



Donna Marie Green

February 19, 1958 - August 5, 2024

Clifton Park, NY-Donna M. Passaretti Green, 66, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 5th, 2024 surrounded by her loving family.

Born on February 19, 1958, in Troy, New York, Donna was the daughter of the late Peter J. Passaretti and Jacqueline F. Vincent Passaretti. She grew up in Watervliet, New York with her loving parents and two wonderful sisters. In Watervliet, in 1972, Donna met the love of her life and future husband, Joe Green. After graduating from Watervliet High School in 1976, she pursued further education at Spencer Business and Technical Institute in Schenectady.

Donna and Joe made a beautiful life for themselves and their two daughters in Latham, New York, where they owned and operated Changes Salon together. Donna was an extraordinary mother who always put her daughters first. Her unwavering support and readiness to be there at a moment's notice demonstrated the depth of her love and dedication to her family.

Donna was known for her radiant personality, which would light up any room she entered. Her kindness, guidance, and ability to form friendships in moments were hallmarks of her character. Donna found immense joy in the time she spent with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. When Donna embraced the role of "DeeDee", she did so with a level of devotion and love that was truly unmatched. Her grandchildren were the light of her life, and

her boundless affection for them was evident to all who witnessed it.

Donna and Joe loved to travel together, going on many road trips down the east coast to visit their “Florida Greens”. She never took a beautiful view for granted, always admiring nature’s beauty. In recent years, she enjoyed playing golf and pickleball with her husband. Her warmth and spirit will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She was the beloved wife of 45 years of Joseph D. Green; devoted mother of Cristi (Michael) Davis and Jenamarie (David) Galinski; adored grandmother (“DeeDee”) of John Galinski, Sierra Galinski, and Lilah Davis; loving sister of Patricia Passaretti and Janice (Daniel) Meyer, who will cherish her memory dearly. Also survived by several loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Donna’s family Sunday, August 11, 2024 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Bowen & Parker Bros Funeral Home, 97 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Funeral services Monday, August 12, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 498 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eddy Visiting Nurse & Rehab Association at 433 River Street, Troy, New York 12180 in her memory.

Fly high, Mama. Your love and light will continue to guide us.

To view Donna’s Life Tribute, or leave a special message for the family, please

visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bowen & Parker Bros Funeral Home
97 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
498 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Latham, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Marie Green*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SH

Joe, Jena and Christi, I am so saddened to hear today that Donna is no longer with you. I will remember her comforting and caring presence each time I saw her at the shop. A truly special person. I pray for your strength for the upcoming days and a future of beautiful memories. My deepest sympathy.

Sue Hennessy

Sue Hennessy - August 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DL

“ *Diane Clayton Lytle lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green*



Diane Clayton Lytle - August 12, 2024 at 06:12 PM

TE

“ **SOMETIMES IN LIFE**

You find a special friend. Someone who changes your life just by being part of it. Someone who makes you laugh until you can't stop. Someone who makes you believe there really is good in the world. Someone who convinces you that there's an unlocked door just waiting for you to open it. This is a forever friendship. When you're down and the world seems dark and empty, your forever friend lifts you up in spirit and makes that dark and empty world suddenly seem bright and full. Your forever friend gets you through the hard times, the sad times and the confused times. If you lose your way, your forever friend guides you and cheers you on. Your forever friend holds your hand and tells you everything is going to be okay. And if you find such a friend, you feel happy and complete because you need not worry. You have a forever friend, and forever has no end.

Love, Trishe

Trish Ellsworth - August 11, 2024 at 06:21 AM

CE

“ Joe, Jenamarie, Christi and all who knew and loved Donna...

I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was special in a way so few truly are. She had a presence ... she could walk into a room and people just flocked to her. She was the one you aspired to be like ... she made you a better person just by being near her. What a gift you all were to her... you were her world. I didn't see her often but she always had a family story to share... and she'd literally light up telling it!

