



Donna Fay Tillman

June 4, 1968 - June 9, 2024

Donna, age 56, went to her Heavenly home on Sunday, June 9, 2024. She was a resident of Springfield, LA. Donna was truly the heart of her home. She opened her doors to anyone and everyone that needed love and family. Donna adored all her children, but through the years she opened her home and heart to many more. She always put others' needs before her own and went out of her way to help everyone she could. Becoming a Maw Maw was quite simply the greatest joy of her life. She loved all her grandbabies more than the world and dedicated all her time to them. Donna was an extremely strong woman and never let anything stop her from being there for her family. She showed care, compassion, and love in a way that others aspire to and she never asked for anything in return. Donna was an extremely remarkable woman who will be forever missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Karl Tillman; sons, Seth Michael Tillman, Matthew Alexander Tillman (Kristie Ambrosino); daughters, Karley Fay Tillman, Lauren Elizabeth Tillman, Madeline Elise Tillman (Collin Baham); sisters, Lisa Borne (Roger), Tammy Guarino, Lynn Marionneaux (Kenny); brothers, Jerry White Jr. (Ann), Jamie White; grandchildren, Noah Waguespack, Blakely Baham, Weston Baham; godchild, Savanna White and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Vernice and Jerry White Sr.; and

infant son.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Fay Tillman*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - June 14, 2024 at 10:25 AM

KB

“ *I posted this not too long as my childhood sisters. I don't remember not knowing you. Because of the friendship of our fathers we all grew up as sisters and brothers. We were together everyday until we grew up. So many memories of us all but I can always remember you singing and laughing. You loved to sing and you had a beautiful voice. I know you will be singing with the Angels now. Hug my dad and brothers and let them know we miss them very much as we will miss you too. RIP Donna. Until we meet again.*



Kim Boudreaux - June 13, 2024 at 04:50 PM

KP

She looks just like Maw Maw white wow❤️

Karen potter - June 13, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donna Fay Tillman.*



June 13, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Thompson Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Even though I know you are in a better place and singing and laughing g with Jesus and other family members, I'm sad for your friends family who has to carry on without you in their lives! Even though we never lived close or had a lot of time together you were always very kind to me and concerned about Mama and Daddy when they were sick. It's easy to see by the other posts that you were the same caring person to many, many others and I I'll be greatly missed! My sweet Karl, I'm sorry you have lost your love! Praying for you all at this difficult time! Katrina*

Katrina Jenkins - June 13, 2024 at 10:12 AM

KS

“ Oh my sweetest aunt Donna Fay. So many memories, I remember the day you married uncle Karl, dancing at your wedding, I remember when you had Karley and I was upset to not be the baby of the family anymore. So many summers with you and the girls, playing in makeup and hearing you watch the dang surgery channel. The show birth day will always make me think of you. Your laugh was contagious, your love of children and helping, caring for others was top tier.

I couldn't thank you enough when I was in the hospital for your comfort and guidance as I have never had that experience before. You helped me in more ways than you'll ever know. I love you aunt Donna, holidays will never be the same, I will miss our chats in private outside when we would sneak a cigarette or 2. It was always my favorite time because it was just us. I know you will be looking down on the girls and your twin Blakely and helping to guide them through this life. I could literally sit here and write a book about all the memories and love for you but I'll save them for when we see each other again. Love you so much aunt Donna 🍀

Katie Leigh Stall - June 13, 2024 at 04:41 AM

KS

Will definitely miss hearing you say "Hey Kid" everytime I saw you 🍀
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Katie Leigh Stall - June 13, 2024 at 04:42 AM

KP

“ Oh my sweetest cousin ,you left me too soon, and I'm so heartbroken I'm missing our nightly talks and giggles...I know you wouldn't come back if you could, , until I see you again I will forever hold and cherish my sweet funny memories with you, I busted out laughing last night while crying thinking about that time Terri and I came to your rescue and kidnapped you from the hospital and got busted lol that was the most hilarious fun moments with you way too many stories to post but it memories I will cherish for life!!! The Best funny loving cousin EVER!!! I thank God I had over two hours of talking with you the other night, time will always get away when we are the phone... I love you, Fly High Donna❤️ only if Heaven had a phone... I'll see you on the outside 🙄 you and Pam don't have too much fun without me...I know your Dad & Mom and Maw Maw and Pam ,Aunt Lorraine and Uncle Jessie's said welcome home you crazzzzy nut with arms wide open uncle Jessie said give me suck face😂 I know y'all are having a ball... I'm jealous 🙄 love you Donna see you soon💔

Karen potter - June 12, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MB

“ I remember Mrs Donna & Mr. Karl hanging out with us at Reunion Lake and boiling crawfish. If I remember correctly Brice was with us that weekend. Now they are singing with the angels together.

Melissa Baham - June 12, 2024 at 08:18 AM

MC

“ You practically raised me and helped me with my own children. You were always there whenever I needed you. I'm really going to miss you. I love you nanny RIP love you always
Shelli

Michelle Cain - June 12, 2024 at 08:17 AM

AW

“ Seeing you at thanksgiving. Loving your family. Living in the moment. And how i wish i could bring that day back. We laughed and we sang. And i didn't know at the time how this would be one of the last times we laughed together and we sang and ate together. We had Christmas together as well we laughed and sang. That's something you loved to do. And i will forever remember that I love you so much. One day we will come together in Heaven and laugh and sing for all eternity. I'll watch over your girls and grandchildren for as long as i am breathing. Thank you for being the amazing role model we all needed. You worked so hard to be a mother to all and now you get to rest and you deserve it. I love forever Mimi - Abby White

Abby White - June 12, 2024 at 12:45 AM

GW

“ You took me in once. You were so kind and genuine in letting me stay with you. I remember walking into your bedroom and telling you I was leaving to go somewhere and I was coming right back. I hardly got up the road a little bit.. Just barely past the neighbors driveway and I ran my car into the ditch by accident. Nothing major, nothing happened to me or the car, it just scared me a little bit. I called you crying and panicking. I turned around 20-30 seconds later, and I see you in your cheetah print moo-moo and you're speed walking as fast as you can to me from your driveway. You grab my head, and yank it to your chest and you hugged me really tight... You told me “you're a ding bat!!!! Everything is okay, don't cry baby.” We laughed about it for weeks, haha. I love you aunt Donna, you were everyone's mama. A true mama bear! -Gabrielle White

Gabrielle White - June 12, 2024 at 12:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Fay Tillman.*



June 11, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ *We were deeply shocked and saddened by the news of Donna's passing. The Madere's & White's shared many happy memories at Lake Ponchartrain back in the day. Please know that all of her family is in our our prayers during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Shawn & Jamie Madere*

Shawn & Jamie Madere - June 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ *Donna was the very first friend I made when I moved here from Tennessee with my family. Our children quickly became very close friends as did Donna and I. We did a lot of family things together. I will miss her more than I can say. My heart is broken especially for her dear sweet husband Karl and her children and grandchildren. She will forever remain in my heart. RIP dear sweet Angel.*

Debbie King - June 11, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LB

“ Donna is my baby sister, I really don't have the words to describe how much I love her and going to miss her. She will always be my little Donna Fay, One of my finest memories of Donna. We decided to get ion top of the shed at our house in Norco on Goodhope Street. Well daddy was coming home from work and I told her we need to jump. She said I'm scared. I said you'll be more scared if daddy catches us up here, he's gonna whip our butt. she would not jump, so I pushed her off. We got in trouble anyway, because she Spring her arm. lol

lisa borne - June 11, 2024 at 06:57 PM

C)

“ I was neighbors with Donna and Karl way back in the early nineties Best neighbors/ friends ever. My condolences to the family

Callien Phelps (Perry) - June 11, 2024 at 06:48 PM