



Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard

January 24, 1963 - July 10, 2017

Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard 54 of Ringgold went home to be with her Lord and Savior with her loving family at her side Monday July 10, 2017. Donna graduated from Ringgold High School in 1981. She also graduated from Dalton State College with an A.A. degree in Medical Assisting to which she played a valued part in advocating the school implementing a program for medical assistant students; she was also a member of the American Association of Medical Assistants. Mrs. Colvard was a Volunteer with the North Georgia Crisis Center where she focused her time helping families of domestic violence. Donna had a passion for helping other people and her courageous heart will be forever remembered by all who knew her. Mrs. Colvard was a lifelong resident of Ringgold and was a member of Nellie Head Memorial Baptist in Tunnel Hill. She is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Homer and Agnes Holmes; maternal grandparents, Jack and Oma Lee Mitchell, niece, Melissa Ball and great nephew, Grayden Whitmore. Survivors include parents Charles and Doris Holmes, husband David Colvard, children Brandi Hughes (Chuck) and Sidney Hullender, siblings, Barbara Holmes Goforth (Danny Hollifield), Lamar Holmes(Tami) and Jeffrey Holmes(Elizabeth). Several nieces and nephews also survive. Memorial service will be Thursday July 13, 2017 at 6 pm in the funeral home chapel. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6 until 9 pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Scott Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Scott Caldwell - July 29, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DL

“ *Debbie Langley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Debbie Langley - July 19, 2017 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - July 17, 2017 at 08:36 AM

LW

“ *Lori Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*




Lori Woods - July 13, 2017 at 07:43 AM

LW

I have known Donna for many years. I am a 1981 Ringgold High School graduate also and meet her when we were in the 4th grade. She was such a sweet person with an amazing smile. Many prayers for Dave and her family in the coming days. RIP my sweet friend. You will be missed.

Lori Woods - July 13, 2017 at 07:46 AM

 Tracie Wilkes

“ *Tracie Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Tracie Wilkes - July 12, 2017 at 05:16 PM

 Tracie Wilkes

Rest in peace Donna, you will always be remembered


Tracie Wilkes - July 12, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ *Connie Coots lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Connie Coots - July 12, 2017 at 01:45 PM

 LaRonda Byram

“ *What a beautiful soul Donna had. I didn't know you both very long, but your love for each other shined like none that I had seen before. RIP*



LaRonda Byram - July 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ian Malign lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Ian Malign - July 11, 2017 at 10:33 PM



I loved her beautiful soul

Karen Turner - July 12, 2017 at 03:51 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hendtix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Pam Hendtix - July 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

EA

“ *Donna may you Rest In Peace. We all have heavy hearts, You will never be forgotten. Dave you are in our thoughts and Prayers.*

Brothers & Sister's of Blackberry Smoke



Eric A - July 11, 2017 at 04:23 PM

LR

“ I've known Donna for 10 years. If I was having a rough day, she had a way of making it better. She was an eternal optimist, a great friend and an incredibly beautiful woman. I remember when she and Dave finally got together. I'm very proud to have been part of making that perfect match.

I loved when they would come over for game night. The fun and laughter surely woke the neighborhood. She really had a great sense of humor.

The last day she was responsive, I witnessed how gently Dave handled her. He was holding onto hope though I believe Donna was ready to leave. She had fought this battle for so long and her little body was just worn out. Big Dave stayed incredibly vigilant by her side.

In her last responsive days, I'll never forget how she noticed nothing but Dave. She opened those blue eyes and stared into his so intently, not a sound or a blink.

It spoke volumes.

Donna experienced absolute true love in her life. That's something many never experience. Her cup runneth over with love.

She changed Dave for the better so that he will enjoy life then meet her in Heaven. She loved her family with all of her might. Her purpose was fulfilled and she will be waiting for us all when the Lord calls us home.

Heaven brightened a little more when that beautiful soul appeared.

You came, you smiled, then you left this world a better place for all that were fortunate enough to know you.

*I know the celebration in the air was huge when you arrived there
Donna!*

In heaven "a minute is a year and a year is a minute" So, I'll see you in maybe half an hour girlfriend!

Leslie Renner - July 11, 2017 at 10:45 AM

David Slater

“ Donna, I know you are in a better place now away from all the pain. You were the one woman that's love could change my friend Dave into the man he is today. You truly were an angel and I will miss you and your smile and fun loving nature. Your memory will live on in all of our hearts and continue to inspire us. We were all better for having known you. Rest in Peace my Friend...



David Slater - July 11, 2017 at 12:23 AM



“ We want to thank everyone for the sweet memories of my big sister Donna! Until we meet again... Love you Sis! Jeff and Elizabeth Holmes



Jeff Holmes - July 10, 2017 at 11:47 PM

HE

“ We had some good times and many laughs. I will always remember that smile and peace sign 🕊️ You will be greatly missed.



Heather - July 10, 2017 at 09:19 PM

KA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Donna at CNS, she always took the time for me no matter how busy she was. So sweet! To her family and friends my condolences. KT



Kay - July 10, 2017 at 08:32 PM



Miss you Kay! We all had some good times. Jade

Jade Hartley - July 10, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CW

“ Curtis & Angie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Curtis & Angie Williams - July 10, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family, so sorry for your loss

shelia kepner (pilkington) - July 10, 2017 at 08:17 PM

SP

“ Shelia Kepner (Pilkington) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



shelia kepner (pilkington) - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LS

My thoughts memory of Mrs Donna Jean colvard. She sweet amazing friend I will miss her.

Linda Sherwood - July 10, 2017 at 11:27 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Kim Bunch - July 10, 2017 at 08:05 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ashe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



karen ashe - July 10, 2017 at 07:56 PM

RL

“ *Prayers for Dave, her family and friends.*



Rhonda Layne - July 10, 2017 at 07:50 PM

TA

“ We were sisters through music, I will never forget her smile and warm nature. Donna we will be on the rail together again one day rocking out to some Blackberry Smoke . Fly high my beautiful friend



Trish Almy - July 10, 2017 at 07:38 PM

Kim Frazier

“ Kim Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Kim Frazier - July 10, 2017 at 07:22 PM

TG

“ I have known Donna quite a few years. I worked with her at The Neurosurgical Group of Chattanooga. Prayers for David and the girls. RIP my friend.

Tom Grier - July 10, 2017 at 07:19 PM

SG

“ Shelly Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Shelly Gilbert - July 10, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Jennifer Stephenson-Carver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Jennifer Stephenson-Carver - July 10, 2017 at 05:46 PM

T&

“ Travis & Michele Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Travis & Michele Wade - July 10, 2017 at 05:28 PM

RG

“ Rest in peace sweet Donna. Sending my love and sympathy to her family. I am also a RHS 1981 graduate. I have know Donna since 5th grade. Such a loving person. She will be missed by so many.



Renee Gattis - July 10, 2017 at 05:27 PM

AC

“ Ann Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard



Ann Carr - July 10, 2017 at 05:17 PM

AC

Prayers for the family!

Ann Carr - July 10, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ *Prayers for David and her family.. I'm blessed to have known Donna.*



Chuck Stills - July 10, 2017 at 05:05 PM

FL

“ *Philisha Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Philisha Lloyd - July 10, 2017 at 04:59 PM

RM

“ *Robin Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Robin Martin - July 10, 2017 at 04:57 PM

GP

“ *Gabe & Cheri Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Donna Jean Colvard*



Gabe & Cheri Powers - July 10, 2017 at 02:23 PM