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Racine-Donna Gale Broadway, 75, went into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 9, 2019.

Donna was born to the late Harry and Gladys (nee: Hollifield) Cole in Spartanburg, SC, on August 24, 1943.

Donna spent many years as a home health care provider but her favorite job was being a grandma and caregiver to her grandchildren. She was proud of her education, having graduated from Gateway Technical College in 1986 with an Associates of Human Services Degree. Donna also received her Bachelors of Arts Degree in Sociology from UW-Parkside in 1994 alongside her daughter, Katie. Donna had many hobbies, some of which included: crocheting, cooking, baking, watching old movie musicals, and doing her daily crossword puzzles. She also loved to watch the Chicago Bears. Donna loved loving Jesus and her family. She will be deeply missed.

Left to cherish Donna's memory is her daughter, Katie (Greg) Mattes of Racine; her sons: Chris Haas of Racine and Joe Haas of Fort Atkinson; her sister: Rhonda (Tom) Now of Racine; her grandchildren: Elizabeth, Nicholas, and William Mattes all of Racine; her loving companion, Philip Grieser of Racine; two loving nieces and their families; as well as many other relatives and friends.

A private celebration of Donna's life will be held at a later date. The family asks memorials be made out to Shiners Hospital (2211 N Oak Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60707).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and doctors of Ascension All Saints of Racine for their excellent care of Donna.



Tribute Wall

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Laura Witek lit a candle in honor of Donna.

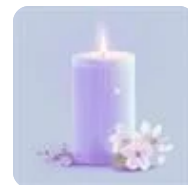
Katie and Greg - I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen your mom in years but through Facebook could see the love you had for each other. May you all find peace as she has. Love, hugs, and prayers Laura & Dave Witek

July 15 at 9:20 AM



Michelle Kagan lit a candle in honor of Donna.

July 11 at 8:27 AM



Rhonda Cole-Now sent a virtual gift in honor of Donna.

Gale was my older sister and surrogate mom when our mother passed suddenly when we were young. Her life may not have been perfect but her strength and unwavering belief in God was always an inspiration. She was the Energizer bunny and earth angel rolled into one. She was an incredible cook and had a real interest indifferent recipes and cooking utensils. When I was little I, she was my protector, then later my friend. I will miss her pointing finger and saying before each sentence, well, you know....

July 10 at 2:38 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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