



## Deborah "Debby" Gonsalves

April 12, 1952 - May 5, 2025

Deborah "Debby" Gonsalves, a lifelong resident of Turlock, California, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2025, at Alexander Cohen Hospice House. She was 73 years old.

Born on April 12, 1952, in Turlock, Debby spent her entire life in the community she loved. For 23 years, she served as a dedicated librarian at Julien Elementary School.

On January 7, 2000, Debby married Don Gonsalves in Mariposa, California. Together they shared 25 years of love and companionship. Debby cherished time spent in nature, whether camping in the RV or relaxing at the family cabin. Her beloved corgi, Charli, was a constant and treasured companion.

Debby was preceded in death by her father, Roy Collins; her mother, Virginia Collins; and her brother, Dennis Collins.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Don Gonsalves; her children, Tommy (Danielly) Hollis and Annie (Wes) Romero; her step-children, Ryan Gonsalves, Blake (Lena) Gonsalves, and Matt (Candace) Gonsalves; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one more great-grandchild on the way.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home in the Main Chapel. A graveside service will follow on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alexander Cohen Hospice House or the Alzheimer's Association.

Debby's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**MAY 16.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park  
575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
(209) 632-9111

# Tribute Wall



“ Love: Matt, Marissa & Mac Cabral planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debby" Gonsalves.

Love: Matt, Marissa & Mac Cabral - May 14, 2025 at 10:12 PM



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May 09, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debby" Gonsalves.



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debby" Gonsalves.*



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May 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *While Debby was Julien librarian and I PTA president we struck up a wonderful friendship- she certainly did not fit the typical librarian mold!! One of a kind and full of sass! Don, Annie and family our deepest sympathies for your huge loss. Debby will be missed tremendously*

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**Holly Evans** - May 06, 2025 at 07:14 PM



*We met the entire Collin's family, Roy, Virginia, Dennis, Debbie and their young families upon moving to Turlock from Utah. We met them through Howard and Vangie Hartvickson. My heart is broken to hear of Debbie's passing. I ran into her last year on a walk on the Canal and we hadn't missed a beat of friendship for not seeing each other for a while. Big, tight hugs were given that day. She was a sweet friend and Debbie had the best laugh. She will not be forgotten. Our condolences to the family from the Bowen Family.💔*

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**Rosita Sandoval Bowen** - May 06, 2025 at 11:26 PM