



Donna Jean Small

December 3, 1975 - July 29, 2022

Dateline: Corpus Christi, Texas

Donna Jean Small, from Orange Grove, TX at the age of 46, went to be with her heavenly father after battling cancer on July 29, 2022. Donna was born on December 3, 1975 in Galveston, TX to Donald Small and Betty Jean Highnight. Donna was not just our daughter, sister, aunt but she was our best friend. She was a loving and caring person. When you were sad she would always do something to make you smile. When you needed something she would always try to help you, no matter what she was there when you needed her. Donna is loved and will be missed by many.

She is preceded in death by her father Donald Small. She left behind her mother Betty Jean West, sisters Bonnie Jean Small & Kimberly Dawn Shelton, brother-in-laws John Pietsch & Patrick Shelton Aunt Wanda Highnight, Aunt Janice Elmore, Uncle Ronald Small, nieces & nephews Travis Small, Micheal & Victoria Krause, Kaleb Small, Kayla & Kylie Shelton, great nieces & nephews Kenzie & Luke Small, Kendall & Wessen Webster.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I remember when we was kids us getting to stay the night and hang out with Aunt Betty and you girls we had so much fun at y'all's house we got spoiled rotten getting ice cream and snow cones and getting to ride in them fast Camaro's with Aunt Betty and Uncle Donald and we had lots of fun painting ceramics like we knew what we was really doing. I love you and miss you so very much and you are so very missed. Until we meet again fly high and give heaven some hell. Give my Uncle and my Daddy and my Brother and my Sister I never got to know hugs and kisses for me. Fly high my Angel



Brenda Small - August 15, 2022 at 10:30 PM

MA

“ Donna, I'm still in shock as I sit here. You will be greatly missed. I hate that we seemed to drift apart over the years. Life seemed to get in the way. You have got to be the most loyal and devoted friend I've ever had. I thank you for that. I could depend on you, no matter what. I'm grateful for the years that I had you as my best friend. We had SO much fun together! TOO much fun! I will cherish the memories I have. I can still hear your laugh, even though I haven't spoken to you in years. Your smile was infectious. I hope you knew how much you meant to me. I love you and will miss you, Donna.

Mandi - August 13, 2022 at 07:11 AM

LS

“ Well I don't have a memory's to share cause we were not around each other growing up. But reading what others have said I wish we could've known each other better. We were first cousins and even though I didn't know you or get to hangout with you I still have lots of love for you. I know you are in a much better place than the rest of us just save a seat for me and we can hang out and get to know each other when we meet for the first time in heaven . It'll be like the first time anyways we were to young and it was to long ago to remember each other . Watch my little girls and my brother til I get there and we can all get know each other then . Sending lots of live and prayers your way. Til then I love you cuz.

LORIE SMALL,DILLON - August 09, 2022 at 10:48 PM

VH

“ Donna... well we know I was your favorite lol. I'm going to miss our occasional phone calls. Even those when you called on your way home just to talk to someone. You had such a good heart and wanted the best for everyone. You told me you loved all your family and you truly did! You were such a forgiving person and was always there for everyone. May you Rest In Peace! 💜

Vickie Hoen - August 08, 2022 at 09:59 PM

LG

“ I've been opening my phone getting to this page just to stay frozen because I didn't know until few days ago that our Lil Donna has gone to be with our heavenly father. I have so many memories that I will always cherish. I close my eyes and I see her smile with her beautiful blue eyes and I can hear her voice. The way she used to talk with her hands. Ill never forget how she taught me to drive standard and that was a experience I had no choice but to learn. We had went out to the gambler in Alice and when it was time to go there was no way she could drive us home so I jumped into the driver side of her little neon I believe it was and the rest was a rush. I do know that by the time we made it home our necks were almost out of socket or dislocated. But we made it home. She was a friend of mine like no other. Donna was the only one I could share certain secrets with and know she would keep them safe. She always held out her hand to help and I will forever be grateful for her friendship. She was easy to love and get along with. I just want to sit here and talk and talk about Donna and never forget any details. Donna, I wish I would have known what you were going thru, I wish I was there by your side, I hate myself for not reaching out to you. I hope you knew how much our friendship meant to me. I hope you knew how much I loved you. I'm sorry your life was cut short, no more pain no more suffering is the only thing that comforts my heart and I pray your family will gain some peace and comfort 🙏🙏

Lee Gross - August 08, 2022 at 04:49 PM

TH

“ Trinity Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Small



Trinity huntsinger - August 07, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Donna was an amazing woman, and she will be missed more than words can express, and I send my love to you and your family during this difficult time. Donna was a driven force and would do anything for anyone. I remember sweet Donna growing up especially when she wanted to follow Bonnie and myself when we went places. Donna was loved by many and will always be remembered as the loving daughter, sister and friend. This loss fills my heart with sadness as I remember a great woman gone to soon. Donna will always live in your heart and her memories will be cherished now and forever. Donna was one of a kind and her loss is felt by many.

Tammy Adams - August 07, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ I remember when me and Nikki were staying here at the house an didn't have a ride and donna would come get us an take us everywhere we needed to go I also remember when I "borrowed" her car and it got messed up boy was she mad at me but she still helped me out even after that brining me pizza after work and helping me out with rides and what not she will be missed thats for sure

Micheal krause - August 07, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ I remember when we used to do ceramics with Aunt Betty. We probably got on our nerves more than we did. Any good?

Charlene small - August 07, 2022 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ I’ve known Donna since 5th grade. Donna had a soft voice but strong ❤️. We all played softball 🏈 on the same teams . Played kickball hide go seek talked about boys until momma said time to come home. We just lived maybe 5/6 houses from each other. We might have lost touch there for a few years but always found each others numbers and talked for hours on the phone to catch up. I spent a weekend with Donna in the late 90s and she took me out to her kind of club and had such a great time lol she said your the straightest person in here lol. I’ll never forget Donna when you were around her you always laughed and she always had a smile. Love and miss her deeply💙💜💛💚💖

Marybeth Brown - August 07, 2022 at 06:52 AM

JE

“ Janice Elmore lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Small



Janice Elmore - August 06, 2022 at 02:08 AM

VK

“ i remember when I came to my mom house so she can see the grandkids. Donna was over there handing out with my mom. Donna and my mom were playing music. They were dancing with my daughter and I was recording them. Donna was dancing like all gangster type thing lol. She was getting low with her knees and popping out the signs. Those were the best memories I won't ever forget. My kids will never forget the best aunt they had. The aunt that would make them laugh and giggle. She would love to make anyone laugh and cheer them up. The kids choose the angel gift because theyll always remember Donna is always our guarding angel and will always watch over all of us. ❤️ We love and miss you aunt Donna!!



victoria Krause - August 04, 2022 at 10:28 PM

BS

“ My sister my best friend I will cherish every memory we have had my best one is when you caught me going to sneak out and I told you to go with me I would let you drive and you did. You and Tammy picked up that barricade like no one would notice that .I let you do a circle in the parking lot at the stores wWe we're pulling in though we were in the clear and the porch light came on we looked at each other like oh no .Mom said she was gonna go tell you and you weren't in your bed .I remember her whooping us you were crying I looked at you and I started laughing and ask you should I tell mom now I got a ticket that's when you started laughing I'll never forget that day.I love you and miss you so much the pain is so unbearable but I know your not in no more pain I couldn't stand to see you in so much pain and knowing I couldn't do anything killed me cause I always have been your protector.R.I.P. Sis

Bonnie small - August 04, 2022 at 10:15 PM



I remember that night like it was yesterday. We were having fun that night, well at least until we got back home. Then it was all a blur... Donna was funny when she was struggling to get that barricade in the back seat then we were blinking as we were driving down the road. Oh lord I am surprised we did not get pulled over a second time that night.

Tammy Adams - August 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM

BE

“ Betty sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jean Small



Betty - August 04, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Small



Betty - August 03, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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“ Donna you better come get your hat you know you want it

Betty - August 03, 2022 at 08:56 PM