



Donna Norton Smith

April 14, 1957 - February 12, 2024

Donna was born on April 14, 1957 in Odessa to Donald and Lillian Christine Norton. She was raised in Odessa, where she graduated from Permian High School in 1975. She then attended Texas State College, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Education. Donna taught 4th and 5th grade in Andrews, TX for many years. She enjoyed sports of all kinds, supporting all of her daughters' sporting events and continued to travel to Permian High School football games with her mother as she was able. She was an avid shopper, enjoying frequent shopping trips and pedicures with her mom and was a country western music enthusiast and especially loved George Strait. Donna was also known for her elaborate love of all things Christmas. She enjoyed making Christmas crafts and decorations and Christmas shopping for all of her friends and family.

Donna is survived by her 2 daughters, Lauren Shaw and husband Landon of Amarillo and Ashlyn Duncan and husband Ryan of Midland; mother, Lillian Christine Norton of Houston; 2 brothers, Don Norton and wife Becky of Houston and Eddie Norton and wife Judy of Muskogee, OK and 3 grandchildren, Quaid and Barrett Shaw and Waylon Duncan.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery

6801 E, I-20BL
Odessa, TX 79762

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Norton Smith.*



February 19, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *Wesley and Kim Harris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Norton Smith.*

Wesley and Kim Harris - February 19, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ *The Ingram Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Norton Smith.*

The Ingram Family - February 19, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Norton Smith.*



February 19, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JR

“ Donna and I met when we were both in the Permian Band. I have great memories of her smile and her laughter. I'm so saddened to hear of her passing.

Jeanie Medlin Rex - February 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ Miss Chris, Eddie, and Don- I am broken hearted to hear of Donna's passing. Donna was my first ever best friend. I remember when we moved and I cried because the Norton's weren't going to be our neighbors any more. It's been way too many years since I've seen Donna, but I have many sweet memories of us playing dress up and being silly little girls. Much love to all of you. Heaven has definitely gained a sweet sweet angel. Love, Sue Lin

Sue Lin Harris - February 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ To the Norton family,
Mrs. Norton, Lauren and Ashlyn, Don and Eddie....
Our Class is only learning today about the loss of Donna. Thank you Don for posting on the Permian Memorial page.
I wish you could read all of the many comments about your mom and sister our Class is posting. Donna was well loved by Class of 1975! She is being remembered in the sweetest of ways with so many loving comments. Donna was so very nice, well liked, had the most beautiful smile, fun, and a part of the MOJO Band.
We know this is a great loss for you and our Class is sending our deepest condolences to all of you. I can only imagine what a fun and loving grandma she was.
Praying for God to surround all of you with His peace and comfort that He can provide.
Lovingly,
Class of 1975
Permian High School
MOJO 75 🐾🐾🐾❤️
Sherry Johnson McCrary

Sherry McCrary - February 18, 2024 at 03:16 PM

RF

“ RFEC Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donna Norton Smith.



RFEC Family - February 18, 2024 at 02:24 PM

HH

“ Lauren and Ashlyn, my heart hurts for you and your family. I loved the years that I worked with Donna. She was passionate about what she did and it always showed in the her students behavior and achievement. She will be missed by many.
Sending warm thoughts and prayers.
Hilary Haygood

Hilary Haygood - February 17, 2024 at 10:25 PM

TS

Lauren, Ashlyn, and family...I am deeply saddened upon hearing the news of Donna's passing. My heart is absolutely broken for you and your family. I so enjoyed working with her for many years. I can't tell you the joy that filled my heart when I'd see her smiling face greet me in the morning. She connected with her students, kept the communication open with them, and was approachable to each child. She was a very dedicated and effective teacher. She will be missed and remembered with great respect, love, and happiness. Knowing you two girls so well, her legacy will live on in both of you. May you all feel God's comfort and peace wrapped around y'all's loving arms. My sincerest condolences, love, and prayers.
Teri Simpson

Teri Simpson - February 19, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Norton Smith.



February 17, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DN

“ Don and Becky Norton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Norton Smith.

Don and Becky Norton - February 17, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Norton Smith.



February 17, 2024 at 12:40 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We spent many hours at the freezing ice rink while our girls skated. Lauren and Ashlyn may God give you strength for the days ahead
Ann Flatt

Ann Flatt - February 17, 2024 at 11:35 AM

LK

“ Lindsey Kinard purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donna Norton Smith.



Lindsey Kinard - February 16, 2024 at 10:19 AM