



Donna Lee Ballas

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Donna Lee Ballas, 83 of Des Moines, Iowa passed away Friday, September 20, 2024 at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines.

Donna was born July 5, 1941 in Genoa, IA to Maurice and Hazel (Hickerson) Parker. She graduated from Maxwell High School with the class of 1961. She brought two daughters into the world: Melissa and Michele.

She loved spending her free time going to garage sales, thrifting and spending time with all of her grandkids and her best friend Effie. Donna and Effie were always together causing trouble, laughing, and smiling every chance they got.

Donna is survived by her daughters, Melissa Mitchell (Danny Stewart), Michele Lehman (Brian); grandchildren, Melinda Stump (Chip Hays), Zachery Stump, Lauren Lehman, Cody Lehman (Kylee); siblings, Doris La Paglia, Howard Parker (Joyce), Charles Parker (Joanne) and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents; grand-daughter, Michaela Stump; in-laws, P.J. La Paglia, Willie Woodruff and Jerry Stoneking; siblings, Lucille Woodruff and Pat Stoneking.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 24th, 2024, at 1pm at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Burial will follow at the Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon.

Memorials in honor of Donna may be made to the family of Donna Ballas and mailed to Thomas Funeral Home 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060 Attn: Ballas Family and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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ME

Melissa lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your sweet family! She was a wonderful lady and I'm so grateful I got to meet her She was very kind to us both and always checked to see how Claire was doing. Praying for you all!

September 22 at 7:00 PM



PP

Paula Poli lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Our prayers and sympathy.

September 21 at 7:00 PM



BS

Barb Sanders posted:

So sorry to family for this loss! Prayers and thoughts as you go thru this. . .

September 21 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

September 20 at 7:00 PM

TT

Tania Thompson posted:

So sorry for your loss, Michelle! I remember Donna as a very sweet & caring person, and she will be dearly missed! Sending love & hugs your way in this time of sorrow. She will always be with you in spirit! My sincerest condolences to Donna's family and friends! With deepest sympathy, Tania Thompson, Nancy Pinnick, Bret McMain

September 20 at 7:00 PM

RP

Russ Parker posted:

Condolences.

September 20 at 7:00 PM



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JH

Jill Housh posted:

Our sympathies!

September 20 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sharon Parker Nickell posted:

Condolences to all of the family. 🙏

September 20 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to her loved ones 🙏

September 20 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Donna.

September 20 at 7:00 PM



DA

Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in honor of Donna.

Our condolences to you Melissa and the entire family for your loss of your beautiful mother ❤️

September 20 at 7:00 PM



AB

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Donna Lee Ballas posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

September 20 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mindys Stumpers At Tr posted:

Were all thinking of you during this time. We love you!

September 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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