



Donna Lynn Pleasant

January 22, 1953 - September 9, 2012

Donna Lynn Pleasant, 59, of DeSoto, passed away at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 2012, at her residence in DeSoto, Illinois.

Her body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. Memorials may be made to the DeSoto Education Foundation to help purchase school supplies for needy students.

Donna was born on January 22, 1953, in Carbondale, Illinois, to Robert Alfred Pleasant and Lora (Coffer) Pleasant Bateman.

She had worked as a nurse and as a nursing home administrator at several nursing homes.

Donna was a member of Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale.

Donna immensely loved her granddaughter Ashton and she was the joy of her life! She enjoyed horses, gardening, and being outdoors, but she especially loved doing those activities with Ashton. Donna's favorite horse was named Chief.

She was a leader and didn't want to burden people with her problems, but her

door was always open for anyone to come and talk to her. She was a good confidant, because she was very non judgmental and very forgiving. She always saw the best in people, and she was always there when you needed her. She also donated school supplies for needy students and that was the reason for her

Donna is survived by her daughter and granddaughter Susan Szymcek and Ashton Taylor Szymcek of DeSoto;

her mother Lora Bateman of Murphysboro;

one brother Robert Truman Pleasant of DeSoto;

one sister Candace Shadowen of Carbondale;

five nieces and one nephew: Carolyn Gant, Natalie Shadowen, Christina Ahne, Robert Pleasant, Jr., Kathryn Campbell, and Lora Wiggs;

numerous cousins including Shirley Vancil and Jennifer Wright;

and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lynn Pleasant*

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