



Donna Carol Preston

August 17, 1953 - December 8, 2023

Donna Carol Preston (Gibson), 70, of Louisville Kentucky Passed away on December 8, 2023. She was born on August 17, 1953 in Hazard, KY and soon after her family moved to Louisville. Donna was the only child to the late Donald Ray Gibson and Mildred Pearl Gibson.

Survivors include husband, Dean Alan Preston; daughter Leslie Carol Hassler (Shaun Michael Hassler). The absolute love of her life was her beloved granddaughter, Abigail Claire Hasler (Abby). Survivors also include several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family members.

Donna dedicated her life to her family; she was also blessed with wonderful friends whom she cherished dearly. She was the most incredible Nan to her Abby, and they enjoyed a very special relationship from the beginning. Donna was the best friend and mother her daughter could ever ask for, and a very loving wife of 44 years to her incredible “bebey”, Dean.

She graduated from Western High School and Western Kentucky University.

Donna spent her career in education as a teacher and administrator.

Education and making sure her children were cared for were her passion. She valued her amazing colleagues and students. Donna loved learning and teaching; many would attest that their worlds are better because she was a part of it.

She was a devoted Christian and treasured her church family. Donna was a member of Cross Key Worship Center in Shelbyville, Kentucky. We know that heaven gained a precious angel when she left us to be with the Lord.

In lieu of flowers Expressions of sympathy in her name can be made to Hosparus Health of Louisville KY and Cross Key Worship Center, 4379 Frankfort Road Shelbyville, KY, 40065.

The family will forever be grateful for the diligent and wonderful care provided throughout the end of Donna's life journey.

Memorial Visitation will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville from 12-2pm on December 14, 2023, with Memorial Service to follow at 2pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Carol Preston.*



December 14, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Todd and Fran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Carol Preston.*

Todd and Fran - December 14, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Carol Preston.*



December 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM