



Donna McMillan

December 24, 2015

Donna McMillan, 66, of Chattanooga, Tennessee died peacefully on December 24, 2015. Donna came to Chattanooga, March, 2011, after 23 years of teaching in Tokyo, Japan. The daughter of missionaries, she had previously lived 10 years in Japan as a child. After high school (Blakely, GA, Citronelle, AL), she earned a B.A. (Auburn University, 1970) and an M.A. (Ohio State University, 1971), before doing Ph.D. coursework (OSU). She taught middle school reading and speech (6 years, Texas), English to foreign military from 23 countries (Texas), English in Indonesia (2 years), and Adult Basic Education in a federal prison (3 years, Arizona). In 1988, she returned to Japan to teach English. She specialized in preparing businesspeople for graduate school programs in the U.S. and Europe. In Chattanooga, she was active in Chattanooga Health Education Organization (CHEO) and her church, Unity of Chattanooga. August, 2013 to May, 2015, she taught High School Equivalency classes at Chattanooga State Community College.

She was preceded in death by her parents, V.O. McMillan and Donabel Pitts McMillan, and her brother, Tom McMillan.

Survivors include her sisters, Joanie Henckell of Chattanooga; Mary Browning (Ned) of Starkville, MS; brother Peter McMillan (Bengue) of Toronto, Canada; nieces;

nephews; and great-nephews.

A celebration of life service for Donna will be held in the chapel at Christ United Methodist Church, 8645 East Brainerd Road, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the chapel immediately preceding the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army ([wwwSalArmy.org](http://www.SalArmy.org)) and would like to thank Hospice of Chattanooga for their care. Arrangements are by the W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Robert Patrick lit a candle in memory of Donna McMillan



Robert Patrick - August 08, 2020 at 04:02 AM

RP

I will all ways love her

Robert Patrick - August 08, 2020 at 04:04 AM

KS

“ I took care of Donna at Health care of standifer place she was always so sweet and very caring



Katara Smith - January 10, 2016 at 11:59 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hensley lit a candle in memory of Donna McMillan



Michelle Hensley - December 31, 2015 at 10:32 PM

MH

I worked with Donna. She was such a thoughtful and caring person. She will be missed by faculty and students. Prayers and condolences to her family.

Michelle Hensley - December 31, 2015 at 10:35 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Brown lit a candle in memory of Donna McMillan*



Vickie Brown - December 31, 2015 at 09:03 AM

VB

I worked with Donna at Chattanooga State. She always put her students first and made a difference in the lives of the students she taught. I will miss her but know she is with the Lord! Praying for the family.

Vickie Brown - December 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM

RF

Oh, I will miss Donna! We have been friends for 37 years and she was a treasured person in my life. Thank you, Joanie and Mary and her whole family, for your special love and care of her. We know that she is enjoying all of the flowers in Heaven.

Ruth Freiburger

Ruth A. Freiburger - January 13, 2016 at 11:36 PM