



## Donna M. South

March 27, 1944 - July 19, 2015

Donna M. South, a beloved mother, sister, aunt and grandmother, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center at the age of 71. Donna was born the daughter of Joseph and Ruth (House) VanDeBerghe on March 27, 1944 in Kansas City, KS. Survivors include her daughter, Nicole Irwin and her husband Justin; two sisters, Joan Thrift and Linda "Butch" Harris; three grandchildren, Corbin, Cooper and Lettie Jo Irwin. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 1-3:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna M. South*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JH

*Always a class act. You will be missed, cuz. Judy*

Judith Heineken - July 24, 2015 at 09:12 PM

CP

*Donna was a very sweet friend and I loved her dearly. She fixed my hair for 28 years and I always looked forward to Saturdays to see her and hear her laugh. She will be missed very much. She is free of pain and in a much better place. May you rest in peace sweet lady. Love you Carol Petty*

Carol Petty - July 25, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Donna M. South*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donna M. South*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - July 24, 2015 at 11:35 AM

PM

“ *I looked forward to each Friday when I got to spend time with Donna while she fixed my hair. Donna had such a giving personality and treated her clients with love and respect. I will miss my weekly contact with her. Such a dear person and friend.*

*Pat Milburn*

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**Pat Milburn** - July 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM

SC

“ Sweet Donna, Heaven is blessed to have you!

*I'm blessed to have had you in my life for some many years. You will be greatly missed!*

*You've touched the lives of every single person who has had the pleasure of meeting you, they are lucky! We've had so many great memories, from you doing our hair when we were young to cruzin around in the Mustang jaming to the oldies and you stomaching the crap we listened to. I know I can speak for the rest of the "girls" we had a blast! You always tried your best to keep us entertained!*

*You are one of a kind Donna, no one will ever take you place! Thank you for always being there and a 2nd momma to me for so many years! You will forever have a special place in my heart!*

*Stacy Crawford*



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**Stacy Crawford** - July 23, 2015 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ The fun memories we had as children, when all the family got together. And in High School. You were a fun loving person, oh how I hate that I didn't know you were ill. I would have sat with you and just chatted about old times. Now your gone, Im very Sad! To your sisters, and Hubby not

*to mention your Daughter and Grandchildren, who I know are missing you. I pray for you all. Look down on all of us and send God's Blessing Donna.*

*Your Cousin, Dorothy Beam Waters*



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**Dorothy Waters** - July 22, 2015 at 05:59 PM

TG

“ Donna was one of the best people I have ever known. She always gave of herself, helping her family, friends and clients - who were truly her friends. She was quick to share her wit, wisdom and snacks. She often said that "...we never know what the other person is going through, who are we to judge..." What a wonderful friend! She will always hold a special place in my heart.



Donna shared wonderful stories of her family. Nickie, she was so proud of you and Justin. She loved Corbin, Cooper and Lettie Jo so much. She loved to share stories and knew they were each going to make their mark in this world. Sending love, sympathy and hugs to each of you.

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**Theresa Van Goethem** - July 22, 2015 at 03:54 PM

PW

“ I remember Donna as a very sweet girl. I also remember riding in a green car( with her sister Linda and Donna and having lots of laughs. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Peggy DeWitte West

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**Peggy West** - July 22, 2015 at 08:08 AM

TB

“ Donna was always a lifting spirit, she never failed to make us smile and laugh even over the little things. She was a blessing to those around her and even with her passing she will never be forgotten and her presence is in our heart. She had the best of family and friends and the blessing of having them so close on a daily basis. God has taken in a unique, sweet, sassy, quick witted lady... Bless her soul



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**Travis Bryant** - July 21, 2015 at 05:47 PM

PB

*How quickly time passes! It seems like yesterday yet so long ago from our high school days! I am so sorry to hear about her passing. Hugs, sympathy and prayers.*

*Peg Zuroweste Bacik*

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**Peg Bacik** - July 23, 2015 at 12:55 PM

BD

“ *Joan & Family*

*So sorry to see the passing of your beloved Donna. I remember her beautiful smile and her laugh. May Donna rest in peace! You all were blessed to have her as a mother, sister, aunt and a grandmother .*

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**Brenda (Harmon) Dollard** - July 21, 2015 at 02:30 PM

HI

“ *Donna is definitely someone I will never forget! She has such a glowing personality and full of life. I'm so sorry for your loss*  
*Xoxoxo*

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**hillary** - July 20, 2015 at 07:13 PM

NJ

“ *"You may be gone from my sight but you are never gone from my heart". We miss you so much. You are such a kind, loving, amazing person. We love you SO much. My life was perfectly amazing because of you and I am the person I am now because you are an amazing mother and a wonderful grandmother.*

*I will carry you in my heart forever.*

*Forever love, Nickie Corbin Cooper Lettie-Jo Justin*

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**Nickie Justin Corbin Cooper Lettie Jo** - July 20, 2015 at 06:51 PM

TB

*Nickie I am sorry to hear that she didn't pull thru but your mother loves you with every thing she had. I know that home won't be the same. She did a good job of raising you and your an excellent mother . She s very proud of you. her spritit was strong and it shines thru you. I hope the babies are ok. I know Joanie is in shambles. I think donna had the best of life with all of you so close to her and she couldn't of been happier on a daily basis. Be strong for her lady . Bless you*

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**Travis Bryant** - July 21, 2015 at 05:54 PM



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*Forever love, Nickie Corbin Cooper Lettie-Jo Justin*

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**Donna Rugg** - July 20, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JH

“*I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I have great memories of going to Uncle Joe andAunt Ruth's farm to "work the fields" with her, Joan, Judy,and Linda. It was hard physical labor but made me feel important! Wonder how many lugs of onions I peeled in that short time? Of course, not as many as Donna did in all those years.*

*After working, we'd get to go to the drive-in, sneaking half of us in!*

*Fun memories!*

*Rest in Peace.*

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**Janet House Huff** - July 20, 2015 at 06:21 PM