Your loss is truly unfathomable. To say the world was a better place with her in it sounds like such a cliché, a platitude... but it really was. Your Mom touched so many lives and hearts and every one of them is feeling broken right now...

May the blessing that Donna was fill all of us with love and light as we mourn her. We are all better for having known her and that is an incredible legacy that she leaves us with.

Sending all of you much love and strength as you find your way forward.

Celeste (Panagopoulos) Ecker

Celeste Ecker - August 10, 2024 at 05:56 AM

JH

“ *It was a privilege to know her, and I know she fought so hard because she loved her family and her life so much. I'm deeply sorry for the loss to all who loved her.*

Jenne Haggerty - August 09, 2024 at 10:58 PM

LH

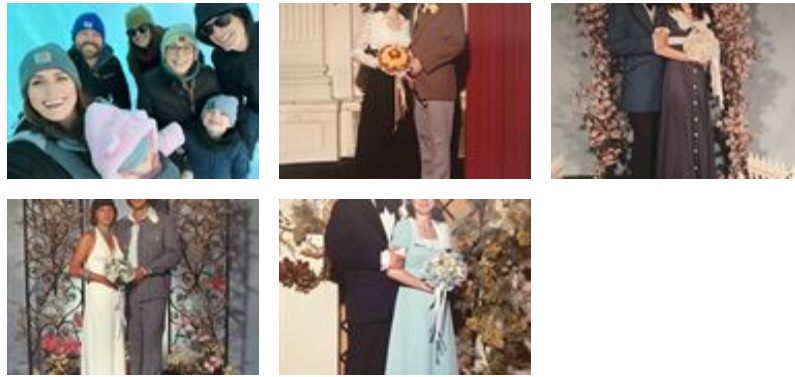
“ *Leslie Owens Hargraves lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green*



Leslie Owens Hargraves - August 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ 269 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2024 at 11:08 AM

SJ

“ *Susan Jojo lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green*



Susan Jojo - August 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ Joe and family my deepest sympathies. My prayers are with all of you during these difficult times. Donna was a great person, very compassionate and I know a loving wife and Mom. She was one of the first people to share her sympathies with my family during our difficult time.

Patty my prayers are with you I know how much it means especially when loosing a loved one. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Janice you three were inseparable and my prayers are with you and all of your family.

Michael J Moffre Sr and Angelynne VanPatten and family



Michael J Moffre Sr - August 09, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DG

“ Donna Gorman lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green



Donna Gorman - August 09, 2024 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ Dear Patti, Janice and family, you shared so many memories with your sister, and I hope those can be bright for you during this time. Please accept my condolences for your sister's loss. Sherri and Rich Peters

Sherri Peters - August 08, 2024 at 10:40 PM

CR

“ Dear Patti and family, there are no words that could say how deeply sorry we are for your loss of Donna. The gift of your cherished sister will be with you always and your treasured memories of her will live in your hearts forever. Sending love from Carole and Billy

Carole and William Rainville - August 08, 2024 at 06:26 PM

MD

“ MaryBeth Diamond lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green



MaryBeth Diamond - August 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DP

“ Debbie Lazorishchak Piccolo lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green



Debbie Lazorishchak Piccolo - August 08, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DP

What a shock. Donna and I went through grade school, Jr High and High School together. Grade school sleep overs at her dad's barber shop, so many evenings at the Civic Center and Friday night dances. You energy and light will be missed. God bless

Debbie Lazorishchak Piccolo - August 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Stoddard Baker lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Green*



Brenda Stoddard Baker - August 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BB

I was friends with Donna in 7th grade through our graduation. I had so much fun with her in school. She always would make sure I was ok and that no one was mean to me. I always like to hear her voice and laugh. So many friends she had in high school all liked her and hung out with her.

Donna you will be missed and may you rest in peace Amen.

Brenda Stoddard Baker - August 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM