



Donna Cavalier McGowan

April 25, 1956 - July 9, 2023

Donna Cavalier McGowan was a fiercely devoted mother who passed away on July 9, 2023 at the age of 67 from her courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born on April 25, 1956 in New Orleans, LA. She loved music, dancing and good movies. She is survived by her loving daughter, Jamie Lynn McGowan; her sisters, Terri C. Gernados (Gerald), Patti C. Taylor (Gary) and brother Donald J. Cavalier (Mary); her niece (godchild), Kristie Voight (Katherine and Kameron), nephews, Jason Gernados (Jessie, Adison and Jay) and Gary Taylor, Jr. (Jessie, Lily and James). She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends. She was a very strong and independent woman who believed in fairness to all and equal treatment for women. A private memorial will be held on July 29, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To honor Donna's life, please send donations to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) or Lustgarten Foundation. Thank you to L.A. Muhleisen & Son.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Cavalier McGowan*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jamie. You were a loving, supportive daughter. I know your mom was very special. Ya'll had a unique relationship which will be cherished and held dear to your heart. Much love!
Pris*

Pris Whittington - July 23, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the lost of this beautiful person. My best friend for so many years. My condolences to all the family. God has received another angel in Heaven!! Prayers for all the family.*

Mary Marks - July 20, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *I only knew her for a short time, but during that time I grew to love her and how she showed her love for her daughter, she fought a good fight, and she won the race. Rest in peace sweet momma.*

Madeline Brevelle - July 19, 2023 at 10:09 PM



I worked with Donna, and was always amazed by her love of life. She was always upbeat, and a joy to be around. I have been praying for a miracle, but God wanted another angel in heaven. RIP Donna, in paradise, My sincere condolences to her daughter and family

Cindy Hebbler - July 20, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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Donna....you are always in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget your kindness to me from our youth at Holy Angels High School. You were so nice and I remember how you loaned me a dress that you had to wear for the "IDEAL GIRL" Court at high school. I was poor and could not afford one. You also defended me as a friend when there was a some obnoxious school girls that tried making fun of me. I always thought of you as a beautiful gift of friendship given to me through the love of Jesus Christ. I really miss you, Donna and I know that in my heart I will see you one day again with our heavenly Father. Your spirit is alive within our hearts. God bless you precious Angel Sister. 🙏🕊️❤️. Your Friend, Cathy Winkler

Cathy Winkler - March 02, 2025 at 01:39 AM