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Donna Lynn Frost, age 60, passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Donna was born on December 9, 1955 in Nashville, TN. Ms. Frost was preceded in death by her father, Lee Eugene Frost. She is survived by her mother, Bobby Jean (Steele) Frost; her special friend and companion, Joe Coleman, Jr.; her sister, Karen Frost, and her husband, Walter Grabner; her nephew, Warren Grabner; a special circle of friends who were a constant support throughout her lengthy illness: Henry Maupin, Lauren Battist, Jill and Keith Davenport, Lorraine Rognstad, Linda Jent, Becky Green, Theresa Coleman, and Michael Blackmon; and a host of other friends and family members.

Ms. Frost worked for the State of Tennessee for over 30 years, primarily for the Tennessee State Museum. She started at the Museum when it was still housed in the War Memorial Building and was working there as a Level 4 Information Resource Specialist when she retired. Her recent hobbies included cross-stitching and coloring. She enjoyed helping others and spending time with family and friends.

An informal visitation-style celebration of Ms. Frost's life will be held at 5816 Robert E. Lee Drive this Saturday, September 24 from 2-6 pm. Friends and family are encouraged to bring stories and memories to share. A private interment will take place earlier in the week.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Histiocytosis Association (<https://histio.org/pages/in-honor-of-a-histio-warrior>) or the Tennessee State Museum (https://secure.build111.com/custpage.cfm/SID/1143/frm/3421/sec_id/46117/form/3421/aid/0/e1).

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.



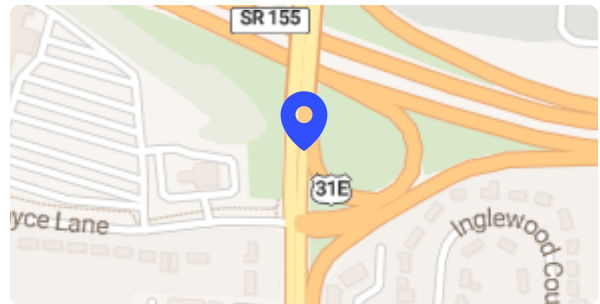
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Inurnment

- Friday**, September 23, 2016
- 12:00 PM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



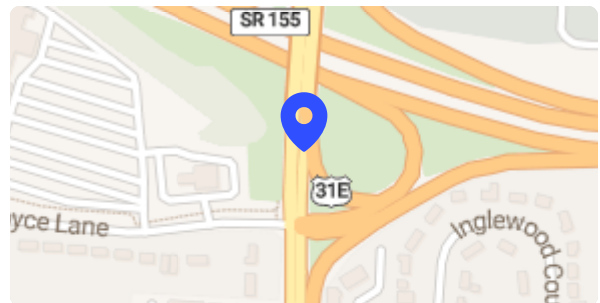
Memorial Gathering

- Saturday**, September 24, 2016
- 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Residence of Mrs. Bobby Jean Frost**
5816 Robert E. Lee Drive, Nashville TN



Cemetery Details

- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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LR

Lorraine Rognstad posted:

I met Donna in the late 70's. We had a lot in common and became fast friends. We shared our hopes and fears and plans and secrets like good friends do. I could always count on her to be there if I needed anything. Anything at all. She will be missed by all who knew her. I think I will carry a little bit of her along with me in my heart. When I need advice she will still be there. I can hear her now..."You know [insert sage advice]. That's why [insert witty remark]" follow with infectious laughter.

September 23 at 11:08 AM

CF

Clure Winfree And Family sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Frost family.



September 22 at 11:55 AM

ME

Michelle E. posted:

I would like to extend my sympathy to Ms. Frost's dear family, and may these promises from the Bible strengthen them to endure. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. And he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8; Psalms 34:18. Peace be with you.

