



Donna Marlene Brooker

November 30, 1944 - December 30, 2024

Donna Marlene Brooker (80) was born on November 30, 1944 in Springville, New York. She passed away on December 30, 2024, in Leesburg, Florida.

She was a loving wife, devoted mother, and a tenderhearted grandmother/Gigi to her grandchildren/great-grandchildren that she so adored. Each of her siblings were special to her too. She LOVED family and cherished time spent with them. Donna loved BIG! And she quickly won the heart of anyone she encountered. She truly never met a stranger.

Because of her love for Christ, she was a committed prayer warrior for many. She also proudly served selflessly the widows of her church, along with supporting the many families serving in the mission field.

Donna was the Medical Records Supervisor at Leesburg Regional Hospital for many years, finally retiring in 2010.

Beyond family, she loved Christmas shopping year-round and you could never pass by a Dunkin without stopping for a cup of coffee and an old-fashioned donut. She had her own made-up Gigi words that made us laugh and we always joked that she loved her sons-in-law most of all. She was a fun, kind-hearted beautiful gift from God that touched each of our lives in a special way. She will be missed beyond words until we see her again.

Donna was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Darrell Brooker of Fruitland Park, Florida. She is survived by her three daughters, Linda (Douglas) Coldiron, Lori (John) Allshouse, and Barbara (Lenny) Turner. She also had 6 grandchildren, Kellie, Heather, Kristy, Dana, Tiffani, and Nicholas, along with 6 great-grandchildren, Gavin, Summer, Kennedy, Camden, Lucas, and Paisley. She is also survived by her brothers Gary Hale and Mark Hale, and sisters Carol Smith, Becki Vigil, Jill Hale, and Cathy Hale (deceased).

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 18 at 11am at Life Church Assembly of God where she worshipped for 36 years. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in her memory to: Life Church Assembly of God Missions Department @ 4001 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

LIFE CHURCH Assembly of God
4001 Picciola Rd
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories. Right away when Darrell and Donna came to First Assembly we hit it off. They were sweet fun loving folks and loved our Lord and people ! Darrell and I were sports fans (Steelers) Donna and Charlotte were fast friends immediately. Donna was a servant leader with the women at church and they were leaders together. Donna's love and wisdom was invaluable ! After the Lord moved us to another church we kept in touch. Some of our adventures together included going to the Disney area and seeing the beautiful Christmas decorations at the big hotels and other places. We loved going to softball games and out to eat at various places.together. A big adventure was when they joined us for a business trip to Texas ! My business of calling on Christian bookstores with gifts and supplies took us to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and many small towns. We also saw the sights and had several situations that became memories forever. Donna and Darrell were a joy to travel with and laughter filled every day.

We have never known a more loving person than Donna Brooker. Wife, mother, grandmother, and friend she was a rock with tender words of encouragement and wisdom for all ! We look forward to the Great Reunion with her and Darrell across the River and are grateful for our Lord allowing us to share many years of sweet fellowship with her. We pray Comfort and Peace for her family ! Blessings !

Larry Meeks - January 04, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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Donna was a true friend. She loved the Lord first, then family. She really loved her family! She was a great Women's Ministries director and very creative. She lived a long fruitful life and her family is her legacy. May the Lord comfort all your hearts!

Norm & Sharyn Leslie - January 07, 2025 at 07:39 AM

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I did not get the honor of meeting Donna, but through the stories shared with me from my dearest of friends and her granddaughter, Kellie, I feel as though I was fortunate enough to get a small glimpse into the most wonderfully spirited lady that Donna was. I know she is truly missed by all of her loved ones, and I do know that Heaven has accepted another angel and that Donna will be looking over her family! My deepest condolences to the family! My hope is that during this time of sadness, you may also reflect and cherish all the fun memories and special moments that you were able to make with her.

Callie Glass

Callie Glass - January 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM