other relatives and family adopted in love. Dennis is preceded in Death by his father, Clifford Wayne McCormick.

Dennis and DeDee would want all their family and friends to remember them fondly, but more importantly they would want you to remember their love for Our Lord and savior. They are without a doubt in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Dennis and DeDee would leave you with this Bible verse; Philippians 4:6-7 "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard

your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”.

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# Cemetery Details

## Southland Memorial Park

1100 SW 3rd St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Eighth Street Baptist Church  
705 Skyline Road  
Grand Prairie, TX

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eighth Street Baptist Church  
705 Skyline Road  
Grand Prairie, TX

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ To the Wright and McCormick families. There are no words that can express how sad my heart feels. I've known DeDee since just before our 3rd grade year at LBJ. I am blessed to have called her my friend. We have shared so many fun memories over all the years...sleepovers, church activities, and simply running back and forth to the end of the street to each other's houses. We even shared some special events with each other. We were married the same year, and even had our first child 1 day apart. It is funny how our lives seemed so connected at times. We would often go months without talking, but when we finally got together, we would pick up right where we left off. I met Dennis through DeDee and knew why she fell in love. He was just as caring as she was. They were an amazing couple that loved and served God. They were a great Christian example, not to just their children, but to all those around them. They loved their boys and their daughters-in law and were more than excited that they were fixing to be grandparents. My heart is sad, but I am so thankful that I know without a doubt that this isn't good-bye. I will see them again in heaven one day and I am sure we will pick up right where we left off. Praying for all of you now and in the days ahead. May God give you the comfort and strength that you will need. All my love.

Angela Jones

*Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and He will direct your paths.*

*Joshua 1:9 - Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

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Angela Jones - October 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeDee Kay McCormick.*



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October 03, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DeDee Kay McCormick.*



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October 02, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *There are no words to express how heartbroken for your . I'll always remember Dee-Dee, as a tiny little who swam like a fish, her big bright smile, a beautiful bride, loving wife, one-of a-kind devoted mother and most of all for the Christian example she set for the world. I watched she and Dennis grow up and raise 3 wonderful boys. Kyle, Trent and Jake, My heart is broken for you. Remember you know you'll see them again and they loved you with all their heart and soul. Helen, Norris and David I pray for God's love to bring comfort . You raised her and moulded her into the sweet and loving woman that she was. Chester and loved her. Love to you all. Louise and Chester*

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**louise Raifsnider** - October 02, 2019 at 03:28 AM

BS

“ To the Wright and McCormick families. Sorry to here the loss of two great and loving couple. Well their heaven bound now. Keep God close in this time of griving your loss. Love in christ to you both.

**Brenda speaks** - October 01, 2019 at 08:27 PM

MF

Norris and Helen,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
My prayers and condolences to you.  
Love,  
Mary Sue

**Mary Sue Fields** - October 01, 2019 at 09:20 PM

AD

Norris & Helen and your family, I have been a member of the Wright family since high school. We are holding good "thoughts and prayers". Please know that I love you and haven't the words to say to comfort you. God is Good and isn't it wonderful that Dee Dee and her husband were such good Christians? Annette (Young) Deans and David Deans.

**Annette Y. Deans** - October 01, 2019 at 09:50 PM

TB

My thoughts and prayers to both families. I didn't know the family well but I had the privilege of working with Dennis over 30 years. What I do know is he was always well spoken, polite, friendly and one of the best welders around. I know with his faith he is in a better world and until we are together again this isn't goodbye but see you later. God Bless you all in this sad and tragic time. T. Dale

**T. Dale Brooks** - October 03, 2019 at 05:46 PM