



## Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant

March 11, 1945 - February 9, 2026

Born on March 11th 1945 in New York, Donna later made her home in Lady Lake, Florida, where she built a life rooted in hard work, love, and devotion to family.

Donna is survived by her longtime partner, Bobby Casteel; her daughters, Sherry and Veron (Goney), Wendy and Jarrod (Dukes) & Suzanne and George (Atkins); her son, Jammie and Melanie (Stevens); ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; her beloved pup, Gator; and an extended family & friends who meant the world to her.

She spent many years working at Mom and Dad's Italian Restaurant in Lady Lake and most recently retired after running her own cleaning business.

Donna's independence and strong work ethic were a true testament to the woman she was.

Donna had a deep love for animals and found peace and joy in caring for her plants. She was especially known for her love of Christmas. Her home-filled with nearly one hundred Christmas trees-became a cherished gathering place for family, where her decorations and lights brought warmth, joy, and togetherness to all who entered.

Strong-minded and strong-willed, yet with a heart full of love, Donna cherished her family deeply. She will be dearly missed and forever loved by all who knew her. Though she is no longer with us, Donna's light, love, and unforgettable Christmas spirit will forever glow in the hearts of her family.

Services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 U.S. Hwy 27/441, Lady

Lake, Florida, from 1:00-2:00 PM, followed by a continued celebration of life at Goney's from 2:00-4:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 15. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Memorial Service

FEB 15. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PV

“ Paul and Joyce VanSant purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant.



Paul and Joyce VanSant - February 13 at 03:30 PM

LJ

“ Love, Sally and Jeff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant.



Love, Sally and Jeff - February 12 at 03:58 PM

LJ

“ Love, Sally and Jeff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant.

Love, Sally and Jeff - February 12 at 03:58 PM

RC

“ Rose Carr lit a candle in memory of Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant



Rose Carr - February 11 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ *Janet Davie & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donna Lee Hiltbrand VanSant.*



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**Janet Davie & family** - February 11 at 08:20 AM