



Donna Faye Smithey

August 3, 1959 - September 29, 2023

Donna Faye Smithey, 64, of McClure, Illinois died Friday, September 29, 2023 at her home in McClure, Illinois.

She was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Robert S. and Laree Smithey Sr. of McClure, Illinois.

Donna was a lifelong member of McClure United Pentecostal Church of McClure, Illinois.

Donna worked for 25 years for JC Penney in Cape Girardeau, where she retired from.

Donna was an accomplished piano player and singer, singing at several churches and for many other occasions.

Donna's favorite past time was finding new gospel songs, so she could play and sing them in church and other religious events.

Donna graduated from Shawnee High School and then went to Cape Business College, where she earned her certificate in business.

Donna loved collecting books, fine china, dolls and postage stamps.

She is survived by her sister, Nancy D. Smithey of McClure, Illinois; a brother, Robert S. (Gayla) Smithey Jr. of Jonesboro, Illinois; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Alice Smithey Skiles, Carolyn Smithey Matlock, Sharon Smithey Hines-Turner.

Funeral services honoring the life of Donna Faye Smithey will be Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 1:00 pm, with visitation from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum with the Rev. Greg Morrison officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum
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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ I am so very very sorry to the entire family for the loss of Donna. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Nicky Wahlers Hines

Nicky Hines - October 06, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DM

“ Donna was my Merchandising Assistant at JCPenney for many years. She always did what I asked of her and she was an excellent selling specialist. We shared the love of Gospel music and she was very talented in music. I'm sorry I was not able to attend her funeral today but send my prayers to the family.

Donna Miller - October 05, 2023 at 10:43 PM

ST

“ Donna was a wonderful woman who worshipped Jesus in her music and her life. She will be missed by her family and friends but we will see her again in Heaven.

Salle Taylor - October 05, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SB

“ Donna and I shared a love for all things pop culture. She was so quick witted and knew all the behind the scenes info on movies. She was strong in her faith and would offer a hymn or prayer in an instant when there was a need. I will miss her but I have no doubt that she is in the arms of Jesus and her family that went ahead of her.

Shannon Barrett - October 05, 2023 at 06:44 AM

TC

“ Tammy Colyer-Burton lit a candle in memory of Donna Faye Smithey



Tammy Colyer-Burton - October 04, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ I went through grade school and high school with Donna and talked to her once in a while when I would see her somewhere. I sure hate to see this about her passing, but the wonderful thing is, she is in a better place than this evil world. She is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and she is singing for him now. She is also with her mother and dad because I know she missed them. Nancy and family I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you all

Tammy Colyer-Burton - October 04, 2023 at 09:05 PM

KC

I worked with Donna for many years at JC Penney. She was sweet & quick witted. My prayers to her family.

Kim Crowden

Kim Crowden - October 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM

RM

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rollie and Kathy Matlock

Rollie Matlock - October 05, 2023 at 11:09 PM