



Donna Ann Quinlan

January 7, 2013

On Sunday December 30, 2012, Donna Smith Quinlan, a kind-hearted friend to many and a devoted mother to three young women, left us to start her next journey. Following her birth into a military family on September 22, 1956, in Germany, Donna went on to grow up in the United States with her parents, Ruby and Otto Smith, and with her five siblings, Bobby Joe, Roy, Mark, Elaine, and Gary. Primarily raised in the Houston area, Donna has touched many lives with her contagious laugh, youthful spirit, benevolent mentality, and courageous strength over her 56 years of life. Donna enjoyed traveling and planning trips with her family and closest friend, Joslynn Anderson. She was constantly meeting new people and making new friends, which was her love -- people. She left behind a Service Account Manager position in sales. She enjoyed being an active new member of Rotary International and a resident of the April Sound subdivision on Lake Conroe for more than 20 years. Donna was an involved parent in the Montgomery school system and its cheerleading and band programs, and most of all an irreplaceable mother and role model for her three girls, which she loved more than life itself. Donna is preceded in death by her father and by her brother Gary. Surviving are her three daughters, Patricia Donna Quinlan, 22, Donna Ann Quinlan, 18, and Tommie Linda Quinlan, 16. To her daughters, the loss of their mother comes at a great price but they are fervent to continue her legacy of her positive impact on all who knew her. A visitation will be held in Donna's memory on Monday, January 7th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8227 County Road 205, in

Plantersville, Texas, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 am and a lunch will follow at the same location. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Ann Quinlan*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We send our prayers and love to each of you girls. We and our whole community are here for you. Your special mother lives on within each of you. May God bless you as you grow through this very difficult time.*

The Knotts Family - January 16, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“ *OMG, Donna and I worked together many years ago at BH Mortgage (1984). There were only 3 of us in the office but we functioned as if there were 100. We had a lot of fun and moved mountains. Donna was my rock and helped me through one of the worst moments in my life. I know a part of her lives on through her daughters, and that makes me happy. My condolence to those who knew and loved her; she was one of a kind!*

Kerrie Jo Cassem - January 10, 2013 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ We had the pleasure of getting to know Donna and her beautiful daughters over the last few years. I remember meeting her and thinking, "Wow, what an amazing women!" She had an incredible smile and vigor for life. I quickly became aware of the boundless love she had for her 3 daughters because every amazing thing she did, volunteering, supporting and encouraging the girls with school activities like cheerleading and band, and so much more...always encouraging her precious daughters to be strong, involved, kind and loving women of the world. This is what we all want for our children. She definitely succeeded. The best vacation our family had with friends is the one we took with Donna, Joslynn and their loving families. Every moment was an adventure, a beautiful gift. This is how I see Donna and the Quinlan girls. Living their life with an adventurous heart full of love for everyone they meet, just like their mom. Donna Quinlan, you inspired all of us.

Dyvette Warren - January 07, 2013 at 04:31 PM

BS

“ You girls were fortunate to have a mom like Donna. Her thoughtfulness and non-stop energy were contagious. I know she has carved out a good footprint for you on life and values. She will be missed, I will keep you all in my prayers.

Bill Schroth - January 07, 2013 at 11:17 AM

AA

“ What a wonderful person. I feel privileged to have known and worked with Donna for almost 20 years. She always had a positive attitude and a great spirit about her. My heart goes out to Patricia, Donna, and Tommie. Your mother will always be watching over you.

Andrew Arnold - January 07, 2013 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ We are praying for the family and send our love to Sean's dear friend, Donna. You will always have a home to come to in Pearland!!

The Wolff family - January 07, 2013 at 08:30 AM

TO

“ The Texas AXO family sends it's heartfelt condolences to our sweet sister Donna, and her family. We are deeply saddened to learn of the loss of a beloved woman and mother, and are standing by with open arms for Donna and her sisters.

Texas Alpha Chi Omega - January 06, 2013 at 11:28 PM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are for Donna's Family and Friends. I know she will be greatly missed.

Diana Rathkamp - January 06, 2013 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ We just want to send our love and prayers to the girls. Your grief must be unimaginable, but please know you have an entire community praying for your strength and peace. I hope you can find solace in that knowledge.
You and your mother will not be forgotten.

The May Family - January 06, 2013 at 04:47 PM

GW

“ Donna was our next door neighbor for many years. We will remember her as a devoted and loving mother to 3 beautiful and wonderful daughters. She was always so caring and thoughtful with us and our family. She will be remembered for her kind heart and beautiful smile. We know God will continue to Bless Donna and her three daughters.

Glen & Betty Willis - January 06, 2013 at 04:39 PM

MM

“ You were always kind, considerate, and polite to everyone. You treated others fairly whether in a business or a personal situation. You always encouraged others to be their best. Your IJI family will always remember you fondly.

Mark Mitchonie - January 06, 2013 at 02:43 PM

RR

“ Donna was an amazing mother. Everyone will always miss her laugh. She is in a more peaceful place in God's arms.

Rock Rutherford - January 06, 2013 at 02:15 PM

LP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Donna. She was a wonderful person and I will miss her.

Lorrie Parker - January 06, 2013 at 09:52 AM

KC

“ On the first day I met Donna, she took the time to get to know me. We talked about my interview for a new job. She gave me so much encouragement. When I told her I got the job she continued to encourage me and said if there is anything I needed to ask her anytime. She was beautiful inside and out. I will never forget her. I am very honored that God put her in my life. Thank you God for Donna!

Kristine Carioggia - January 06, 2013 at 12:46 AM

RS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family, especially her daughters. I didn't know Donna well but my daughter was a friend of her daughter, Donna & we travelled together on a school trip to France in 2010. She was an upbeat & friendly person, I know she will be greatly missed.

Regina Spell - January 05, 2013 at 09:10 PM

AF

“ Please know that you are in the prayers of many. We met your family at Sacred Heart many years ago and enjoyed seeing you periodically at Saint Mary's. I pray that the love your mother gave you be fruitful in your lives as it's shared with others through each of you. May you recognize the presence of Christ at this time in your hearts and in those He sends to help you bear this cross. He is with you in this moment and will forever be!

---Gerard, Amy, Kevin, Lauren, Anna, Catherine, and Genevieve

Amy Kubelka Family - January 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM

DS

“ To the three daughters of Donna, I am so so sorry for the loss of your Mother, you know its hard to figure out what to say sometimes, when someone loses a loved one. I did not know your mother, but my heart broke for you girls. I can't imagine. from her picture she was a beautiful woman. there is nothing in the whole world like a mother's love for her children, and the love of daughters and mothers for each other. I pray that God will hold each one of you in his arms, and comfort you. God Bless all of you girls. I will be praying for you. love, dana shultz.

dana shultz - January 05, 2013 at 12:15 PM

CC

“ I will never forget Donna...her wonderful laugh and spirit. God bless her and you, her beautiful daughters. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Clemens - January 05, 2013 at 11:41 AM

LC

“ In the short time I got to know Donna these are the things I learned about her...

She loved life...

She loved her girls with all her heart...

She was a leader...

She stood for what she believed in...

She was a giver...

She was a friend...

I will always keep you close to heart!!!

Lynn Clark - January 05, 2013 at 11:18 AM

RH

“ *i worked at inkjet for 7 years. donna was a very nice and warm woman. she will be missed. prayers for her 3 daughters.*

robin halpin - January 04, 2013 at 09:39 PM

MH

“ *Donna was an amazing woman and mom, I will keep her girls in my prayers.*

Michele Ham - January 04, 2013 at 09:45 AM