



## Donna Marie Newman

April 5, 1950 - July 16, 2024

Donna Marie Newman, 74, of White Plains, Maryland, passed away on the evening of July 16th, 2024, at the Sagepoint Senior Living facility in La Plata, Maryland.

Donna was born on April 5th, 1950 in Washington DC, to the late Mr. and Mrs. William "David" Hensley. Donna grew up in the Washington DC metro area, and graduated from Elizabeth Seton Catholic High School in Bladensburg, Maryland, in 1967.

In 1970, Donna met her cherished husband Burnett "Burnie" during a family outing at a local bowling alley. Donna and Burnie married on July 22nd, 1972. The newlyweds settled in Landover, Maryland and went on to have three children, Laura Newman (Christy) of Saint Charles, Maryland, William "Bill" Newman (Leita) of La Plata, Maryland, and Susan Newman (Stephen) of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Donna and Burnie would later move their young family to Waldorf, Maryland where they happily resided for many years.

Throughout her life, Donna held various cash handling and bank reconciliation positions. In 2011, Donna retired from her long-standing position as a Proof Operator at Maryland Bank and Trust. Donna enjoyed music, dancing, bowling, playing cards with friends, conversations with her grandchildren, and relaxing evenings watching Perry Mason or Andy Griffith reruns with her cat

Abigail sitting in her lap.

Donna was predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hensley, her beloved husband Burnie, her dear brothers Charles "Buster" (Marie) and Keith, as well as many family members from Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois of whom she held dear. She is survived by her loving children, Laura, Bill, and Susan, her dear daughters-in-law Christy and Leita, and her darling grandchildren Billy, Phoebe and Elliot. Donna also leaves behind her cherished sisters Davita (Tom), Danette (Steven), Diane, and Deborah (Bill), her many nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and friends residing in Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois.

Visitation will be held at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, Maryland 20646, on July 29th, at 10am until time of service at 12pm. The internment will take place at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, Maryland 20722 following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in remembrance of Donna to an organization of your choice, or to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service who rehabilitate sick and injured wildlife.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Burial

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ft. Lincoln Cemetery  
3401 Bladensburg Road  
Brentwood, MD 20722

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Joann M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Marie Newman.

Joann M. - July 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jennifer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Marie Newman.

Love, Jennifer - July 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LJ

“ Love, Jennifer purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Marie Newman.



Love, Jennifer - July 27, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Love, Aunt Kathy and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Donna Marie Newman.



Love, Aunt Kathy and family - July 26, 2024 at 11:30 PM

RT

“ How do I find the words to say good bye. Our story started out as 2 - 7 year old little girls standing on opposite sides of the street waving to each other. Over the next 66 years we shared so much, we cared so much. We shared our most intimate feelings. We laughed and we cried. I am going to miss the laughter we have shared and the funny stories of our growing up. We both faced hard times but they made us stronger. We shared story after story of memories. You have left me with so many special memories. However, they will never fill the hole that will forever be in my heart. Part of my heart will go with you my dearest friend. We called each other "sister". I'm trying not to be sad because I know you are with your beloved Burnie and he will take good care of you. I won't say good bye, I'll just say till we meet again and I know we will. I love you and will miss you forever my "Sister".

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**Robin Thornton** - July 25, 2024 at 03:44 PM

blessed  
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“ My sister, my friend. Some days are harder than others, and today is one of the others. I cannot believe that I cannot come to visit you, call you, laugh with you again in person, but one day... for now, I have comfort knowing that you and Burnie are together again, as well as reuniting with our family who went before you. I will always cherish the time the time I was able to spend over the last several months together and hold each memory close to my heart. I love you Donna. Until we meet again...

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**Danette Jones** - July 25, 2024 at 02:55 PM

LP

“ I often check the obituaries on this page, because I hope I never see anyone I know. I try to keep up with things in Charles County, especially since I moved to Virginia in 2019.



Seeing Donna's picture, instantly sent me back to memories in Charles County. I worked with Donna at Nick's of Clinton.

Donna was one of the few reasons why I looked forward to working long hours, standing on our feet all day.

Donna was such a wonderful, special lady, that clearly showed some physical health issues, but she always pushed through and made every day better than the last. Such a kind spirit and sweet laugh and smile.

I will always think of the evenings we sped away from Nick's parking lot to go home, and while I was fast to leave, Donna had a lead foot as heavy as mine!

She kept up with me on St Charles Parkway and when I turned off before she had to, we always honked our horns at each other.

Donna was such a special co worker because she became a friend, too, even a mother figure because I had lost my mother in 2012. I felt like Donna always looked out for me.

I will always appreciate her for making me feel so special, whenever we were together.

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Laurie Ann Plischke - July 25, 2024 at 11:56 AM

LN

*Laurie, thank you for sharing your memories of my mom. You gave me a moment of laughter through tears when you talked about her "lead foot". She always said she enjoyed working with you. My mom had a way of always looking out for others, and it makes me happy to know she was there for one more person.*

*(Laura)*

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**Laura M Newman** - July 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DC

*“ Dear Donna, I am struggling to find words. I am so saddened by the loss of you, my sister. I feel orphaned. You were always in my life. It was too hard for you, always. You persevered through so many physical challenges, and always got up, dusted yourself off, and kept moving. Now the part of me that thought there was more time is frozen. The part of me that was you is lost. I will always love you. Rest in peace, and send my love to all those who have gone before us. We've got your back. Your loving sister, Davita*

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**Davita Crawford** - July 24, 2024 at 03:59 PM

LB

*“ Lupe Bowling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Marie Newman.*

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**Lupe Bowling** - July 23, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LB

*“ Lupe Bowling purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Marie Newman.*



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