



Donna Thorne Carswell

November 20, 1945 - July 18, 2022

Donna Thorne Carswell was born 11/20/1945 in Raleigh, NC and passed peacefully on 7/18/2022 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC with her family by her side. She leaves behind very precious memories with her children, Scott Godwin of Winterville, NC and family (wife Sarah and children Jordyn and Reid) along with Ashley Williams of Haw River, NC and family (husband Rob and children Madison, Porter, and Colby). She also leaves behind her dedicated caregiver and husband, John Carswell of Raleigh, NC and his children, Hampton Carswell and Caroline Basham. Her beloved sister, Sheila Ogle of Cary was her best friend and the keeper of many sisterly secrets that will be cherished until they are reunited.

To our beloved Mom/Nana/Wife/Sister/Friend/Prayer Warrior-
You were so special and so loved by so many people. You always spoke about your testimony and let me tell you, your courageous battle with cancer over the past 3.5 years proved to be nothing short of one amazing testament of your strength and faith. You fought until the very end. Although cancer may have taken you far earlier than we wanted, the memories we have of you will live on forever. You held many roles and titles over the years, but your most beloved title was Nana. We promise to speak of you often and keep your memory alive for all of us, but most importantly, for those grandbabies you so adored. You were the most amazing confidant and prayer warrior one could ask for and those bold and mighty prayers of yours along with your reassuring

words of love and wisdom sure will be missed this side of heaven. Before you passed, you said, "I am not ready...I have more witnessing to do." So, may all of your friends and family carry out that mission in your honor. You are so loved and are sorely missed but we hold onto the promise that we will see you again. What a day that will be. Love you and see you soon.

A celebration of her beautiful life will be held at First Baptist Church in Cary (218 S Academy St, Cary NC 27511) on Saturday, July 30th. Visitation will be at 1pm with services starting at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made in Mom's honor to:

The Lung Care Initiative of NC- 5171 Glenwood #401, Raleigh NC 27612 or <https://www.lungcancerinitiativenc.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cary
218 S. Academy St
Cary, NC 27511

Celebration of Life

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Thorne Carswell.*



July 25, 2022 at 10:15 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Donna’s family. Donna was full of love for everyone. She will be missed!*
Vicki and Don Perkins

Victoria Perkins - July 24, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Thorne Carswell.*



July 22, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sending prayers to to the family. The last time I spoke with Donna was at a Bible study. She spoke with such love about her family.*

Penny Schaeffer - July 22, 2022 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. We knew Donna from CCOG and have many memories of our time together there. The Bordens*

Bill and Sue Borden - July 22, 2022 at 01:08 PM



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July 22, 2022 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Donna has always been the woman of strength for me and so many others. A true prayer warrior who never met a stranger. She is now with our Heavenly Father but always within our hearts. We have the promise of seeing each other again. Rest my friend, with Peace.*

Penny Lauricella - July 21, 2022 at 09:40 PM