



Donna Lynn Franklin

July 8, 1966 - March 6, 2021

Donna Lynn Franklin beloved daughter and sister went to be with the Lord on March 6, 2021, at the age of 54 after battling cancer. She was born on July 8, 1966 in San Angelo, Texas. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Toliver and Evelyn Tucker, and Manuel and Inez Maldonado. She is survived by her Father Humberto A. Maldonado (Trudy Handte), Mother Rona L. Hart (Don Hart), Sister Nanette Halle, Brother-in-law Glenn Halle, Sister Rhondie Kanning, Brother- in-law Greg Kanning, Stepsister Jaime Shatto, Stepbrother Todd Hart. Numerous Aunts and Uncles and Cousins. Nieces Bethany LaRosa, Emilley Spaustat, Rachel, Rebekah, Jordan Huron and Nephew Jakob Huron. She was a graduate of John Jay High School class of 1984. She worked in the health care industry for many years, but her favorite was Health South. When she wasn't working multiple jobs, Donna enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved discussing the latest current events or the hottest topics in the tabloids. She was an avid reader and had a love for music and movies.

There are not enough words to express the level of gratitude that we have for the people that were in charge of Donna's care during her courageous battle with Cancer.

Dr. Brian Szender and his staff at the START Center. The impeccable care that she received while she resided at Paulina's Home Care. Paulina and Duke went above and beyond what was expected. We cannot Thank You enough. Also, to Four Seasons Hospice for taking such good care of Donna in her final days.

Donna will be missed and forever loved, but never forgotten.

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rachel Huron lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Franklin



Rachel Huron - December 20, 2024 at 11:09 PM

RH

My sweet aunt Donna, I am sitting here pondering the future and watching Wonder Woman. I'm sad I can't talk to you about how much we love Lynda Carter. I know it seems so insignificant to some, but this was one of the ways you and I bonded, much like many other people in our family who bond over various music and movies. Every time I turn Wonder Woman on, I picture you as a little girl, sitting at Nana and Paw Paw's house watching the television wide-eyed and excited, I get to see what you saw forty years ago. I miss you Aunt Donna, I miss your laugh, I miss your smile and that sweet smirk you had that let everybody know you knew what was up. I love you Aunt Donna.

Rachel Huron - December 20, 2024 at 11:14 PM

RH

“ Rachel Huron lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Franklin



Rachel Huron - December 26, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RH

“ Aunt Donna, I can't believe a Christmas has come and gone where you're not at Nana's or Paw Paw's house, sitting in a chair smiling at the guests coming in. You were always there hours earlier and the funny thing is that Dad laughs about it because I am starting to go to places a large amount of time before the event begins. I don't know, I guess it's a quirk that makes me feel closer to you. There's so many Wonder Woman posts and edits on Facebook of Lynda Carter that remind me how much I miss you. I love and miss you so much Aunt Donna, Merry Christmas! <3 <3 <3

Rachel Huron - December 26, 2021 at 08:48 PM

RH

“ My sweet Aunt Donna. I was in class where we are talking about Day of the Dead, and I promise that I will always think of you. Everytime I see Lynda Carter, Wonder Woman, or any of the music and movies that we used to talk about, I smile and feel this sense of warmth and sorrow. I miss talking to you. I know our visits were few and far between, but I cherished every visit I got with you. I remember one time around Christmas several years ago, you gave the twins and Bekah presents and waved me over to talk to me. You were so upset and explained that you saw this purse that you had bought as a gift for me, and kept it because you liked it so much. I remember shaking my head and laughing because it was awesome, I know you loved me, I never needed any gifts from you because your love was felt. I told you it's alright and you kept apologizing. There was no way that I could express to you how much I love you, and the present didn't matter to me. The love was there. You can believe for Day of the Dead, I'm going to enjoy the things that I used to enjoy with you when you were here on this Earth with me. I love you so much, and I miss you. I miss your smile, your laugh and the way you would smirk and wave at somebody. I love and miss you with all my heart and soul. <3



Rachel Huron - November 02, 2021 at 03:29 PM

RH

“ Rachel Huron lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Franklin



Rachel Huron - November 02, 2021 at 03:21 PM

RK

“ I miss my sister every day... Even though I know that she's in a better place and no longer in pain, it still just plain hurts. Donna you will always be a part of our lives. Very thankful to have you as a guardian angel. I love you sis.



Rhondie Kanning - March 26, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DH

“ Donna,
If being your step father has been anything it's been interesting. You were always informed as to the latest political and social developments and what's more, you had a well thought out opinion. You had a special dedication to your jobs. I was, at times, amazed at how many hours that you could work and still find time to eat, sleep, and chronicle your opinions in what I call "writings">. There are, of course, fond memories that come to mind. One for instance is when you traveled to California to visit your mother and me. We truly enjoyed showing you the mountains, deserts and local color.
Now that you have left the pain behind you'll have the time to be the wordsmith. of your aspirations.
Until later,
Love you,
Don



Don Hart - March 21, 2021 at 11:47 AM

RF

“ From the day you were born i loved my little baby girl. I will miss your funny sense of humor and the quick visits having coffee with me. The phone calls telling me about your day. Donna my sweet daughter you will always be with Mama. I know God took your hand and led you home where you no longer feel pain. Mama will see you again one day. I was blessed to have you as my daughter. RIP my sweet daughter. You will always be in my heart and never forgotten. Always Mama. ❤️



Rona Hart Mother of Donna Franklin - March 21, 2021 at 09:13 AM

FR

“ From her friends and family at RIOSA purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Franklin.



From her friends and family at RIOSA - March 20, 2021 at 01:07 PM

TM

“ I have fond memories of Donna growing up. We were next door neighbors and spent many hours together playing as children. Donna was always the serious one, but always so caring. As we got older, our paths went different directions, we always knew what was going on in each other's lives, from our parents. When my father was at a rehab several years again, we were greeted with that beautiful smile of Donna's. She was the first point of contact at the facility. It made us feel good seeing someone we knew. We just picked up where we had ended several years before. With Donna's kind and caring heart, she would come into work at least an hour early so she could go and visit with my Mom and Dad. They enjoyed that so much. She would make sure they were okay before she would leave for the day. I always enjoyed seeing here when I went to visit my Dad. I am so happy she is at peace now and no longer fighting the courageous battle that she has for to long! May you Rest In Peace sweet Donna. Prayers to her sweet Momma, and her family at this most difficult time.

Much love and hugs,

Terrie Sumpter Morehous

Theresa Morehous - March 15, 2021 at 10:25 PM