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**DEBORA KAY  
SHIPLEY**

**May 26, 1958 - Dec. 10, 2023**

Debora Kay Shipley was born May 26th, 1958, in Pasadena, CA, the daughter of Glen and Arlene LaForce Thatcher. She was a 1976 graduate from Oskaloosa High School in 1976.

She began her working career at Kingsberry Homes in Sigourney. After marrying Richard Shipley, Debora became a full-time homemaker and mother of three daughters.

Then, in 1988 she accepted a position with Whirlpool in Amana where she worked until 2016. Debora possessed a strong work ethic. Over the years, Debora took great honor in being the primary caregiver for her aging parents. She enjoyed boating, rock-and-roll music, and hanging out with her friends.

Above all, her pride and joy came from her children and grandchildren and from providing them a better life. They gave purpose to her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Arlene Thatcher.

Debora is survived by her three daughters; Stephanie (Eric) Shilling, Stacie (Cory) Havill, and Susanne (Sam) Crews; her seven grandchildren, Elijah and Mikiah Shilling, Braeton, Mason and Landon Havill, Camden and Charlee Crews. She also leaves behind her loyal canine friend, Charlotte.