



Donna Marie Vandeford

April 25, 1958 - January 28, 2021

Vandeford – Donna Vandeford age 62 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021. A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM, Monday, February 1, 2021 at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, with Ricky Swancey & Bill Simms officiating. Donna retired from RockTenn Co. She was preceded in death by her parents, Royce & Marie Langston. She is survived by her husband, John Vandeford, Lawrenceville; daughter & son-in-law, Emma & Paul Smith, Jefferson; son & daughter-in-law, Nick & Meredith Vandeford, Pendergrass; sister & brother-in-law, Sharon & Rick Turner, Dacula; brother & sister-in-law, Steve & LeAnnah Langston, Cumming; grandchildren, Andrew, Annika, Mikayla and Ava Smith; Thomas Bailey; Wyatt & Emerson Vandeford; several nieces & nephews, and many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, 1687 Tullie Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501, St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. The family will receive friends, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Graveside

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Memorial Park
925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Marie Vandeford*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 31, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Donna Marie Vandeford*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *God Blessed this world with Donna Vandeford . She was one of the sweetest girls I have ever met.
With Love, Larry Tetterton.*

Larry Tetterton - February 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

PE

“ *Johnny, Sharon and all your beautiful family! Just found out about Donna's passing and we're so sorry for your loss!!! We have never known a person as kind and sweet as Donna and we will miss her so, so much!! She was so loved by so many and we are proud to say we are amongst all her lucky friends! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

*With much love and sympathy,
Paul and Pam England and family
oxoxoxo*

Paul and Pam England - February 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM

AB

“ I had the privilege of knowing Donna for 16 years during the time that she and I worked at RTS Packaging/RockTenn/WestRock. To say that she was a remarkable person is a vast understatement and falls far short of the true depth and character that Donna exhibited on a daily basis. Among the many admirable attributes that Donna displayed, the greatest was her unwavering and steadfast faith in her Lord, Jesus Christ. It is for this reason that I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Donna now resides in her beautiful, eternal mansion in heaven with her new, glorious, heavenly body, singing with the angels.

Donna was a shining light to all of us who knew her. Her smile would always brighten the room and she had a knack for cheering others up, even when her own circumstances were not the best. She was also an extraordinary teammate. Donna could wrestle the most difficult, complex business problem to the ground and make it holler, “Uncle!” She did this more times than I can count. We like to think that the bar is set high in our company for doing whatever it takes to get the job done and it’s there because Donna put it there. And she did it cheerfully, with that radiant smile of her’s firmly in place.

Selfishly, I am going to miss Donna tremendously, but I know where she is now and that makes me happy. Donna had a positive impact on everyone she met, but the most important thing she did while she was with us was to show us how to be a faithful follower of Christ. I have no doubt that many others will find their way to glory because of Donna and I know I will see her again one day. We love you, Donna.

Al Bosma



Al Bosma - February 02, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CK

“ Dear John, Emma, Nick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Donna always was kind, thoughtful and full of southern hospitality whenever I called into the corporate office from my remote RTS sales office in St. Louis. As time went on, Donna shared her sweet sense of humor as we got to know one another better. Please know "kindness counts!" Donna exemplified that in every encounter we had. With Deepest Sympathy, Carol Keller-Michaelis, St. Louis, MO

Carol Keller-Michaelis - February 02, 2021 at 06:03 AM

AM

“ Sending our condolences to the Vandeford family. She always brought a warm & cheerful mood to the office at RTS and we miss her greatly.
A.J. McPeak & family

Ashley McPeak - February 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DM

“ The family of Thelma Hensley Price sends condolences to the Vandeford family.

Donna Moore - February 01, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KE

“ My condolences to the family. Donna will continue to be in Angel in Heaven. She was a beautiful spirit and the RTS family will miss her.
God Bless
Keyla Villegas

Keyla - January 31, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ann Douglas - January 31, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Linda DeLeva - January 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda DeLeva - January 31, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 31, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TS

“ Donna - You were loved and will be missed sweet friend.

I have fond memories of the RD & MT hotline, trying to call each other a record breaking number of times each day, skating, swimming at Tugalo State Park and riding in my Dad's Volkswagen bus. We rode to school in my white Vega with wood grain siding (car in a crate). Her first car was a Nova and she loved her Nova and still has that car. We enjoyed our youth and then moved on to adult life as friends. As adults, we lived in different towns. When my job led me out of Habersham County to Norcross, we would be able to get together for lunch.

Her family is a large part of our family. As my Mom said, we lost one of our own.

I know she was welcomed into heaven by her Jesus.

As this song says, I know her Jesus lead her through the Promised Land. And she is having her glorious days.

What a day that will be

When my Jesus I shall see

And I look upon His face

The One who saved me by His grace

When He takes me by the hand

And leads me through the Promised Land

What a day, glorious day that will be.

Although I will miss her here on earth, I will see her again when Jesus calls me home to be with him.

Teri Shirley - January 31, 2021 at 10:00 AM

CL

“ Donna was one of the strongest women I have ever met. She always had a big smile on her face. I will always remember her for her infectious smile and "can do" attitude. I will miss her greatly.
Best, Caroline Limehouse

Caroline Limehouse - January 30, 2021 at 08:44 PM

RI

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ricardo - January 30, 2021 at 08:01 PM

SK

“ Heaven received an angel around the throne. Donna, It was a pleasure working with you at RTS Packaging. Even though a lot of our conversations were via email or on the phone you were always available to help. <3 RIP Miss Donna. <3 Shellie Kuhr RTS Merced, CA

Shellie Kuhr - January 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.



January 30, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.*



January 30, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.*



January 30, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.*



January 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.*



January 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LS

“ 2 files added to the album *Best Friends Forever*



Lisa Slaick - January 30, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.



January 29, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Vandeford.



January 29, 2021 at 10:05 PM