



Donna Skinner

August 23, 1953 - November 12, 2010

Memorial Service: 2 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2010,

in Lucas Keller Funeral Home Chapel, 137 E. Hill St., Keller,

with Jim McDoniel officiating.

Donna was born August 23, 1953, in Marshall, TX, to Melton West

and Dee Lavana Sanders Turlington.

Donna is survived husband of 40 years, Bob Skinner; son, Robert West Skinner;

daughter; Reagan Anne Skinner; grandchildren, Tyler Skinner, Branden Skinner,

Spencer Skinner, Chelsey Skinner, Collin Skinner, Mason Skinner Stewart, Zoie Skinner

Stewart, Payton Skinner Stewart and Gracie Skinner Stewart; parents,

Melton and Dee Turlington; brother, Joel Turlington; sister, Debbie Wright, and other

extended family.

She will be missed by ALL !!

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *One of the sweetest ladies i have ever met in my life.*

Jill Salazar Russell - December 15, 2010 at 11:10 AM

AT

“ *I knew Donna and Debbie when we were all children. I always thought that they were two of the prettiest sisters I had ever seen! My prayers are with all of Donna's family. I know what a blessing she must have been to all of you. May God grant you His comfort.*

Ann Martin Tuttle - November 15, 2010 at 07:26 PM

AM

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Angie Dears & Dara McFerrin - November 15, 2010 at 04:35 PM

JC

“ *Bob, Bubba and Family,*

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Janet and I will remember you in our prayers.

John and Janet Coker

John Coker - November 15, 2010 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May peace be with you & May your cherish her memories forever.*

Stephen & Kim Hilborn - November 15, 2010 at 10:44 AM

SL

“ You touched my life and was a blessing to all with your spunk and charm. We lost a very special person here on earth, but the heavens above gained one that will continue to put smiles on faces for eternity. You will truly be missed Donna. We love you.

Steven Lewis and Family

Steven Lewis - November 15, 2010 at 10:16 AM

CF

“ Bob, I wanted to express to you my and SureTec's deepest condolences for the loss of Donna. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cam Fletcher - November 15, 2010 at 09:47 AM

EW

“ Donna was an incredible woman with a beautiful light. She showed a devotion to her family that most people strive to reach. She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Emily Weaver - November 15, 2010 at 08:40 AM

RS

“ Not only was she the best mother in the world ... she was the teacher of my life. I will miss her like no one could describe, as I told you the last moments's we shared Friday morning, What time I have left I will take care of the family to the best of my abilities which you taught me and I will see you on the otherside.

God Bless Her Always.

RWS

Robert West Skinner - November 14, 2010 at 09:55 PM

JW

“ Dear Skinner Family, I am grateful to have met your dear Donna and that she got to hold our first baby Maggie. Donna was the real deal, the center of your great family, the strongest gal around - and she made it all look easy. I will be forever grateful to you Bob, Reagan, Bubba and dear Donna for taking in Tony many years ago when he needed a family. He wouldn't be the man that he is today without your guidance support and love. I know Donna gave him so much, and Tony loves her dearly. you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jean

Jean Matthias Kennedy (Tony's wife) - November 14, 2010 at 09:17 PM

“ Donna and I were born about a week apart, and she was my best friend throughout elementary, junior high, and high school. I met her for the first time the day we both got vaccinated for smallpox in the old Tatum Elementary gym. Our mothers introduced us, and we were friends thereafter. She was always the prettiest girl in our class, and the kindest, sweetest friend I've ever had.

She and I shared so many memories; we had to have written several hundred notes to each other during class through the years, and we spent hours on the telephone. I still remember that her favorite color was lavender. I was a bridesmaid at her wedding, and that was the color of the dress I wore. She was, of course, a beautiful bride.

I only saw her once after her wedding; she and Robert were living near Tatum and their children were very young. I'd just gotten married. I could tell Donna was very happy. We talked on the phone once, and we recently reconnected again on facebook. I will forever be grateful to my sister, who found her and told me. I wish with all my heart I'd seen Donna again. I know we could have talked for hours. I wish, too, we had been in contact all the years since; I'm sure our friendship would have never changed, except to grow.

No one was sweeter, kinder, or more beautiful than Donna. When my father died a few years ago, she was my only childhood friend who sent flowers, and it meant more to me than I can say to see her name on the card. I loved her family, too, and they will be in my thoughts and prayers, always.

Rest in peace, dearest Donna. You are greatly loved.

Isabel Martin Lewis - November 14, 2010 at 08:45 PM

CP

“ I'm so thankful for the time i got to spend at my Aunt Donna's house when i was little. I wish there had been more time spent with her. I will think about her every day.

Caitlin Plunkett - November 14, 2010 at 07:16 PM

LC

“ Donna I will remember you always and I learned alot from you knowing how sick you were you always had a style about you that will always be remembered I will miss you greatly

Lenore Carlisle - November 14, 2010 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ My Dearest Lord,
Please hold Donna close she had a rough time, we know she won't be hurting anymore.
I will miss her so much, but I know she will be there when I am there also.
So Donna think of all the laughs we forgot to tell each other.
Love and miss you much,
Clarice

Clarice Bell - November 14, 2010 at 03:26 PM

DL

“ I have know Donna all of her life. She has always been a such a sweet person. We were raised in the same town. We had not talked in years until a few months ago and we reconnected on FB. I just wish I had known she was so sick and we could have had more time to catch up on the years that are now lost.
To all of her family my prayers are with you. You have surely lost an Angel.

Donna Gant Liles - November 14, 2010 at 12:51 PM

CH

“ I first met Donna in 1987...seems like such a short time ago! I will miss her dearly. She was a great friend and could always make me laugh!! She will always have a special place in my heart! I pray for God to watch over Raegan, Robert, Bob, the Grand Kids and Family and heal their broken hearts. I love you Donna!

Cheryl - November 14, 2010 at 11:34 AM

SD

“ I remember Donna as a little sister of my best friend Debbie. I would spend the night with Debbie and we would all play together. I have such fond memories of us. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. God Bless you all.

Shirley Ferguson Davis - November 14, 2010 at 10:45 AM

MW

“ I admired Donna from the first time we met through her Sister and my dear wife Debbie.
Donna was full of fun and a real go getter in every way.
A faithful wife, a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a savvy businesswoman.
As I grew to know her, the more I saw in her a kindness she showed to everyone she knew. Her unselfish ways were often, and she was respected by her many peers.
She and Debbie shared a strong bond that I always admired. A relationship these sisters held close to their hearts. Donna loved her family, and was cherished and loved by all of us. We will miss her greatly.

Marty

marty wright - November 14, 2010 at 10:35 AM

SC

“ I vividly recall during a vacation at my Grandmothers...Donna was 15, her little brother Joey 3 or so, and I was 6, Aunt Anna (my Momma) and Mama Louise (our Grandmother) decided over morning coffee to take us on a road trip! After getting permission from Uncle Melton & Aunt Dee and throwing a change of clothes or two into a bag and off we went!

We wandered over into Arkansas and wound up following these signs to "DogPatch, USA"...it was an almost completed amusement park and had a 'motel' close by that consisted of new travel trailers. The park's theme was based on the old comic strip "Lil' Abner" and there were people dressed up accordingly...it was hilarious! That night we all wound up on the front row of a magicians' show...he was very good looking and quite young and dashing. He took a shine to Donna and kept asking her to come up and serve as his assistant but she kept declining! At the end of his performance he produced a huge bouquet of yellow roses and presented it to her with a flourish and invited us all to join him at the Dog Patch General Store for dinner! It was all a lot of fun...so much so that Joey must have been dreaming that night as we were all stuffed into this little trailer, sleeping on top of one another, when he raised up in the middle of the night and said: "Did someone say the steakhouse was open?!?"

Donna & Mamma Louise shored to beat the band all the night through..!

We wound our way through Arkansas & Louisiana for 10 days or so and had a grand ol' time...!! 'Aunt Anna, Uncle Elmore & I will miss Donna 'till we all meet up again in Heaven alongside Mama Louise, Daddy Claude, Mimaw (Mimi), Ms Prudice and all our loved ones who have gone before to prepare a place for us in His presence...
Psalm 23:6

Susy Cammack - November 14, 2010 at 10:16 AM

DW

“ All my memories of my sister are all the fun we shared. Donna was a beautiful person inside and out. We could find ourselves in so many messes! We are as close as any two people could be. she will always be near in my heart and in spirit. God bless my family in Keller. I love you all.

DEBORAH WRIGHT - November 13, 2010 at 11:49 PM

VP

“ To the family of Donna Skinner:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry for your loss. May the grace of God and the love you have for each other, give you comfort during this difficult time.

Vick & Joan Plunkett - November 13, 2010 at 09:59 PM