



Donna Jean Watson

March 26, 1966 - December 30, 2023

Donna Jean Watson, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2023, in Columbia, Tennessee. She was born on March 26, 1966, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Lawrence Kent and Cheryl Rossiter.

Donna was a proud graduate of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Hohenwald. After graduation, Donna worked as an LPN for five years.

Donna was a strong, giving woman. She was an example to others, always putting the needs of people first. She was resilient in the face of many of life's challenges. She was an inspiration to many, and her selfless attitude was apparent through her work and devotion to others.

An avid animal lover, Donna's compassion extended beyond people. She wasn't afraid to jump in to help Nina with caring for her animals. She found joy in taking trips with her beloved John. These trips were not just travels but memories that will be treasured forever. Above all, Donna was the best mother and grandmother.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband, John Watson; mother, Cheryl Rossiter; children, Nina (Clifton) Strayer, James Causey, Brandy Riley, Eric (Holly) Watson; brother, Lawrence Kent, Jr; grandchildren, Ellie & River Strayer, Ezra & Wyatt Watson, and Jacob & Jace Fite.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and continue until service time. Burial will follow in Swiss Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Watson family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Jean Watson



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:15 AM

KJ

“ John Nina James and Cheryl
“ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Life leaves us memories no one can steal “
My deepest sympathies.
Love. Kelly

Kelly Jasko - January 06, 2024 at 06:35 PM

KJ

“ Donna was my best friend growing up , we were always laughing, skateboarding, playing kickball or release in the neighborhood. We didn't see each other much but when we spoke, nothing changed we were back to being best friends! You are one of the most gentle people I know “Don” I miss you .. Rest easy Friend ❤️❤️

Kelly Jasko - January 06, 2024 at 06:33 PM

KC

“ Donna had the sweetest soul and the most beautiful smile. I will always remember our visits and talks about our sons. My condolences go out to James and all the family and friends.
Love, Karen Carpenter

Karen Carpenter - January 04, 2024 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ Donna was beautiful, inside and out. We will always treasure our wonderful memories of time spent with Donna and John on the lake. Our sincere condolences to out to John, Cheryl and the rest of the family. Much love, Andy & Donna W.

Donna Wallis - January 03, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Donna Watson



Ronald Gammons - January 02, 2024 at 10:15 AM

PH

“ John,
I am so sorry for your loss. Donna was a treasure. She was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. You have my deepest sympathy.

Pam Hinson - January 01, 2024 at 09:51 PM

HH

“ *Hohenwald Animal Hospital lit a candle in memory of Donna Watson. Our condolences to all her family and friends. She will certainly be missed.*



Hohenwald Animal Hospital - December 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MB

“ *Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Watson*



Michael BATES - December 31, 2023 at 08:27 AM

PW

John prayers for you and the family, may God bring you peace and comfort

phyllis jean whitehead - January 03, 2024 at 03:59 PM