



Donna Youngblood

July 16, 1960 - January 17, 2022

Services for Donna Youngblood, 61, of Tyler will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022 at Grace Community School on Old Jacksonville Highway at 2:00pm with Rev. Chad Mooney, Rev. Joshua Youngblood, and Rev. Jeffrey Youngblood officiating. Burial will follow at Williams Cemetery in New Chapel Hill under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Donna was born in Houston, Texas on July 16, 1960, and moved to New Chapel Hill at the age of two and lived happily surrounded by family until her death on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Donna married the man of her dreams, Keith Youngblood, on December 30, 1978. She was a faithful member of First Apostolic Church of Tyler where she was passionate at helping children learn the word of God through Bible Quizzing. She has spent the past 24 years educating young children in the pre-kindergarten classes at Grace Community School.

Donna was always on the move. She was fiercely competitive and loved Dr. Pepper. Her favorite things included spending time with her grandchildren and traveling with Keith. She enjoyed sewing, playing the saxophone, and working outside.

Donna's favorite role was wife to her best friend, Keith, followed closely by her

role as mom and Nonna.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Rueben Marshall Griffin, Jr. and Bernice Griffin, her sister-in-law, Susan Griffin and her niece, Cameron Griffin. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, Duane Keith Youngblood; sons, Jeffrey and wife Candace of New Chapel Hill, Joshua and wife Shelly of Little Elm, and Jared and wife Courtni of Wylie; grandchildren: Mason Youngblood, Griffin Youngblood, Landry Youngblood, London Youngblood, and Caroline Youngblood; siblings: Debbie Martin of New Chapel Hill, David and his wife Michelle of Whitehouse, and Dorothy "Genie" Chapman and husband Roy of New Chapel Hill. Also, multiple nieces, nephews, students, and friends.

Pallbearers are Roger Chapman, Jonathan Chapman, Logan Green, Cole Griffin, Clay Nichols, Chad Nash, Chance Nash, and Gabriel Powell. Honorary Pallbearers include Mason Youngblood, Griffin Youngblood, Landry Youngblood, Samuel Martin, students of her K-4 class, and Bible Quizzers from First Apostolic Church of Tyler.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Apostolic Church Bible Quizzing Program 14151 Rhones Quarter Rd., Tyler, TX 75791 (<http://facyler.com>) and Grace Church of Little Elm, Texas, 1000 E. Eldorado Pkwy, Suite 50, Little Elm, TX 75068 (www.gracechurchle.com).

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

State Hwy 64
New Chapel Hill, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community School - Lower Campus
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 21, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *I have the blessing of being Donna's grandson, Griffin's teacher. We love you and are praying for your family. May God surround you with His comfort and presence today and in the days to come.*

Celeste Majors - January 21, 2022 at 05:19 AM



“ *David was blessed to have Mrs. Youngblood as his JrK teacher. Our heartfelt condolences to the Youngblood family. -The Meadows*



Adelin Meadows - January 20, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *The Rowe Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



The Rowe Family - January 20, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JT

“ Joe, Nate and the G391 Food Team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Donna Youngblood.



Joe, Nate and the G391 Food Team - January 20, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 20, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 20, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 20, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 20, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 20, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *"Ms. Youngblood" taught my son in K4 at Grace he is now a Senior. She was so great with the little ones. She has blessed so many kids with her kindness and parents as well. I am grateful she was part of my son's early education. My condolences to the family.*

Cindy Story - January 20, 2022 at 09:01 AM

WS

“ With love, Brian and Melinda Stitzinger purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donna Youngblood.



With love, Brian and Melinda Stitzinger - January 20, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 19, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM



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January 19, 2022 at 04:36 PM



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January 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.* ”



January 19, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ The story of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42) puts generosity in the context of love for God. Martha works to prepare dinner, while Mary sits and listens to Jesus. Donna Youngblood is the perfect example of Martha and Mary in one body, serving loving/humanity and loving her God in the perfect balance of humility and Godliness. Donna has so many gifts yet she was a gift. First and foremost, Donna was a true servant of her God, she stood steadfast in her faith and she never wavered. Her strong personal connection with Jesus could be seen in her everyday life and she was a resilient prayer warrior.

I personally don't know of anyone who loves their family with the inward, outward, tough, caring, loving and strength that Donna was able to balance and give to everyone individually. I can honestly say that I do not believe Donna left this earth with even one single miniscule of regret of not showing and telling her family the depth of her love. There is a huge hole left in Donna's family however, she did leave the perfect example of how to live life and love unconditionally with all your heart.

Most of you know, some of you do not know that Donna had the gift of everything, she was a teacher, bookkeeper, chef, seamstress, gardener, artist, she could rock out the saxophone, she could crochet, knit, monogram, applique, lay flooring, paint, build and if she didn't know how to do something she figured it out. I think she has earned the female legacy/title of “Donna of all Trades.”

*Heaven have gained an Angel,
Lance & Cynthia Youngblood*

Cynthia Youngblood - January 19, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sister Donna always had such a beautiful and warm smile. I feel blessed to have known her the short time I did.*

Samantha Benson - January 19, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 12:15 PM

KG

“ My deepest condolences to all of the Youngblood family. She was such a special lady with the warmest smile and best hugs! My thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

All my love,
Kayla (Hadley) Ganson

Kayla Ganson - January 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 19, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 19, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.



January 19, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ *Kenneth and Angie Royer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



Kenneth and Angie Royer - January 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Youngblood.*



January 19, 2022 at 06:15 AM

LS

“ *Nana must have needed a hug so God chose Sis. Donna to give her one.*



Linda Stark - January 18, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ Donna is one of the most wonderful women I have EVER known! I've known her for 44 years & loved her that long! I remember when she won over my cousin's heart with her inner beauty as well as outward beauty! Keith & Donna! What an awesome equation & Jeffrey, Josh & Jared were raised by a true Proverbs 31 mother. Precious Donna, we will miss you terribly! You were the most wonderful thing to happen to Keith besides Jesus! And truly I know Jesus was the author of yours and Keith's story! I pray for God's grace for your sweet but very strong family!

Susan Pate - January 18, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PA

Brother Keith and family,
My dear sister Donna was one of the most amazing people. I can remember sometimes just staring at her and saying my God! She had a way with kids, sewing, and people in a way that I could only wish I had. Because of her, I'll never see preparing chocolate covered strawberries the same again 😊! It has been my honor to have known her and spend a great time as part of her church family. I love you, and will miss her until we meet again ~
Pamela Avalos & Family 🙏❤️

Pamela Avalos - January 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM

NA

I loved her from the moment I first met her at church. She was a very loving kind hearted and let the Love of Jesus shine through. She loved like he loves... she will be missed her smile could light up a room. I know she is dancing and praising the king of kings with her momma.

nadalie - January 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

JW

What a wonderful, talented, and caring person Donna was! I have several text messages from her recently letting me know she was praying for, asking how my arm was, and saying she missed seeing me at church. I am praying for all of your family for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time. She will be missed but has entered into presence of the Savior she loved so well! Sis. Janet Waser

Janet Waser - January 18, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TJ

Heartfelt condolences to the family. We attended church with Sis. Donna and her family during our time in Tyler, TX. We've been in CA for the past 27 years but always enjoyed keeping up with news back there. We are sorry to hear of this news. God bless and comfort all the family.

Theresa Jones - January 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MM

So sorry to hear about the passing of Donna. I pray that Jesus will wrap each member of her family in his arms and comfort each one of you as only he can. i will be praying for you all.

Melani Wallace Maxwell - January 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM

SW

My thoughts & prayers are with Donna's family as they grieve her loss. I am a fellow CHS classmate of Donna's and have only the best of memories of Donna. A kinder person you would never find. Along with that kindness was a great sense of humor and a beaming smile. I left the Tyler area a few years after high school and only saw her at class reunions but I will always remember her for the wonderful person that she was and for the glorious Christian example she provided to us all.

Sharon Ware, CHS Class of 1978

Sharon Ware - January 19, 2022 at 11:30 PM