



Debrah A. Tripp

July 21, 1951 - December 28, 2023

Debrah A. Tripp, age 72, of Grove, Ok., passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

Debrah was born on July 21, 1951, to Glenn and Nora (Susan) (Schultz) Sjoquist in Riverside, California, where her dad was stationed with the Air Force.

On February 9, 1969, she married the love of her life, LaVerne Tripp in Mt. Home, Idaho, where the couple made their home. Later relocating to Chanute, Ks.

In 2002, the couple retired to Grove, OK on Grand Lake, buying their retirement home to host family and friends anytime they wanted to visit. Having been trained as a Certified Nurses Aid, Debrah worked at Betty Ann Nursing Home and Grand Lake Villa Nursing Home.

Debrah was a devoted wife to LaVerne and an adoring mother to her 7 children. She was Lutheran in faith and loved reading and scary movies. Always on the go, Debrah was a caregiver at heart, she always put others before herself and was kind-hearted.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, LaVerne Tripp. Left to cherish Debrah's memory, children: Dennis (Lori) Tripp of Lawrence, Kansas, Michelle (Dana) Gray of Pennsville, New Jersey, LaVerne Tripp, Jr. of Andover, Kansas, April Tripp of Grove, Oklahoma, Jennifer Dreher (Chris) of Topeka, Kansas, Eric Tripp (Abigail) of DeSoto, Kansas, and Ashley Ralston of Topeka, Kansas; brother, Bryan Sjoquist of Grove, 21 grandchildren and

many great grandchildren.