



Donna Kennedy

December 8, 1953 - January 27, 2019

Donna Jackson Kennedy, 65, of Greenwood, wife of James Ralph Kennedy, Jr., went to be with the Lord, Sunday, January 27, 2019 at her home.

Born in Waynesville, NC, she was a daughter of Shirley Norris Jackson and the late Roy Donald Jackson. She had her bachelor's degree in education and her master's degree in Administration and Supervision. She was the principal at Hoke County High School and attended Siloam Baptist Church. Donna enjoyed fishing, crocheting, needlepoint, and gardening.

Surviving in addition to her husband of the home is her daughter, Kristy Kennedy of Greenville, NC; her son, James Brandon Kennedy (Crysti Miller) of Fayetteville, NC; sister, Teresa Jackson Parker of Chapin, SC; brothers, Boyd Jackson of Lexington, SC and Alan Jackson of Rockingham, NC; and grandson, Mykah Kennedy of Fayetteville, NC.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Harley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Phillip Howle officiating.

In lieu of flower, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, 408 W Alexander Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Events

JAN Memorial Service

02:00PM

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Harley Funeral Home and Crematory

1025 South Main Street Post Office Box 777, Greenwood, SC, US, 29648

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Harley Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ I did not know Donna but I share in your grief
Praying for the family

Mavis Kennedy Turpin - February 17, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ To the Kennedy family,

I don't know if my name will sound familiar but Donna (always Mrs Kennedy to me) was my 7th grade math teacher, my 8th grade algebra teacher, and I babysat Kristi when she was a wee one...such a cutie.

I was thinking about Mrs Kennedy yesterday and started looking online only to see she passed away in January. I am so very sorry and heartbroken. She was such a meaningful person in my life and showed me love and support when I needed it the most. She believed in me, and I'm so grateful for her.

My deepest condolences.

With much love,

Tina Martino

tina martino - June 17, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Was so saddened to hear of the passing of Donna. She had been on my mind regularly since she left our care. She was a very sweet and special person and I'm better for having been part of her journey.

Amy Floyd - February 07, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Donna recruited me to teach in Hoke 15 years ago. I had no idea I was going to end up a teacher! Had she not, I wouldn't be the teacher I am today. She was my first principal, and in many ways a driving force in my life path. Prayers for her family in these difficult times. Take solace in knowing how many lives she has touched

Grace Smith - January 31, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Donna and I were classmates, and I remember her being a very sweet person.

Teru Monroe

Teru Monroe - January 31, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ I to was a classmate of Donna's. And remember her as a very nice and friendly person. So for your loss we have loss a great person. But God got an angel.

Gloria - February 01, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

Gloria - February 01, 2019 at 12:08 PM



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



January 30, 2019 at 06:35 AM



“ To the Kennedy family, May God continue to bless you during this time of the lost of your love one.

Rickey Stewart
Hoke County High School
Raeford NC

Rickey Stewart - January 29, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ May the peace of the Lord be with the Kennedy and may God continue to guide you with his grace and mercy.

Rickey Stewart and family
Hoke County high School
Raeford NC

Rickey Stewart - January 29, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Mary Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Donna Kennedy



Mary Calhoun - January 29, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ My heart goes out to you dear family for Donna's passing and I have you in my prayers. Sending love <3 Shelly

Shelly Coker - January 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Kennedy.



January 29, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ Jimmy, I am so sorry to learn of Donna’s death. Please know you, Kristy and Brandon will be in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Donna very fondly and one who was always a joy to be around. May God bless you each one..

Ann Pate - January 29, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Thinking of your family..Donna was a sweet soul..she always had time for others.

Linda Harrell Hatley - January 29, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ Lollie Hill Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Donna Kennedy



Lollie Hill Ferguson - January 29, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Mike Burris

Michael Burris - January 29, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Jimmy and family,
I am truly sorry to hear that Donna has passed. We were in school together but not the same class. Donna always seemed to pass along a smile or a positive attitude to everyone. You never know as you travel through life how you may have impacted someone but I will always remember Donna as a lovely, positive, thoughtful young woman. Her smile could light up the hallways of Hoke County High.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Linda Ray Crowder

Linda Crowder - January 29, 2019 at 08:19 AM



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



January 28, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ Mr. Kennedy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Donna. She was a Beautiful , Sweet lady. I am so glad I was able to meet her and enjoyed our time together. I wish I had known her longer. I know she was a wonderful person. May God be with each of you now and in the days ahead. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Brenda B Stewart - January 28, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ Don, Cathy and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donna Kennedy.



Don, Cathy and family - January 28, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ Jimmy, We are truly sorry to hear about Donna. She was a wonderful person and was loved by all of us. Our Prayers are with you, Kristi, Brandon and all your family. May God hold you close as you deal with her passing. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and Prayers,
Don, Cathy and all our family.

Don Howell - January 28, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ I have fond memories of going to high school with both Donna and Jimmy. I am so sad to hear about Donna's passing, even though many years have passed since I have seen or spoken to either one. I will be remembering Donna and family in my prayers every night. I am currently sitting in a hospital room watching my Mom slowly slip away. Seeing loved ones leave us is never easy, but having faith that the loss is only temporary gives us hope for tomorrow and the future. God bless!

Robert Pecora - January 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Jimmy and Susan, I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. As a dear high school friend, she was always there with a big kind heart, an encouraging word and a big bright smile. She will be sorely missed by many. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
Deb (Anderson) Geisler

Deb Geisler - January 28, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear about cousin Donna, I really enjoyed visiting with her and the family during our annual reunions each year . I will have the family in my prayers and my God surround the entire family with his loving arms.

Gary Jackson - January 28, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harley Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Praying for Donna's family as you grieve the loss of this special lady. May God surround you with His love and strength.

Denise Laboe - January 28, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was blessed to have you as her mother in this life. I know your heart is hurting, as well as the entire family. May God give you peace and comfort during these days. Love and hugs, Debbie Holbrooks.

Deborah Holbrooks - January 28, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Alison Brown lit a candle in memory of Donna Kennedy



Alison Brown - January 28, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ I have fond memories of Donna. I loved how she and Jimmy even lived in my family's neighborhood for awhile in Raeford. I do believe I even babysat for Donna and Jimmy. Please know I'm thinking of your family and send my love to all. I have always loved all of the Kennedys!

Joanne H. Babyak - January 28, 2019 at 01:38 PM



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



January 28, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ So sorry for everyone. Donna was a strong woman right up to the end. I have a lot of memories, one in particular when we were growing up and Donna, Sharon and I made a playhouse in Grandma and Grandpa's smoke House. We had a little record player and thought we were singers. Always had fun. Love and miss her, praise God she is no longer in pain.

Mary Ann Morgan - January 28, 2019 at 12:05 PM