

APPRECIATION

Donna's entire family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, and acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Thank you for being here with us today to celebrate Donna's Life.



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In Loving Memory



Donna Marie Williams

Donna Marie (Baw/Henderson) Williams, died June 26, 2024. She was born in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri in 1936 to William and Mary Baw. She graduated high school in Ste. Genevieve in 1953. Donna married Don Henderson in 1954. They started a family and lived in Farmington, Missouri. They soon found themselves moving to Springfield, Missouri in 1962 where they raised their 3 children Mike, Dana, and Tracy.

Donna was a homemaker and volunteered within her community and worked with the local Welcome Wagon. She was a phenomenal cook and homemaker. As her children grew, she started working at Springfield City Utilities as a customer service representative. She loved her coworkers and her newfound career. She worked diligently and became the customer service manager. She then met Robert (Bob) Williams and they married in 1978.

Donna worked in retail and volunteered at Mercy Hospital. She loved her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. Being in the kitchen was a gift she gave to her family. She taught them how to cook, preserve, and present. Donna was also quite the bridge player and she played the game for over 60 years!

We'll always imagine hearing her say "older than Methuselah", "it's worth a fortune", "love you more", "touch it and it'll kill ya", "if I had a brain I'd take it out and play with it", "we're in business, monkey business", "just ain't got no sense to come in outta the rain", "I'm happier than a pig in slop", "it's 5:00 somewhere", "weaker than a pet coon", and, last, but certainly not least, "Don't forget the tax!". We couldn't have asked for a better granny/GG and she will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother William (Bill), and Robert (Bob) Williams.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Robbin) Henderson, Dana (Jett) Stubbs, Tracy Ray (Steve Bach), and Anna (Williams) James Barksdale; sister, Glorine/Snooky (Bob) Warwick; sister-in-law, Alice Baw, nephew Ed (Debbie) Baw; niece, Teena (Dave) Naeger; and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Though Donna loved her children, cooking, and bridge, her favorite role was that as granny/GG. She treasured her time with her grandchildren, never failing to teach them tricks in the kitchen, how to present themselves, or to make them laugh at one of her notorious quotes.

Chris, Christy, Jett, and Taylor Stubbs
Corey, Lauren, and Evan Stubbs
Casey, Lana, Emma, Samuel, and MayRee Stubbs
Michelle & John Chase, Mason Hoffman, Brooklynn Jackman, Anderson Hoffman, & Jordan Chase
Dustin, Debbie, Abigail, Judah, and Ezra Ray
Robert, Jessica, Macy Claire, and Brynlee James
Andrew, Morgan, Emory, Ryder James, and KinleeRose Waltman.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Donna Marie Williams

BORN

January 21, 1936
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri

PASSED AWAY

June 26, 2024
Springfield, Missouri

CLEBRATION OF LIFE

10:00am, Saturday
August 3, 2024
Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home
Springfield, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Father Tom Kiefer
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Springfield, Missouri

Memorial donations can be made to:
Crosslines Food Bank Council of Churches of the Ozarks
3055 E. Division Street, Springfield, Missouri 65802