September 20 at 12:47 PM

RG

Rebecca Green posted:

Donna was my sister, friend and support through our tough days. She always had a smile, hugs and was so much fun to be around. She now has a beautiful body with wings, and is where she wanted to be, in Heaven in God's loving hands. I will miss you greatly Donna, but I will see you again one day.

September 19 at 4:00 PM

SB

Susan Boyd Beasley posted:

I remember many times, in high school ,spending the night wirth Donna. We would stay up late laughing. I loved her laugh and her sense of humour. She had such a kind heart. I will always treasure the memories of her friendship. May God bless you Bobby Jean and Karen.

September 19 at 3:11 PM



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LT

Lynn Thomasson posted:

Bobby Jean and Karen, my deepest sympathy. When I heard this news, one of my first thoughts was of whizzing down the interstate to MTSU in Donnas big ole black convertible. It was our first year out of the McGavock band and we had to make tracks to get there in time to see them perform in the Contest of Champions. I doubt we could have gotten there quicker in a plane! We cruised a little more leisurely south in that same great car to the gulf coast. Donna was the sweetest girl-I have no idea why she put up with me! Maybe since we grew up in the same neighborhood lol. I am glad she is released from her pain and hope you can focus on the good memories. Lynn Miller Thomasson

September 19 at 2:38 PM

KY

Kim Yearwood posted:

Donna was the happiest, most upbeat person I have ever known. . even though she was suffering, she never complained. A gracious, loving, wonderful friend, and devoted daughter were Donna's attributes, and I will miss her. MY condolences to Karen, Walter, Warren and Bobby Jean. WE have many memories to cherish and remember Donna. Love, Kim Yearwood

September 19 at 1:41 PM



Anonymous sent a With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket to the Frost family.



September 19 at 1:37 PM

TD

Tricia Dennis posted:

Donna knew how to be a friend. She was true and steadfast. Her kindness was constant.

September 19 at 12:33 PM



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KR

Karen Stuckey Roof lit a candle in honor of Donna.

It is impossible to say "Goodbye" to someone like Donna. She could light up a room when she walked into it with her joy, her kindness and her fierce determination. She was always a bright spot in our day and her spirit was ever-welcoming and gathering. I really can't think of a single person who didn't love her, she was that easy to love. And even when her body was failing her, she remained that steadfast constant friend, with that smile, that quicksilver wit, she managed to make us forget that there was anything wrong at all. It is a valiant soul that perseveres against the odds and commands a smile to appear and I will miss her for the rest of my life. She touched so many of us with her love of music, her love of family and her love of her friends, all of whom adored her. Special prayers for Bobbie Jean, Karen, Joe, who took such good care of her and loved her so, and Henry, who has loved her all our lives. She brought out the good in us, she loved with intensity, she held God close to her throughout her journey and now He has her, safely tucked in his arms like a baby, where she will sleep until paradise awakens her and then she will be well, without pain and suffering and where the air is clear and unimpeded by this world. God speed, our beloved Donna. You were always one of my very favorites. So I will not say, "Goodbye", I will just say, "Later." Here's hoping we meet again one fine day.



September 18 at 8:30 AM

LJ

Linda Perry Jent lit a candle in honor of Donna.

In life we have people we know & then there is someone so special to you, you feel you are looking at yourself. The closest friend I have ever known. I love her so. She has a new body with beautiful Angel wings. We will one day be together again. I love you so Donna Frost & I thank you for your love.



September 19 at 7:59 AM

JG

Joe Giles posted:

BJ and Karen, I'm saddened by this news. Thinking of you and the others who were so close to her.
Joe

September 18 at 8:30 AM

MH

Marsha Hartwein September 20 at 1:21 PM

Donna was always a positive and beautiful spirit. She never complained about being ill or feeling bad. Her attitude toward life was an inspiration. She also loved her mother dearly. My prayers are with you BJ and your family.

AM

Allen Miller September 20 at 8:36 AM

Bobbie Jean sorry to hear this . My prayers are with you and your family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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