



## Donna Gail Lanier

January 24, 1952 - March 1, 2022

Donna Gail Lanier, age 70, was reunited with her father in Heaven on March 1, 2022. She lived a life that focused on Family, Friends, and Love. She taught her family about how the simplest things in life can bring you the greatest joys.

Donna was brought into this world on January 24, 1952, in Dallas, Texas. She attended and was a part of the Wilmer Hutchins High School Class of 1970. She married Dewey Earl Lanier, Jr., in Waxahachie, Texas, on August 28, 1970. Throughout her life, Donna worked at Sears, Cooks Drapery, and Millet the Printer where she retired in 2003.

Donna had a lot of things that brought enjoyment to her life. She enjoyed cooking, baking, making candy for others. Her delicious cakes were often talked about by so many. She also enjoyed crafts, sewing, helping her daughter out at her boutique and salon, visiting her mom at the nursing home, making mums and playing bunco with her "Bunco Ladies". Donna was a woman of many talents, who was happiest when doing things for others.

Donna will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who exemplified the true meaning of selflessness throughout her life. She had the deepest love for her family. She was so proud of her family and anyone that knew her could tell you that because there was never a conversation that she didn't talk about her kids or grandkids. Her greatest joy

in life was her grandchildren. There was no denying the bond she had with each and every one of her grandkids. They enjoyed all the special outings: going to arcades, movies, and bowling. They knew if they ever needed anything their “Greema” would be there without hesitation. Often, they would not have to even ask for anything because she was already on top of making sure all their needs were met. She leaves behind so many memories that her family and friends will forever remember.

Left to cherish her precious life is her husband of 51 years, Dewey Earl Lanier, Jr., of Lancaster, Texas; son, Randy Huffstutler of Maypearl and mother of his children, Tawnya Stanley of Midlothian; daughter, Prissy Talley and husband Tony of Maypearl; 5 grandchildren, Tyler Talley, Morgan Huffstutler, Taylor Huffstutler, Tucker Talley and Tabi Talley; Donna’s mother JoAnn Harris-Cabe of Lancaster and numerous, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family and friends who all loved her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her father, Billie Jack Harris; grandparents, Ida Mae and Homer Fields, Minnie Mae & George Harris.

Visitation for the family and friends of Donna Gail Lanier will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, from 10-12, at Byrum Funeral Chapel, 425 North Dallas Avenue, Lancaster, TX 75146. A Celebration of life funeral service will follow at 12PM.

The family invites friends and loved ones to share in a meal and fellowship at the Maypearl Service Club at 2PM located at 210 N. Main St. Maypearl, TX 76064, following the funeral service.

Interment will be on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 11AM at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Obituary and updates can be found at [www.byrumfuneralhome.com](http://www.byrumfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers donations can be to the Maypearl Lions Club. There is an account set up at The Cowboy Bank in Maypearl, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Reception

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maypearl Service Club  
210 N. Main Street  
Maypearl, TX 76064

## Graveside

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



March 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *We Love you - Millicent Chautin & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



**We Love you - Millicent Chautin & Family** - March 07, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



March 07, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



March 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



March 06, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



March 05, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ *I would just like to share how much we will miss her almost daily visits to her mom at the nursing home . We knew if she wasn't going to be there we would expect a call could you please make sure mom gets a sprite an please put out some candy for her we just knew something was wrong when we didn't get that call we can't know you're pain but we feel you're loss with heartfelt love an condolences her star burned bright!! From those she touched caring for her mom💜💛🌹*

**Cindy duffey** - March 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



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March 05, 2022 at 12:39 PM



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March 05, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *I met Donna growing up in the same neighborhood ,her parents lived down the street from me on Taylor st. Donna was always there when you needed something or just to talk too. She was an outstanding person, she love her family and friends. Through out the years we stayed in touch, she kept my kids when I work and our kids went to Lancaster school, we saw each other at games, carnival on the square and store, we would talk about our family and friends and the good old days. She was the person who would let you know about what was going she always caring and wondering about others. I will miss my long time friend. R.I.P.*

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**Katie King** - March 04, 2022 at 01:32 PM



*Prissy, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God hold you in his arms during this difficult time. Jeanette Pieper's mom. Shirley Allen*

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**shirley Allen** - March 04, 2022 at 11:05 PM



*I meet donna when she and i had babies she had Randy and my babie passed its been 50 or more years of pure loving froend ship her and I share the same borth month 8 dsys a part i will forever missl Donna she was a true friend*

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**Linda lucas** - March 05, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Lanier.*



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March 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM