



## Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal

April 8, 1959 - March 24, 2019

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Saturday, Mar. **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Sunday, Mar. **31**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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Sunday, Mar. **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dr. Skannel had been on my heart lately. I have her phone number at home and I said I was going to call her. I felt she could direct me in my search for a female Dr. after having surgery for cancer. I just so happen to look online, wanting to see her and I find she has passed. What a shock...but you know what? She loved God, that is what's consoling this sorrow.*

*Dr. Skannel delivered my last baby. A beautiful baby girl. I was so impressed with her not only her accomplishments in being a female Dr. but her gentleness, kindness and Love for Christ. I looked forward to my appointments with her. She would comfort me. The Lord and Dr. Skannel made my birthing experience the best. She was so approachable. She would call me at home.*

*I am sorry for our great loss but we can rejoice that she is rejoicing with the Lord. Thank you Dr. Skannel for your Love and kindness of Jesus the Christ you displayed. I will remember you ALWAYS sweet precious lady. Sweet GOD, help us with this sorrow!*

*JoAnn Tukes 10/28/2019*

JoAnn Tukes - October 28, 2019 at 11:44 AM

MP

“ I met Dr. Skannal when she started working at MMFM years ago. She was a kind, soft spoken person who never had an unkind thing to say! When my son passed away in 2004, she took time out of her busy schedule to take my family out to dinner. I will never forget her kind words of support and encouragement during that time. It saddens me to hear of her untimely passing! She was a great role model! May she Rest In Peace.

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**Maria Perry** - April 26, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MP

“ Maria Perry lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



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**Maria Perry** - April 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM

AB

“ April Bradley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



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**April Bradley** - April 05, 2019 at 07:47 PM

KR

“ Kimberly Roberson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



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**Kimberly Roberson** - April 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM

KR

“ Aunt Deb,  
Not a day goes by that I don't think about you! I thought I posted in the beginning but somehow it never made it... It's amazing the mark and impression you left on others reading the prior comments below! I'll always remember your words of wisdom, your random inspirational text message and how you would pray for us over the phone. The way you cheerfully gave and never missed a beat! So many remarkable memories come to mind when thinking of you! Matthew 25:14-30 comes to mind when thinking of you as well, because you left an amazing legacy behind! You will forever be in my heart and on my mind! Your crown awaits you! I Love you! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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**Kimberly Roberson** - April 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ Catherine lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Deborah Gail Skannal



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**Catherine** - April 01, 2019 at 11:28 PM

CB

“ *My most sincere condolences to the Skannal family. I only met Deborah recently as a work colleague in South Bend, IN, but I immediately took notice of her calm demeanor and gentle nature. I always appreciated the time she took with patients and her detailed notes. From reading the other comments, it is apparent that she touched countless lives during her lifetime and will be sorely missed. God's blessings to the family in this time of bereavement.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carlos R. Bolden, MD*

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**Carlos Bolden** - March 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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March 31, 2019 at 01:13 AM

JF

“ I had the pleasure of working alongside Dr. Skannal when she did locums work at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL. As a fellow OBGyn physician Dr. Skannal cared tirelessly for our high risk obstetric patients. She had a huge heart that made room not only for our patients but for each of us as well. She thanked me for working with her each time I saw her. The truth is that the pleasure was mine to be working with her. Her faith was strong and evident in her work. She was always positive and never had a bad word to say even in the most difficult of situations. I wish I could have told her more how much I enjoyed working with her. I had not anticipated she would not be coming back to see us, she kept her illness private. I believe she wanted us to remember her the way we saw her last - vibrant, caring, faithful and full of life. We will truly miss you Dr. Deborah Skannal. I look forward to seeing you again beyond His pearly gates.

With love,  
Dr. Jamie Fulfer

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**Jamie Fulfer** - March 30, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ Deborah Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



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**Deborah Montgomery** - March 30, 2019 at 12:09 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal*



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**Deborah Montgomery** - March 30, 2019 at 12:08 PM

OD

*Just recently saw her at Henry Ford hospital a month ago and talked to her for a brief moment talking abt how good God is she will be truly missed*

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**olivia Dobbs** - April 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Scan (this is what we called her when she was at Dillard University) was my roommate during our first year in college. What a personality!!!! She was honorable, sweet, smart, and caring. She knew that she was destined to become a great physician. I am so delighted that we reconnected a few years ago. I thank God that she was a part of my life. I will miss the text messages. I will MISS DR. DEBORAH GAIL SKANNAL.*

