



Donna Gail Houston

October 20, 1960 - April 17, 2024

Donna Gail Houston was born October 20, 1960. In Giles County, Tennessee to the late Charlie Houston, Sr. and Alma Houston. She was the youngest of 11 children. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 17th at Sumner Regional Medical Center, in Gallatin, Tennessee, surrounded by her loving daughter Whitney Houston along with a host of loved ones.

She was baptized at an early age at Old Mt. Zion M.B. church.

She is a graduate of Bodenham High School class of 1978. She attended Motlow Community College on a basketball scholarship and received her associate's degree. She continued her education at Martin Methodist College and receives a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Human Services. She attended Trevecca Nazarene College and obtained her master's degree in counseling. She worked in manufacturing as a quality engineer and later began her career in counseling.

Donna shared her love for basketball with her grandson Xavier and enjoyed going to basketball games and cheering him on. She spent time with her granddaughter Briana, making arts and crafts. She and her grandson Brandon enjoyed playing games. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. at

Bennet-May and Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

A graveside service will take place on Friday, April 26th at 1:00 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Preceding Donna Gail Houston in her death are her parents Charlie and Alma Houston; Charlie Houston, Jr.; Sisters, Ann Coleman, Ruth Gilbert, Pearl Hammonds, and Thelma Gilbert.

Donna Gail Houston is survived by her devoted daughter Whitney Houston (Brian Alexander); Grandchildren Xavier Humphrey, Briana Alexander, and Brandon Summers; loving brothers, Larry Houston, Michael (Jennie) Houston, Dennis (LaQuita) Houston, Thomas Houston; loving sister Barbara Howard.

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Donna Gail Houston.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478

Graveside Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mary Moody lit a candle in memory of Donna Gail Houston



Mary Moody - May 29, 2024 at 11:09 PM

DD

“ Sincere condolences to Donna's family. I had the pleasure of attending elementary school with Donna at Bodenham School grades 1 through 4. I will always remember her as a very kind, smart, sweet, and talented friend in school. So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Donna.



Dana DiMarco - May 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - April 25, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MF

“ Marie & Crystal Cotham & Family lit a candle in memory of Donna Gail Houston



Marie & Crystal Cotham & family - April 25, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JT

“ Janice A Turner lit a candle in memory of Donna Gail Houston



Janice A Turner - April 25, 2024 at 11:19 AM

VB

“ Vickie Whitfield Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Gail Houston



Vickie Whitfield Burwell - April 24, 2024 at 11:41 PM

CA

“ Aunt Donna and I graduated together on May 5, 2001 from Martin Methodist College! She will be missed.



Carmita - April 24, 2024 at 10:09 PM

KT

“ *Kelly Torrence lit a candle in memory of Donna Gail Houston*



Kelly Torrence - April 24, 2024 at 07:12 PM

WW

“ *I worked with Donna at Frito Lay. She was my co worker and later she became my supervisor. Loved working with Donna.*

Wanda Watkins - April 24, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MK

“ *Marchelle Kirby lit a candle in memory of Donna Gail Houston*



Marchelle Kirby - April 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM