



## Donna Aleman

February 25, 1961 - October 7, 2017

Donna L. Aleman, 56, of Fishers and formerly of Frankfort, sadly and suddenly passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2017, in Community North Hospital. She was born on February 25, 1961, in Frankfort, to the late, Merlyn and Linda (Derringer) Smith.

Born and raised in Clinton County, Donna Lou had two older sisters. At 15 months old, she became a big sister to Mary, her confidant and other half. She graduated in 1979 from Rossville High School and later attended Ball State University. Her former employments included Frito Lay, where she dedicated 19 years in human resources and later worked for five years in the quality assurance labs of Nestle. Instilled with faith, she proudly raised her two daughters; to whom both hold cherished memories of her home cooked meals, family vacations, support at sporting events, and Donna even going against her own will and bringing home family pets.

Donna was a woman of integrity. Her positive and optimistic demeanor made an impression on anyone that crossed her path. A highly qualified, experienced and witty member in the sarcasm department, she was a trained jokester and had one of the best senses of humor. With nothing to hide and nothing to fear, there was never a question as to where one stood with her.

In February of 2012, Donna's life changed when she met a young woman

online. After persevering the one her heart imprinted on for six-months, love finally prevailed for the two. Despite the time of prejudice chaos, Alicia and Donna safeguarded the interest of their children and fully committed to join as one on June 26, 2014. When an equal chance at love was recognized in Indiana legislation, they legally married and celebrated with family and friends on August 23rd. They were soulmates and they were better together. With Alicia at her side, Donna felt as if her life became complete and the world was brighter.

By bringing as much happiness as possible to herself and others, Donna lived full and whole life. Her happy place was found at home with her children and wife. Although her happy place was found cuddling and playing at home, she loved watch burlesque shows and take their annual camping trip with the kids at Holiday World. Always known to cast away unnecessary stress and worry, Momma Donna was the silver lining, voice of reason and shining light for many people and in all situations. Ultimately, Donna loved her babies. She was an excellent momma, a loving soulmate, a pea in a pod type of sister and a loyal friend to anyone privileged to call her a friend. An overall genuine and matter of fact person, to know Donna was a blessing.

Along with many friends, survivors include her adored wife, Alicia Aleman of Fishers; two adult daughters, Tiffany Schmitter of Fishers and Christina Schmitter (boyfriend, Vincent) of Noblesville; children, Kayden, Olivia, Yaritza, Aliza, Taegan and Jace; sisters, Darlene "Pinkie" Eckrote (husband, Jerry) of Akron, Cheryl Wise of Dayton and her little sister and best friend, Mary Smith of Fishers; many extended family and loyal friends.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8pm, on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2:00pm, on Thursday, October 12, 2017, with additional calling held an hour prior starting at 1pm. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate services

and cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help care for Donna's babies c/o Alicia Aleman, 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157. To view condolences and follow the shared memories on Facebook, search for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia Funeral Home To share a favorite story, send an online condolence or light a memorial candle visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation to Follow Services

Light Memorial  
585 E. Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Monrovia, IN 46157  
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<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Additional Visitation

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Donna was a friend here at the Grace Care Center where she would brighten the room whenever she walked in. She always had a smile on her face and was usually accompanied by at least one child. It was obvious she loved her children dearly and she was devoted to them. Donna always spoke lovingly of her wife and was so proud of her and the family they created together. We will all miss Donna dearly, and will be praying for her sweet family and loved ones in the coming days, weeks and months as they mourn her passing and find a new normal.

Wendy Wagner - October 18, 2017 at 10:31 AM

WW

“ Wendy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Donna Aleman



Wendy Wagner - October 18, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.



October 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.* ”

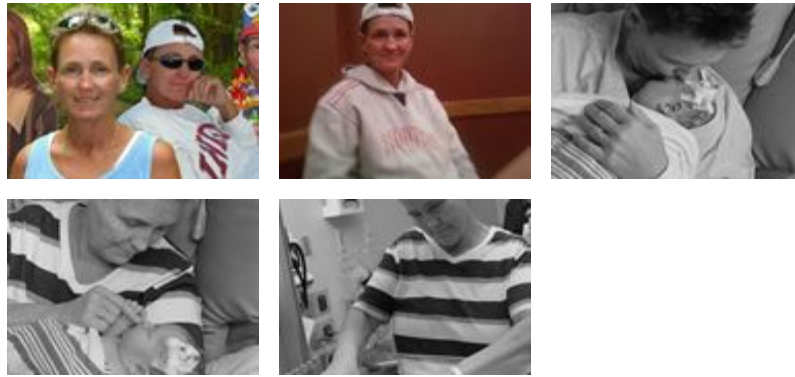


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October 11, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *242 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - October 11, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.* ”



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October 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.*



October 11, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.*



October 10, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *So sorry Mary to hear bout this. Prayers for your family.*

**Roberta Leslie** - October 10, 2017 at 12:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Aleman.*



October 09, 2017 at 04:08 PM

YT

“ *Your Brother Tito purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Donna Aleman.*



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**Your Brother Tito** - October 09, 2017 at 04:02 PM

RM

“ *Donna was a positive person who would help anyone and loved her life with Alicia and all the children. She cuddled her babies all over the house, falling asleep in the recliner with them, trying to maintain an inch of bed space. She loved the small things about life, appreciating them and keeping a sense of wonder and hope. She was grateful when she met similar others. I have no doubt that her entrance to heaven involved amazement, joy, and commotion and that she was surprised with the speed of the transition between life on earth and life there. She will remain in the heart and minds of all who knew and loved her as her presence was powerful. Her earthly absence will be difficult for her family. They remain in my thoughts and prayers but her life was a life well spent.*

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**rebecca davis merritt** - October 09, 2017 at 03:59 PM

AA

*Oh Rebecca such beautiful words. Our babies were her life and up until two weeks ago on top of radiation and chemo she was still keeping them home with her as much as possible. She is the strongest woman I know. She is my HERO, my best friend my world. It's crazy, I am now finding out from my closest friends that even though she was the one in pain and suffering she contacted my closest friends and made them promise that no matter what they would take care of me. Even in her darkest hours she wasn't worried about herself she was worried about me. I am so lost but I know one day we will be together again and she will always be watching over us protecting our babies. Thank you so much Rebecca for all that you have done to help us over the years. My cup runneth over and we are truly blessed to have you!*

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**alicia aleman** - October 09, 2017 at 09:08 PM

NL

“ So very sorry for your loss, but so blessed you are to have shared in her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you Mary and all of her family. Love, Niki



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**Niki Long** - October 09, 2017 at 01:23 PM

 Dee Chartier

“ There are no words to express the depths of the loss the world has suffered. The whole of the world was denied a truly phenomenal gift when Donna left it. Many will never know her warmth, smile, and unique sense of humor.



*Alicia and Mary, hold fast to each other to raise those beautiful babies, They need you now more than ever for all your lives have been changed,*

*My love to all of you.*

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**Dee Chartier** - October 09, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LM

“ Prayers for Alicia, Mary and Children.



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**Lori Miller** - October 08, 2017 at 09:55 PM

HF

“ Praying for Alicia the kids and all of her family. I can see she was the light of your lives as well as you were hers. Even tho its very hard continue to be strong for ur babies. I so wish i could take all the pain away!



Heather Duncan and family - October 08, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DR

“ Donna you were an exceptional lady, and friend. Always smiling and in a good mood. A great friend and coworker. I will miss your spirit and your positive look at everythi g. O e of the strongest, sweetest person I ever knew. So glad you were my friend. Prayers to Alicia and your family for strength , you fly high my friend ,ad you always have .



Donna Reagan - October 08, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ Donna I wish I could done more for you as you went through the cancer treatments. So sorry missed you last week when I brought food. I will continue to help your family in anyway I can. Xo

Jean Brower - October 08, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Prayers and love to you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.



Amy Nash - October 08, 2017 at 05:30 PM

 Jo  
Smith

“ *Donna you will be missed by so many!! My heart breaks for your family and friends. We worked at Frito Lay together and I will never forget all the great times we had, You were a wonderful woman who always brought a smile to everyone. Fly High with the Angels*



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**Jo Smith** - October 08, 2017 at 04:48 PM