



Donna L. Barner

March 28, 1954 - August 21, 2024

Barner, Donna L. (nee Cawood) of Imperial, Missouri, was born March 28, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri to John and Arlene (nee Lorenz) Cawood and entered into rest Tuesday, August 21, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 70 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Arlene (nee Lorenz) Cawood; husband of 23 years, Mitch Barner; fiancé of 10 years, Larry Hamlett.

She is survived by her God-mother and aunt, Jane Shields; aunts, Carol Crites and Nancy Nickolotsky; uncles, Gordon Lorenz and Jerry Lorenz; cousins, Linda Hamilton, Barb Kaiser, Kevin Lorenz, Laura Rothman, Scott Lorenz, Valerie Woods, Aaron Nickolotsky and Renee Ruhl; step-grandchildren; along with numerous other beloved nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Donna was a vibrant soul whose laughter and warmth touched everyone around her. She had a heart full of love for her friends, always bringing joy with her infectious energy and unwavering loyalty. Singing was her passion, and her voice had a way of lifting spirits wherever she went. Donna also had an incredible flair for decorating, turning ordinary spaces into beautiful, welcoming havens. She often referred to herself as "Fat and Sassy,"

embracing life with a bold sense of humor and confidence that was truly inspiring. Her beloved dog, Eve, was her constant companion and like a child to her, a true reflection of her boundless love. Donna's light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

Visitation will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO. Internment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO. Memorial donations may be made on behalf of Donna to Open Door Animal Sanctuary in House Springs, Missouri.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Ceremony

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ We really enjoyed hanging out with Donna at Linda’s house for family get togethers.
We would sit, hang out and talk and laugh about life.
I think she enjoyed hearing me sing.
We loved her laugh and love for life!
She really accepted us as family.
She will be missed.

Donnie and Patti Blair - August 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KA

“ We are going to miss you! 🥺
We are so glad you became part of our family. We made a lot of memories along the way. I can never thank you enough for stepping in and being a grandma to Logan (Spencer).
Karrie Dunajcik (Hamlett)



karrie - August 22, 2024 at 08:55 PM

BF

“ Donna and I have been very close friends for more years than we ever wanted to admit. Our birthdays were only 5 days apart so for 5 days I always teased her about being older than me! We shared many ups and downs in our life and we both knew we could always depend on each other. We shared so many laughs and sometimes cried together. She was my ride or die. I will keep our memories in my heart together. We were family and I will miss her every day. I love you my dear friend and someday we will meet again. Until then, I find relief in knowing you are with your family up there in heaven and are at peace probably singing to the angels.

Barb Freund - August 22, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ I am so grateful that you were a part of my life. You were always the "fun" one and showed me that being silly is okay. I love you so much and miss you even more.



Layla Fowler - August 22, 2024 at 06:09 PM