



## Donna Fawn Christman

March 5, 2012

Donna Fawn Christman, age 76, of Westerville, Ohio passed away Monday, March 5, 2012. She was born June 30, 1935 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Voiletta and Oliver Gibson. Preceded in death by husband Terry Christman and nephew Steven Oliver Gibson, she is survived by her brother Creighton (Dianna) Gibson; niece Mary S. McCormick; nephew Jarratt M. Gibson and great nephews Brett E. Day and Josh M. Gibson. Donna was a graduate of Powell High School and The Ohio State University where she was a life member of the Alumni Association. She taught orthopedically handicapped students for 43 ½ years ending her long career at Colerain Elementary School in Columbus. She was a member of Sweet Adelines of Columbus. Donna was also a 45-year member of Alpha Delta Kappa, a Teaching Sorority, and served in many capacities. She loved music, reading, traveling, cooking, shopping, decorating and time with her family. Visitation will be from 12 Noon- 2:00pm. SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471, where a Memorial Service will follow at 2:00pm. with Reverend Larry Brown, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Colerain Elementary School, Wheelchair Fund, 499 East Weisheimer Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Send condolences for the family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Fawn Christman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was one of Donna's neighbors in Westerville. She was always such fun to be with. Her positive attitude was contagious. We were blessed to have her in our community.*

**Pam Kobyra** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family.*

**Beverly Christman, Robin/Alan Hamm, Terri/Lisa/Michael Christman, DeeAnn/Lance Pinnell** - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Donna at Colerain Elementary. Never have I met someone with such a dedication and love for teaching. I remember her leading the ALL school choir on her lunch hour, making little gifts for each staff member at Christmastime (even after she retired) and her love for the OH students. Donna, we were ALL blessed to have known you and teach with you.*

**Jennifer Bakle** - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to Creighton and family. Did not know the circumstances. Everyone is in our prayers*

**Rhonda Brandenburg/Ruth Gibson** - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My sympathy to the family of Donna. I'm a member of Columbus Chorus and have been singing with Donna for three years. I'm impressed by her compassion, devotion, and continuous support of our chorus. She will be missed.

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**Judy Berg** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Family of Donna, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Donna was a remarkable person and an inspiration to many in the Columbus Chorus of SA. We'll always remember her strength, endurance, caring, generosity and her zest for life. Our hearts grieve with you because we have also lost our sister in harmony.

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**Mary Grogan** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ As a sister Sweet Adeline, I witnessed Donna's kind and caring nature. The Columbus Chorus will miss her, but I know she's in a happier place and free from pain. God bless you, Donna.

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**Linda Fausey** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I had the privilege of working with Donna at Colerain until she retired. She was such a caring and dedicated professional. Donna loved teaching and would do whatever was necessary to help children succeed. She was generous with her time and resources. She volunteered to co-lead an entire school choir on a weekly basis and shared her love for music with all. I am going to miss my friend. God Bless her family. Doni Jackson, Principal Colerain Elementary.

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**Doni Jackson** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I will like to share a note of comfort for the loss of your loved one. God can comfort us in such a distressing time. We are told at Psalms 145, 18,19 "The eyes of God are toward the righteous ones, and his ears are toward their cry for help. I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved Donna.

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**Sandra Haley** - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM