



Donna Marie Tessier

February 1, 1953 - April 16, 2017

Donna Marie Tessier of Waldorf, Maryland, died on Sunday, April 16, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 64 years old.

Born on February 1, 1953 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Marjorie Louise Roland Tessier and Lawrence Paul Tessier. Donna was raised in Accokeek and worked on the family farm in Cobb Island. She was an Administrative Assistant for MNCPPC. Donna was actively involved with the United Way through her work. She enjoyed riding motorcycles, dancing, have her nails done, spending time with her children and grandchildren. Donna was of the Catholic faith and attended Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church.

Donna is survived by her fiancée David William Criswell; daughter Stephanie Marie Portzen; sons James Crampton Jr., Eric Wayne Burnett and his wife Rebecca Lynn, Patrick Allan Portzen Jr.; grandchildren Derek Wayne Hockett, Jeremiah Trey Schaming, Jonathan Allan Schaming, Charles Wyatt Burnett, Jazzlynn Sky-Marie Portzen and Aryah Naveah St. John; sisters Vickie Ann Cooper and her husband Nick, Mary Alice Tessier; she is also survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 2 PM to 4 PM and from 6 PM to 8 PM with Prayers at 7 PM at the Raymond Funeral Service,

P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Mass will be offered on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 11 AM at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church 100 Village Street Waldorf, MD 20601.

Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church
100 Village Street
Waldorf, MD 20602

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Marie Tessier*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Donna Marie Tessier*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Saddened to hear the news about our cousin.
Praying for the family.*



kim nelson-barclay - April 28, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Thinking of Stephanie and the rest of the kids today. Your mom was
a sweet lady. So sorry for the tragic loss. David Thomas*

David Thomas - April 27, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Such a sweet caring person who loved her
children deeply and put their needs and the
needs of others in front of her own. So glad I
was able to talk and spend a little time with
you. May you rest in peace. You are a true
Angel.*



Pam - April 25, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ Zbigniew Bielinski lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Tessier



Zbigniew Bielinski - April 24, 2017 at 09:05 PM

GM

“ Donna was a wonderful coworker who understood the meaning of the word "team." She was always more focused on the good of the department than on her own benefit. She made many great contributions to Fleet Management/M&D and helped it move forward in numerous ways. Her work here will not soon be forgotten. Rest in Peace--Donna.

Gilda Miler - April 24, 2017 at 07:23 AM



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



April 24, 2017 at 06:19 AM

KL

“ Kimise Lee lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Tessier



Kimise Lee - April 21, 2017 at 02:00 PM

KL

It was a pleasure and warm opportunity to have met Donna! She was very sweet in personality, and very helpful in guiding me along the way at M&D. She gave me great advice, and always had a way of making you crack a smile on just the few occasions I had in seeing her. I wish I had the opportunity to work more closely with her. Her beautiful spirit will surely be missed!!! To the Tessier family, you have my deepest sympathy.....Praying that God grants you strength, peace, and comfort in this most difficult time!!!!

Kimise Lee - April 21, 2017 at 02:13 PM

TB

Always enjoyed your great smile, kindness and customer service at M&D

You will be missed.

Coworker - Gregory "FLY" Roberson

Towana Banks - April 22, 2017 at 07:42 PM

SP

Dearest Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. It is shared by the many lives she has touched along the way. I'd like to say she made great ripples in the pond of life.

Donna's warm & loving presence here at M&D was appreciated by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing her. Nothing was better than hearing her joyful laugh! She always took the time to reach out to other's in need and always had a great smile on her face that lit her eyes up that created a feeling of being truly welcome.

I had so much fun walking & doing yoga with her at lunch time. We spent many hours together in all kinds of crazy positions & situations & just chatting as we walked.

I miss your presence here with Me Donna but I know you are now Basking in the Divine Love & Peace of our Heavenly Father.

This morning I kept hearing the song "Heaven is a place on earth" by Belinda Carlisle playing inside my head and felt like it was a reminder from Donna to appreciate and love what you have because it is your own personal treasure from life itself.

Know that everyone here at Randall Love and grieve the loss of Donna sooooo much. As we mourn the loss of her in the physical; we know that Heaven has a new angel and she is watching over us all until we meet again.

I love you your whole face Donna!

Susan Pharis- Yoga partner, laughing buddy and dear friend

Susan Pharis - April 26, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Marie Tessier.*



April 21, 2017 at 12:34 PM

GI

“ *Gilda lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Tessier*



Gilda - April 21, 2017 at 07:37 AM

NO

“ *I will always remember your willingness to go the extra mile to help and to be such a compassionate person. When Carlos was in Iraq, you were always asking me how is he doing, and how you were praying for his safe return. The words of encouragement and support I received from you when will remain forever in my heart. Thanks Donna for give me the privileged to have known you and share your time with us at the different events in M-NCPPC. Rest in Peace in God Hands my friend! Nydia and Carlos Ocasio*



Nydia Ocasio - April 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Donna @ M-NCPC, Maintenance & Development (M&D) for almost 20 years. She was always so helpful, kind and considerate and will be missed by her M&D family. Donna was a hard worker and very conscientious. She volunteered for many years to handle the United Way campaign for M&D, often working on her own time, because she was passionate about helping others. She commented about how "generous" the folks @ M&D were and she will be truly missed. Extending sympathy to Dave, her children and grandchildren, her sisters, Mary and Vickie, and their families and friends. This week, Heaven received a very sweet ANGEL named Donna!



Diane Miller-Baxter - April 20, 2017 at 09:34 AM

SI

“ Sissy lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Tessier



Sissy - April 20, 2017 at 07:56 AM

JR

“ Jo Rankin lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Tessier



Jo rankin - April 19, 2017 at 02:16 PM



Dana, you are always will by remember as a person with a smile in a rainy and sunny day.We will miss you as wonderful person .My deepest sympathy to Tessier family and Dave.Heaven received a very good edition and sweet Angel. She will be truly missed.

Zbigniew Bielinski - April 24, 2017 at 08:56 PM