



Donna Ruth Moates

May 3, 1954 - September 24, 2018

Donna Ruth Moates of Kingston, Tennessee passed away Monday September 24, 2018. She was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church for 25 years and worked at Oak Ridge National Lab for 38 years. She enjoyed water skiing, snow skiing, going to the beach, making memories with her family and grandchildren, UT football and teaching children at church through Sunday School. She enjoyed having fun and loved to laugh. Preceded in death by parents: Leslie and Edith Lamance, sisters Joyce Russell, Patsy Snow, and Kathy Lamance, Brothers: Randall and Charles Lamance.

She is survived by her husband Patrick Moates of Kingston;
Daughter Michelle (Grant) Weingarten;
Son Adam Moates;
Two Grandchildren Julius and Nevaeh Moates;
Special niece Amanda Perkins and several nieces and nephews;
Sisters Brenda (Bill) Snow, Dorothy Davis, Betty Daugherty;
Brother Tony (Randy) Lamance all of Harriman;
Several Friends including special friends Teresa Nichols, Debbie Weaver,
Teresa Kirkham and Brenda White.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday September 27, 2018 at The Grove Baptist Church with the funeral to follow at 8 p.m. with Rev. Phillip Martin and Rev. Tyler Brown officiating. Burial will be 12:00 noon Friday

at Old Mt.Pisgah Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Old Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery

701 Smith Mountain Road
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Grove Baptist Church
407 Old Johnston Valley Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 8:00 PM (ET)

The Grove Baptist Church
407 Old Johnston Valley Road
Kingston, TN 37763

Burial

SEP 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Old Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery
701 Smith Mountain Road
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Ruth Moates*



Kyker Funeral Home - September 27, 2018 at 10:47 AM

HD

I never met her but felt I knew her through Debbie Weaver. She had my prayers all through her illness! My husband had pancreatic cancer & there was a very close connection! God bless her & her family & my condolences to them! So happy she was a devout Christian & hope to meet her one day in heaven!

Helen Dunnahoo - September 28, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TN

“ Donna:

My life has been so blessed because you were in it. We have shared so much together for the past ~40 years. I can't imagine my life without you, your tremendous strength, kind and generous heart, and daily Christian living will continue to be an influence on my life. I will fondly remember our many, many good times and so much laughter. Birthday and Christmas dinners and other times will not be the same for me and Deb without you, but I know you will be joining us in spirit and ever be our guardian angel. We will have a wonderful reunion in Heaven and until that time, always know I am grateful for your friendship and I love you!! And yes I can hear your sweet reply - "Ditto!"

To Donna's family, you each are precious to me and Jeff and you remain in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and are here for you!

*Much Love,
Teresa Nichols*

Teresa Nichols - September 27, 2018 at 08:22 PM

NI

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss.

*Sincerely,
Energysolutions Payroll Department*

Nikki - September 27, 2018 at 06:01 PM

RG

“ Rickey Gallaher lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates



Rickey Gallaher - September 27, 2018 at 02:04 PM

RG

“ Donna Moates was a dear friend of mine while I was at Cedar Grove. I was a Teacher and we shared thoughts and lessons together, The children throughout the years will truly remember this dear Christian. Now, a lot of the former children are adults. She will be missed but she is in Heaven with no more suffering and sorrow. She was a true Christian friend. I am praying for the family to receive peace from God.
Brother in Jesus Christ
Rickey Gallaher

Rickey Gallaher - September 27, 2018 at 02:03 PM

KK

“ Donna and I graduated HHS together many years ago. Donna had an infectious giggle. If she giggled, which she did a lot, you caught it. All these wonderful tribute pictures show that smile that was ALWAYS on her face. The world is better because of people like Donna. I am so very sorry and send my condolences.
I can still hear her laughing.

Kim Henley Kennedy - September 27, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - September 27, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates



Sharon Miller - September 26, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Barbara (Short) Norman lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates



Barbara (Short) Norman - September 26, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Moates.*



September 26, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Donna was a pleasure to know and a bright spot at work. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her and working with her. My sympathies to her family.*

Joy Castleberry

Joy Castleberry - September 26, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *"Memories" Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Moates.*



September 26, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ *Kat Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates*



Kat Eldridge - September 26, 2018 at 03:00 PM

JD

“ *Jan Draine lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates*



Jan Draine - September 26, 2018 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ *I met Donna at Kay's Kiddy Land, Kingston, when my daughter attended daycare there and where Donna also brought Michelle. I knew right away how kind, warm, and friendly Donna was and she never changed. My daughter and Michelle grew up together and are the best of friends. Donna has always been like a second mother and role model to my daughter, always welcoming her and treating her so kindly. Anytime I've visited with Donna she has always been so very sweet and welcoming to me also. I am so saddened at her passing, but I believe she is rejoicing and in the loving care of her Heavenly Father!*



Denise McNelly - September 26, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Moates.*



September 26, 2018 at 11:24 AM

LR

“ Donna was such a kind, sweet lady that I am glad to call my friend. She taught my girls in AWANA's and was such an inspiration as a Christian lady. I will dearly miss her as will many others. Her smile and presence could fill a room with comfort. Blessings and peace to her family, especially her daughter Michelle. Her footsteps here on earth will never be forgotten what a wonderful path she led for Jesus.

Lisa Roberts - September 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM

LR

“ Lisa Roberts lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates



Lisa Roberts - September 26, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Moates.



September 26, 2018 at 08:51 AM

ST

“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates



Steve Todd - September 26, 2018 at 08:11 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Moates*



Brenda Williams - September 25, 2018 at 11:17 PM

BW

Donna was a jewel among us and always had a beautiful smile..Prayers for comfort for family and friends...she will be missed..Heaven got a lot sweeter..

Brenda Williams - September 25, 2018 at 11:19 PM

ED

“ *Donna was of the highest element at ORNL - she was a pleasure to know and work with as she was a person of integrity. Emily Duncan*

Emily Duncan - September 25, 2018 at 10:44 PM

TW

“ *There is a hole in our hearts that will never be filled, I will miss that laughter that could bring you out of your lowest of low's...It's comforting to know she is watching over all of us til we meet again. Loved, Loved that Donna...*

Terry Wallace - September 25, 2018 at 07:59 PM

C(

“ *Tony, I know how terribly hard it is to lose a sibling. May you find comfort and peace in the days to come. I'm here anytime.*



Christy Matthews (EnergySolutions) - September 25, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Moates.*



September 25, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry...many prayers for the family.*

Angela Bailey - September 25, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Donna at ORNL, but more importantly I was honored to call her friend. She was a very special person, always smiling, always positive, always willing to help. She will certainly be missed.*

Lynn Duncan - September 25, 2018 at 03:05 PM