



## Donna Ruth Forrest

July 6, 2010

Donna Ruth Forrest went before us to be with Jesus our Lord God on Tuesday morning at 12:44a.m. on July 6th, 2010. Her family sorely misses her presence, smile and laughter. She was a caring and thoughtful wife to Scott for 30 years. Donna lived out being a mom to three lovely daughters, Rachel, Alexandra and Hannah in the fondest of glory with compassion and deep devoted love that never seemed to run dry. Two little boys, Zylar and Elijah have been gifted with the impartment of felt love demonstrated through everyday uneventful ways deposited in them by their grandmother, Donna. Donna loved Jesus and lived as best she could under His majestic forgiveness and Grace. She also drew joy and strength from extracurricular activities like gardening and physical exercise. Donna was born in Paola, Kansas in 1955. She is also survived by her parents James and Swann Bates, her two sisters Cynthia Steinberg and Pam Nuenke and her brother Jim Bates. Family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00pm. THURSDAY (TODAY) at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. A Memorial Service to celebrate Donna's life will be held 10:00am. FRIDAY, July 9, 2010 at the VINEYARD CHURCH OF COLUMBUS, 6000 Cooper Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081 with Pastor Cory Garris and Dr. Doug Nuenke, officiating. Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a fund has been established to honor her and to benefit the educational needs of her daughters. Donations can be made to the Donna Forrest Educational Fund at any Fifth Third Bank. If by mail, send to Fifth Third Bank, 7625 Sawmill Road, Dublin, OH 43016. (Gift envelopes will be available at the funeral home and the church.) Condolences may be sent to family to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Donna and I were good friends in high school. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Was trying to reach her for our 50yr reunion coming up this year 2024. Denice Davidson Kurtz

Denice kurtz - February 01, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Donna Ruth Forrest

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

AH

“ Scott and Family - Brian and I are so sorry to hear about Donna's sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your family during this time. May the peace of the Lord be with all of you. ~Brian and Angi Hershey

Angela Hershey - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Scott, Rachel, Alexandra, Hannah and Margaret Kay and I are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful wife, mother and daughter-in-law. Hold to the good times and wonderful memories that she invested with each of you. Lean on our Lord for comfort, peace, and understanding during these lonely hours. Psalms 46:1 assures us that "God is our refuge and strength an ever present help in trouble." May God bless and keep each of you. Gene and Kay Belew

Gene and Kay Belew - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Scott, Rachel, Alexandra and Hannah, We are so very sorry for your loss. Donna was a wonderful friend and neighbor and we will miss her very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is any way that we can help. Christ's Peace be With You, Eric, Janet, Adam and Erica Van Heyde

Janet and Eric Van Heyde - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Donna. She was such a caring and kind neighbor, and her presence will be missed in the neighborhood. Please let us know if we can do anything to help during this difficult time. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. The Hite Family

margaret hite - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are very saddened and shocked to hear of Donna’s passing. She was very a friendly and kind neighbor and we will miss her. Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can do anything to help out. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and would like you to know how much Donna’s kindness touched us. We will never forget her. May God be with you and give you peace and strength through this difficult time.

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**Shewam & Abiye** - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM