



Donna Frawley

April 21, 1960 - November 30, 2025

With heavy hearts, we celebrate the life of Donna Frawley, a beloved mother, Nana, and friend whose love and kindness touched everyone she met. Donna left us on November 30, 2025, after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She fought with incredible strength and grace, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born on April 21, 1960, in Philadelphia, Donna was a woman with a heart full of love and generosity. Her greatest joy was being a mother to her two children, Shannon Gagne and Matthew Kilday, and she loved their spouses, Nicholas Gagne and Irina Pasternak, as if they were her own. Donna was also a proud and doting Nana to her seven grandchildren: Caleb, Caitlyn, Callie, Cecelia, Collin, Ariana, and Gabriella. She spoiled them endlessly and filled their lives with laughter, warmth, and unforgettable memories.

Donna had a gift for making every gathering special, and her laughter could light up a room. To know Donna or have her in your life was truly a gift. She will be remembered for her unwavering support, her kindness, and her ability to make everyone feel loved. Her legacy of love and compassion will live on in all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM EST at:

Luna's Banquet Hall
164 Central St.
Bristol, Connecticut 06010

In honor of Donna's courageous fight, the family kindly asks that donations be made to a breast cancer foundation of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ Anna Mancini Maria Velez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Frawley.



Anna Mancini Maria Velez - December 09, 2025 at 12:27 PM

AV

“ Anna Mancini Maria Velez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Frawley.

Anna Mancini Maria Velez - December 09, 2025 at 12:27 PM



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



December 08, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Frawley.



December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

IP

“ *Irina Pasternak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Frawley.*

Irina Pasternak - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

OR

“ *Our love forever, Sara and Russell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Frawley.*

Our love forever, Sara and Russell - December 05, 2025 at 11:34 PM

OR

“ *Our love forever, Sara and Russell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Frawley.*



Our love forever, Sara and Russell - December 05, 2025 at 11:34 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Frawley*



Ruby Anderson - December 04, 2025 at 06:31 AM

LR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss Matt & Irina.*

Leonard Rosenfield - December 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM

WV

“ I will miss you Danna. Thanks for your love ❤️😭

Wanda Vega - December 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to your family. I did not know Donna. My son works for Laz and knew of her fight. Sending your family love, grace and calm as you navigate life going forward. Donna will forever be in your hearts 💕 and your forever angel. 😇



Janet - December 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ Shannon, Matt and family. We are so sad and sorry for you all. Happy we were able to see her in the summer. May she rest peacefully. 🙏💕💕



Dee and Bob - December 03, 2025 at 07:09 PM

SV

“ When being strong is my only choice because it's what she would've wanted. She'd never said "Goodbye" she'd say "See you later kiddo" and that we will ❤️

Sophy Vargas - December 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JO

“ When Donna was married to my brother Russ . Shannon was born n they came to my parents house to help me get ready for my wedding day.in nov. Of 1981 .I will always remember this as very special to me . always ready to help n be involved with family !!

Joan K Oronzo - December 03, 2025 at 04:54 PM

RA

“ Ruby Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donna Frawley



Ruby Anderson - December 03, 2025 at 02:59 PM