*DEBORAH BUTLER MONTGOMERY, Class of 1981 - Dillard University*

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**Deborah Montgomery** - March 30, 2019 at 12:07 PM

TC

“ *The First Pentecostal Family Worship Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**The First Pentecostal Family Worship Center** - March 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ *Beacon MFM Office Staff purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**Beacon MFM Office Staff** - March 29, 2019 at 04:06 PM

BS

“ *Beacon Maternal Fetal Medicine Office Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**Beacon Maternal Fetal Medicine Office Staff** - March 29, 2019 at 12:02 PM

TI

“ *The Carle MFM Team, Urbana IL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**The Carle MFM Team, Urbana IL** - March 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM

BO

“ *Beacon Health System & Memorial Hosp Admin Offices purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**Beacon Health System & Memorial Hosp Admin Offices** - March 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SY

“ I REMEMBER THAT SHE HAD A FIRE THAT WAS ALL HER OWN. THAT NO ONE COULD TELL HER THAT SHE WAS WRONG OR MISTAKEN. YET SHE HAD A GENTLEMESS TO HER.

DR. SIMON

SYLVIA - March 29, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ Deborah has always been such a nice and quiet person. You will be missed by many.

Cheryl Anderson-Robinson - March 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Cheryl Anderson-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



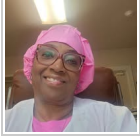
Cheryl Anderson-Robinson - March 28, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.



March 28, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family. I remembered Deborah from School. A kind, person with a sweet spirit. Rest in Love.*

Patricia Maxey-James - March 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dr. Dottie Jean Lowe - Lewis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



Dr. Dottie Jean Lowe - Lewis - March 28, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



March 28, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



March 27, 2019 at 04:30 PM

PH

“ *Parkview OBGYN Hospitalist purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.*



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**Parkview OBGYN Hospitalist** - March 27, 2019 at 03:17 PM

NE

“ *Nacole Harrison, M. Ed. lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal*



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**Nacole Harrison, M. Ed.** - March 27, 2019 at 02:59 PM

NA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**NacoleMEd** - March 27, 2019 at 02:08 PM

DL

*Gonna miss you cousin and ole friend.*

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**Dr. Dottie Lowe-Lewis** - March 28, 2019 at 10:40 AM

AH

“ Anita Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal



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Anita Hill - March 27, 2019 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ She will live on in her good works, wise words, and in those of us lucky enough to call her friend. I'll miss your good counsel every day as I continue to care for our patients. Love you! Elaine

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Dr. Elaine Carroll - March 27, 2019 at 12:50 PM

EC

“ Elaine Carroll purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal.



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Elaine Carroll - March 27, 2019 at 12:47 PM

CR

“ *Debsy, My heart has been aching for you since the day I heard you were in the hospital. Just to know that you went through the pains that you went through, hurts my heart also. I want to THANK YOU for being my sister, teacher, coach, friend, prayer warrior, supporter, advisor, and about twenty-five plus other characters. You will never know what you meant to me and my family. I'm going to miss our weekly texts, as I started to text you the other day, and realized you were no longer there. It's really hard for me, and I can't stop the tears from flowing and I know that's something you don't want. Just know, I LOVE YOU so much, I MISS YOU, but you will always be in my HEART and MIND as I have always told you. REST my sister, you deserve it. Meet Daddy at the Heavenly Pearly White Gates.*



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**Cynthia Skannal Roberson** - March 27, 2019 at 10:37 AM

CG

“ *Cathy Graham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Deborah Gail Skannal*



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**Cathy Graham** - March 27, 2019 at 09:14 AM

CG

“ To my sister who I loved and adored and admired growing up as well as the woman she was. My heart is truly aching for you my sister but I know you're in a much better place than I am. Thank you so much for teaching me how to play tennis, helping me with my math homework until I cried, having church with me and the other siblings growing up when we wanted to play in the back yard and make mud pies. You were one the most generous and caring person I knew. Thank you God for creating such a special person. I will forever love you and you will forever be in my heart. Thank you so much for everything. You will be missed dearly. I LOVE YOU!

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**Cathy Graham** - March 27, 2019 at 09:11 AM

CG

*Dr. Skannal you were so kind, so gentle, it was an honor to work with you so many years ago. Your dedication to Christ was evident in your giving spirit and in the love and care you provided for so many families. I was so saddened to hear of your passing, I will remember you always..*

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**Cynthia Griffiths** - August 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM