



Donna Lyn Abbey

May 30, 1960 - October 3, 2019

A memorial service for Donna Lyn Abbey, 59, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Marvin United Methodist Church with Rev. Gerry Giles officiating. A reception will follow in the parlor room at Marvin United Methodist Church.

Ms. Abbey passed away on October 3, 2019 at The Hospice of East Texas. She was born May 30, 1960 in Tyler, Texas to William A. Abbey, Jr. and Johnny Abbey.

Donna graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1978. She went on to graduate from Tyler Junior College before transferring to The University of Texas at Austin where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design. Ms. Abbey was employed at The University of Texas at Tyler, Music Department, as an Administrative Assistant.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, William A. Jr. and Johnny L. Abbey.

She is survived by her loving family including her daughter, Abbey Gonzalez of Tyler; sister, Kristin George and her husband, Ranji of Frisco; uncle, Roy L. Armstrong, Jr. and his wife, Amy of Wilmington, Delaware and cousins, Megan Armstrong and Katie Gulick and her husband, Greg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036, (www.bcrf.org) or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111, University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Marvin Methodist Church Sanctuary
300 W Erwin St
Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 592-7396

Reception following service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I can't believe she's gone. I am just now seeing this, almost a year later. I had no clue her cancer had returned. We worked together at Bell elementary and then she worked at my sons school Innovation Academy. We met for dinner and talked every now and then. We tried to stay in touch. About 9 months ago I texted her to get together. She never responded. I just searched online at the University for her and didn't find her and then found this. I'm heartbroken. Donna was an amazing person. She loved her daughter more than life itself. And she always talked so much about her sister. I met her once at Schlotzsky's. I'm just taking this in. My deepest condolences. I know she's in heaven now without pain. A beautiful angel.



Amelia Kennemer - September 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Lyn Abbey.



October 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Lyn Abbey.



October 07, 2019 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Donna Lyn Abbey*



Loretta Martinez - October 07, 2019 at 01:28 AM

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“ *David Laningham purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donna Lyn Abbey.*



David Laningham - October 06, 2019 at 08:25 AM

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“ *I'm going to miss my first friend in Tyler TX after moving here in 1983 - our phone calls, dinners together, walking to each other's houses to visit. Kristin (her sister) did such a wonderful job of taking care of Donna these last couple of months. Love you Donna!*

mary - October 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM