



Donna Sue Stewart Clay

August 3, 1956 - February 20, 2020

Donna Sue Stewart Clay, age 63, of Piney Flats, TN, passed away on Thursday, February 20 after an extended illness. She was born on August 3, 1956 in Williamson, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Alexander and Naomi Shupe Stewart. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 19 years, Marcus Clay of Hickory, NC; and brother, Wendell Stewart.

Donna spent the majority of her life in East Tennessee. She was a graduate of Sullivan East High School, attended Tusculum College, and earned a degree in Data Processing from Tri-Cities State Technical Institute. She was a devoted Christian and loved Southern Gospel music, particularly the Gaithers. Her love for her family was unbounded and she was happiest during family suppers, especially when it was followed by a Rook game. Donna also enjoyed family genealogy. She was a dedicated mother, daughter, sister, wife and grandmother. She used to volunteer at Holston Home for Children, worked as a church secretary for many years, and spent the last part of her working career with Women's Health & Imaging Center in Johnson City, TN. Her work ethic was valued and she considered her co-workers to be a second family.

She is survived by her son, Jon Anthony "Tony" Stewart and granddaughter Raeleigh. She also leaves behind her siblings, Annette Ward, Bruce Stewart and wife Billie, Danny Stewart, Peggy Martin and husband Dave, Deena Stewart, Mike Stewart and wife Canda, and Marty Stewart and wife Angie; and special friends, Christy Whitson, Tina Kiernan, Donna Waddell, and Barbara Hardin. Donna was also the aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews that will remember her exceptional southern cooking, warm smile, and rule of always washing your hands before you eat.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, TN. A service will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Littlejohn United Methodist Church in Lenoir, NC. Donna will be laid to rest alongside Marcus at Littlejohn United Methodist Church Cemetery following the service.

Arrangements especially for Mrs. Clay and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Events

FEB **Receiving of Friends** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Oakley-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory
2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Littlejohn Methodist Church Cemetery
4120 Littlejohn Church Road, Lenoir, NC, US, 28645

FEB **Committal Service and Interment**

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - February 23 at 10:25 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.. The West family.



Cindy West - March 23 at 11:35 AM



“ I worked with Donna for a short time at Alemite, and then ran into her again when she was working at the Women's Imaging Center. She was a truly nice person. To all her family and friends, I would like to express my deepest sympathy.

Debbie McKeehan

Debbie McKeehan - February 24 at 02:21 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Oakley-Cook Funeral Home - February 23 at 10:26 AM



“ Miss Donna was always so very sweet to me any time we ever talked or worked on anything together. She was truly a sweet person and I am thankful for having known her. I know her health had failed recently and I am sorry to the family for your loss. God Bless each of you. She was always such a kind person.

Tim Campbell - February 22 at 10:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was such a sweet person. Prayers for peace and comfort in this trying time.

Jeannie Milhorn - February 24 at 12:18 AM



“ I love this lady so very much. She made work so much more fun. She talked about her family every day. Donna was a very professional lady and took her job seriously; But she was also so funny. Such a wonderful sense of humor in every situation. I think of her and miss her often. I love you, sweet angel.

Barbara Hardin - February 22 at 04:55 PM



“ Jeff and Susan Colley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Sue Stewart Clay.



Jeff and Susan Colley - February 22 at 10:03 AM



“ Matthew Smith lit a candle in memory of Donna Sue Stewart Clay



matthew smith - February 22 at 09:36 AM



“ Donna was such a sweet and caring person, she always had a smile. I am heartbroken to hear of her death. She was just a small child when the Stewarts became my back door neighbors. Heaven has surely gained a beautiful Angel. My love and prayers for all her family that is left to mourn.

Mary Kaylor - February 22 at 08:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Stewart Clay.



February 22 at 08:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We will be out of town and can not attend her visitation. Please know our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. The Stewart family has a special place in our hearts and lives.
-Dell and Andrea Gates

Andrea Gates - February 22 at 08:09 AM