



Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan

February 10, 1963 - July 9, 2021

Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan passed away unexpectedly in Thompson's Station, TN, on Friday, July 9, 2021. Donna was born in Metairie, LA, on February 10, 1963, to the late Robert and Dora Lee Graham.

Donna graduated from Saint Joseph Academy in New Orleans. Later, she and her husband, Patrick, relocated across the United States spreading their love of Creole food through their positions at Popeyes. Though a long-time Popeyes employee, she found her calling with MARS Petcare. As a caretaker, she spent her days playing with kitties and ensuring they received lots of love and attention. Donna was also a cat mom, most recently to two solid black kitties, Dixie Brees and Winston.

Donna most treasured her years as a stay-at-home mom to her beloved daughters, Nicole and Dawn-Marie. She instilled in her girls a love of the New Orleans Saints, every week cheering on everyone's favorite quarterback, #9 Drew Brees. Her favorite memories include frequent family trips, which included her life-long best friend, Michelle Kiral, to Cocoa Beach and Disney World. They would often ride her favorite attraction, the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror, until they were nauseous. In recent years, she visited Dawn-Marie in our nation's capital, where they toured the White House and the law school Dawn-Marie is attending.

Her pride and joy was her new role as Nana to her grandson, Graham. They spent many afternoons reading books and taking walks together.

Donna is survived by her daughters, Nicole (Bryan) Sullivan of Thompson's

Station, TN, Dawn-Marie Sullivan of Washington, D.C., and her grandson Graham Wahl Sullivan (Nicole & Bryan). She is predeceased by her husband, Patrick Sullivan of Kenner, LA. She also leaves behind best friend Michelle Kiral (Baton Rouge, LA) and three sisters, Robin Furlong of San Tan Valley, AZ, Nancy (Cathy) Quarrella of Palm Harbor, FL, and Sharon (Dennis) Grundy of Reno, NV. She is predeceased by her sister Roberta Jee of Henderson, NV. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Interment in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna, LA 70056. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

1225 Whitney Avenue
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Funeral Mass

JUL 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I miss you so very much... but I trust that you have found peace and happiness...until we meet again Baby Sister*

Robin Furlong - July 21, 2021 at 03:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan.*



July 15, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ *Friends & Co-Workers at Broadstone Net Lease, Inc. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan.*



Friends & Co-Workers at Broadstone Net Lease, Inc. - July 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM

LD

“ Love, Christie and Jason Deats purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan.



Love, Christie and Jason Deats - July 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

MA

“ Dear Sisters, I am so sorry for your loss! May you find comfort in your memories and the love of family and friends. Our faith tells us you will see Donna again and rest in the peace that she is with Roberta, your parents and those loved ones that have gone before. My condolences to the family.

Margaret - July 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM

NQ

Thank you Margaret, your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Nancy Quarrella - July 14, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan.



July 14, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Jay & Katie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan



Jay & Katie Sullivan - July 14, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MK

“ Mom and Dad/Jay and Katie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan.



Mom and Dad/Jay and Katie - July 14, 2021 at 05:55 PM

NQ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Quarrella - July 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

NQ

“ Nancy Quarrella sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Lee Magdalen Sullivan



Nancy Quarrella - July 14, 2021 at 04:17 PM

NQ

Heartbroken over the loss of our younger sister, she will forever be in our hearts.

Nancy Quarrella - July 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM

NQ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Quarrella - July 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Grundy - July 14, 2021 at 03:45 PM

SG

“ We are unimaginably heartbroken, lil Sista!
Love you forever. Sherry and Dennis



Sherry Grundy - July 14, 2021 at 03:39 PM