



Donna J. Blackwell

July 6, 1937 - September 25, 2021

Donna J. Blackwell

(nee Anderson)

Age 84, of Braidwood, IL passed away, Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL. Born July 6, 1937 in Lockport, IL to the late Eugene B. and Florence (nee Waite) Anderson. Donna was a proud graduate of the Joliet Conservatory of Music. She was employed by Argon National Laboratories for twenty-five years, retiring in 1999. Member of the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Coal City where she was also a deacon and a lifetime member of the Will County Humane Society. Donna looked forward to the monthly outings with the Wesley Women's Club. She was an animal lover whom dedicated many hours helping animals, and was known to always have food to help feed the strays. Donna, lovingly known as "Beamie" to her family and grandchildren loved spending time with them. Watching her grandson Austin race at the Grundy County Speedway was always highlight. Surviving are two children, Jamie (Patricia) Blackwell and Jeanne Luhrsen, both of Braidwood; three grandchildren, Amber Luhrsen, Matthew Luhrsen, and Austin (Heather Page) Blackwell; and great grandchildren, Ryder J, Lyric K., Cole Michael, Carter James, and soon to arrive in November, Wylee; honorary grandson, Steven (Kristy); and honorary great-granddaughter, Lacie Ann. Visitation for Donna will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Friday, October 1, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Elmhurst

Cemetery, Joliet, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Will County Humane Society: <https://www.willcountyhumane.com/donate/memorial/> 24109 Seil Rd., Shorewood, IL 60404 or to the New Hope Presbyterian Church: 80 N. Garfield St., Coal City, IL 60416 would be appreciated.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
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Cemetery Details

Elmhurst Cemetery

1212 E. Washington Street
Joliet, IL 60433

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

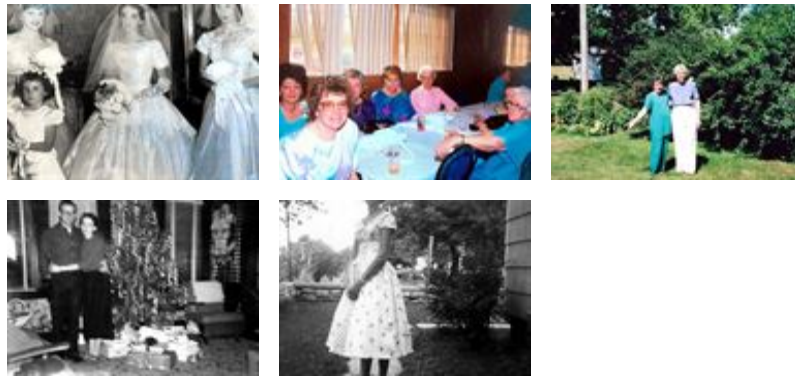
OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - October 01, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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“ This is definitely a sad thing, Donna was a great person, always making ya feel like family and feeding ya too...lol Prayers and hugs to the whole family, RIP Donna...❤️

Sue Harle - October 01, 2021 at 08:57 AM

PH

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mom. Love, Pattie and Bill Hertz

Pattie Hertz - September 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM

DS

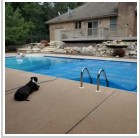
“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Blackwell family. Heaven has been blessed with another beautiful angel. Love, Doug and Karen Soberski

Doug and Karen Soberski - September 28, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Jamie and Jeanne so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your families .*

Tim Mitchell - September 28, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy
Dan and Charita Dillon*

Danny Dillon - September 28, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy Jamie, Patti, Austin and the entire Blackwell family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Jim & Kathy*



Jim & Kathy - September 27, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *What a loving sweet lady. My deepest sympathy to all of the family. May she Rest In Peace.*



Fran Palmer - September 27, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Mary B. Bell lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Blackwell*



Mary B. Bell - September 27, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Julie Cobb-Grivetti lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Blackwell*



Julie Cobb-Grivetti - September 27, 2021 at 12:42 PM