



Donna Ann Johnson

April 3, 1964 - July 1, 2022

Donna Ann Johnson, 58, of Seaford, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 1, 2022, at TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford. She was born April 3, 1964, in Salisbury, a daughter of Gladys J. (Reed) Bridge of Salisbury and the late William Scott Johnson, who passed in 2002.

Donna worked for several years at Delmar Nursing and Rehabilitation Center as well as a professional cleaner and as manager of Lakeside Motel. She was an awesome cook, a dog lover, an avid reader, and a wonderful poet, leaving her family with several beautiful poems she wrote. She loved bright colored clothes styled with unique jewelry. Donna will be remembered as energetic & full-of-life. She was a mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, sister, cousin and friend to many. Most of all Donna loved her family & believed in & was grateful for second chances in life.

In addition to her mother Gladys, she is survived by her stepfather, Glynn R. Bridge; children, William "Scott" Matthews, Jessica Ann Matthews, April Mae Matthews and Dennard "Denny" Murray and wife Jessica; many loved grandchildren & a new greatgrandson; her longtime companion, Gary Eskridge & his family, sisters, Debra Johnson Webster, Sharon Waters and husband Charles and Sandra Horsey and husband David "Wayne", step-sisters, Dr. Sharen Bisson and husband Stephen, Gloria Dosch and husband Steven and Glynda Callis; and many nieces, nephews and close friends. She is also survived by her beloved dog, "Sadie."

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a beloved nephew,

Joshua Webster and stepbrother, Michael S. Bridge.

A funeral service to celebrate Donna's life will be held on Friday, July 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may visit from 12:00 noon to 1:00. Interment will follow at Melson's Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to HALO Ministry, P.O. Box 2227, Salisbury, MD 21802 or by visiting <https://haloministry.org/give-now/>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Ann Johnson*



Short Funeral Home - July 09, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Donna Ann Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

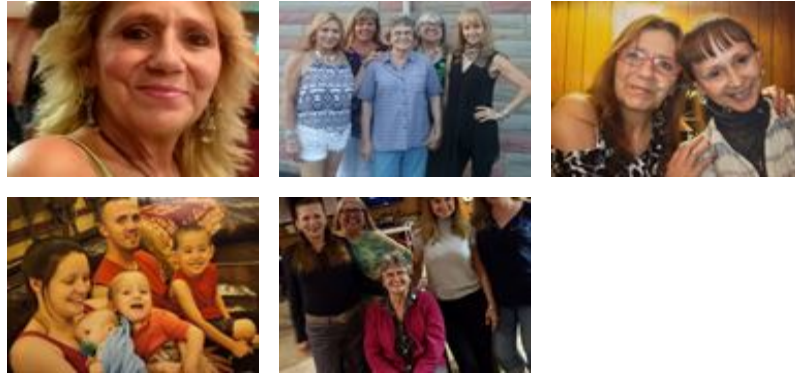


“ *Gladys, My sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your daughter, Donna. My prayers to you and your family. Gloria Gordy-Wainright*

Gloria Gordy-Wainright - July 10, 2022 at 05:11 PM



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Short Funeral Home - July 07, 2022 at 08:24 AM

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“ Donna ❤️ you will be missed cousin, even though my fam was in Michigan and your fam was in Maryland we had so many fond memories!

I remember when our families met in Kentucky and Aunt Hanner didn't have running water, so you, Treesa and I took a shower in our bathing suits, under the waterfall by the train tracks.... then a train came through and we had to stand under the falls with all our clean clothes, towels & toiletries.... a couple days later we went camping in Virginia, Sharon went with us. When we woke up we saw that our tent was right by Little Shepherds Trail.. and our Papaw Amos had warned us to stay away from there... so a little scary!

Treesa was 13 you were 15, I was 18 & Sharon was 19..... ❤️

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ann Johnson.* ”



July 04, 2022 at 12:58 PM