



Edna Laurel Donica

November 18, 1943 - January 6, 2015

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Edna Laurel McKenzie Donica of Red Oak, Texas passed away on January 6, 2015 at Charlton Methodist Hospital Dallas, Texas. She passed peacefully with her family members by her bedside.

Edna was born the third child in Jacksonville Texas on November 18, 1943 to the late Curtis and Laura McKenzie. Her siblings Marguerite Ann McKenzie Baugus (deceased) and Patsy Lorene McKenzie Takats. Edna attended school at Elisha M. Pease Elementary and South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas.

Edna Married James Dale Donica on April 28, 1961 where they have celebrated 53 happy years together. James and Edna had two daughters Shelley Marie Donica and Kathy Renee Donica.

Edna is survived by her Husband James Dale Donica, Daughter Kathy Renee Donica, and Her Grandson Zachary Dale Donica. "Zach was the "Apple of her eye". Also surviving Edna are her many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter Shelly Marie Donica on February 3, 2013. Edna worked at Kip Restaurant early years and AVO for the past 26 years where she was known to many as "Mom" AVO was Edna's second Family. Edna had a love for animals she was involved in animal rescue and found good homes for homeless dogs. She would often take food to a field where

she knew wild dogs lived so they would not go hungry. Molly, Trooper, and Momma dog was some of her rescue dogs that were lucky to become a part of the Donica family. She worked hard to raise money for toys to donate to Marines "Toys for Tots" so children could have a good Christmas. Edna also had a love for gardening saying that working in the soil and planting seeds made her know that God is the creator of all things big and small.

Edna was very blessed to have such a loving family and friends and will be missed dearly by many.

Edna's family want to extend their appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Health Care Techs at Charlton Methodist Hospital for their many hours of care.

Tribute Wall

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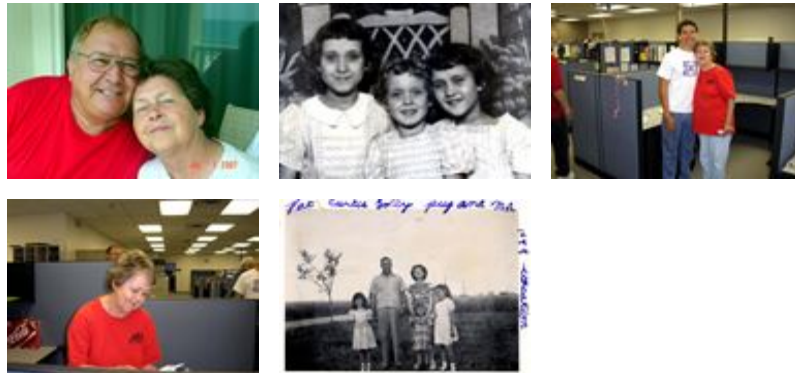
“ We have been neighbors to Edna and Fuzz for 15 years. She was a warm hearted woman and a wonderful neighbor. We have been Blessed to have such good folks next door to us and pray that she is at peace!
May God Bless you and your family during this time!

The Valentino Family

Patrick Valentino - January 10, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - January 09, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Laurel Donica.



January 09, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Laurel Donica.*



January 09, 2015 at 12:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edna Laurel Donica.*



January 08, 2015 at 01:14 PM

LF

“ The lose of Edna weighs heavy on every heart. In my mind Edna has reached the Rainbow Bridge and is getting move love than we can imagine. Not enough people knew how tirelessly Edna worked to re-home dogs through the organization she loved or just a puppy she saw running down the street on her way to work. She climbed under a parked car to rescue that one (which I think she kept). The treats and food she carried in her car only helped to show how compassionate she was to ones who could not help themselves. She saw the pain in their eyes and could not resist finding them forever homes. We have 3 rescues at our house largely due to Edna's wonderful example. Her pain is gone, she has earned her wings many times over, she no longer worries because she knows God will provide for her family and friends here on earth.. Edna was a remarkable woman, was of the best I have ever known. But mostly Edna was "Mom" to everyone whether you ask or not, lol. She was a mighty force, and I Loved her beyond words. Rest Softly Our Dear Edna Jane, we will forever have been privileged to know you.
Steve & Leisa Foutch

Leisa Foutch - January 07, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Laurel Donica.



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TB

“ I will miss our Aunt Pug so much. I always felt like we were so much alike in our personalities. She was so down-to-earth and I always enjoyed the time I spent with her and her sweet husband, James. My heart goes out to James and the rest of her family and also to her sweet sister, Pat. Sending prayers for comfort your way, and I will always treasure my precious memories of her. The world has lost a wonderful woman. - Tanya Baugus (wife of R.V. Baugus Jr)



Tanya Baugus - January 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

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Love u MOM Edna
I'm going miss u at work and your smile and my Hugs u always gave me & your kiss
Angie .Esparza

Angie Esparza - January 10, 2015 at 08:47 AM