



Donna Kay Bailey

August 29, 1945 - February 17, 2021

Donna Kay Bailey, 75, a woman of great love and devotion to her family, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, surrounded by her family at home in Dimondale. Donna was born August 29, 1945, in Palestine, IL, the daughter of Phillip and Frieda (Hansen) Dale. In her youth, her family moved to El Dorado, Kansas, where she eventually met the love of her life, Garry Bailey. Garry and Donna married on June 9, 1964, and soon after moved to Michigan to raise their family. Throughout the years, Donna's career followed several different paths. She was an LPN at Lansing General and worked in private nursing, served as a telephone operator in downtown Lansing, and most recently worked at I-94 Vehicle Auction, where she was known by coworkers and customers as "Momma D." Above all, the highlight of her 75 years was raising 5 children, and loving her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her children and friends will always remember her energy and spirit as a youthful mother, and will forever miss her sassy affection and loving smirk.

Donna is survived by her husband of 56 years, Garry Bailey; sons, Rick (Brenda) Bailey and Allen Mizer; daughters, Cheryl Bailey-Holmes, Sherry (Dave) Bauman, and Shirley (Phil) Wallace; grandchildren, Kortney and Chance Mizer, Jesse Reist, Kayelee Cavender, Taylor Holmes, Christopher and Nicole Bauman, Tara Stevens, and Emily Brown; 7 great-grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter; and brothers, Terry (Anna) Dale, Jim Reel, Dale

Emmerson and Ron Emmerson. Awaiting her in Heaven are her great-granddaughter, Grace Renee; her parents; and her siblings.

Friends are encouraged to support Donna's family. A family gathering will take place with a time of remembrance and celebration. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Sparrow Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Donna on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Kay Bailey*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 26, 2021 at 02:15 PM

LB

Beautiful!

letha barnes - February 28, 2021 at 03:46 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 26, 2021 at 03:37 PM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 26, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Bailey.



February 24, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Bailey.



February 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Bailey.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Terry & Anna Dale purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donna Kay Bailey.*



Terry & Anna Dale - February 22, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Kay Bailey.*



February 20, 2021 at 07:46 PM

LS

“ I will always remember the good times we had when I would come to visit our relatives. We would walk around town, curl each other's hair with beer cans when it was “in”. We would have sock hops at Aunt Wanda's or Aunt Marie's. I remember you and Joyce taking me to Wichita to the drive in to see “The Birds”. So many good times to list. Just know I will always love and miss you Donna. Until we meet again ❤️



Linda Swan - February 19, 2021 at 09:41 PM

PE

. She was so happy when we all reunited a few years back. We are grateful to know her. God bless All of you! Love and thoughts, Pamela and Dale Emmerson

Panela Emmerson - February 20, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DC

I will always remember my cousin, Donna. She was always sweet to me. I was a snot nosed brat and she was a "teenager". That made me idolize her. I was fascinated when the make up and the hair do's she would come up with. Loved seeing her and Garry at our Dale reunions. Love and prayers to her family and ours here in Kansas. Rest In Piece dear Donna. Check on my mom and sisters for me please.

Denise Chrisman - February 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Donna’s passing. You have our deepest sympathy. I feel assured that she is in the presence of the Lord. I didn’t get a chance to know Donna well. But I’ve prayed for her as she fought a valiant battle against this cancer. She always seemed upbeat and grateful for the prayers. You will all be in our prayers and our thoughts throughout this difficult time. God bless each of you.



Sandy Brown

Sandy Brown - February 19, 2021 at 02:37 PM



My mothers focus Was always on her family ❤️ As well as the best mother I could have ever asked for, she was also a great grandma! She always loved the babies 🤱 I hope you are resting in peace because you so greatly deserve it ❤️ I will love you forever!

Shirley Bailey - February 19, 2021 at 05:48 PM

TR

I'm sorry to hear about your mother passing. My deepest sympathy to the family. Love and prayers to you all.

Tracy Rowland - February 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM