



## Donna Rae Lewis

August 15, 1948 - July 14, 2022

Donna Rae (Grote) Lewis, 73, of Curryville passed away at her home on July 14th, 2022.

Funeral services for Donna will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Rev. Jay Ayers and Rev. Shonda Galloway officiating. The visitation for Donna will be from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19th at the church. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Donna was born August 15, 1948, in Louisiana, Missouri to Raymond and Mildred (Trower) Grote. She was united in marriage to Edward Eugene Lewis on May 29, 1966 in Bowling Green, Missouri. He survives.

Also surviving are her daughters, Susan ( Mike) Swarnes of Bowling Green, Sheri (Chris) Grote of Frankford, and Shana (Keith) Oberman of Bowling Green; her grandchildren: Garrett Luke Swarnes, Caleigh Elisabeth Grote, Caitlin Michele Grote, and Tara Lynn Oberman; her sister-in-law, Donna Sue Grote of Bowling Green; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Darrell Alan Grote; and daughter, Shonda Rae Lewis.

Donna was a caring, loving, creative, devoted wife and mother. Her generosity and compassionate personality will forever be remembered by many who received loving gifts of homemade chocolate candy, birthday cakes, greeting cards and even wedding cakes! If you had a special occasion, you can be assured a loving message or homemade gift was coming your way.

Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She made holidays magical for them with decorations, special gifts and family dinners. Visits with grandma included rolling out sugar cookies and adding lots of sprinkles, watching movies together, swinging under the big hickory tree and making chocolate chip pancakes for breakfast.

Donna loved her family endlessly but she also dedicated time to her community serving on the Senate Bill 40 board, devoting herself as an elder and deacon to her lifelong church, the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, and by volunteering as a 4-H leader and participating in school activities.

She will be greatly missed, but her loving spirit will live on in everyone she touched.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital or Community Loving Care Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
205 W Centennial  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
<http://www.bgpresbyterian.info/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
205 W Centennial  
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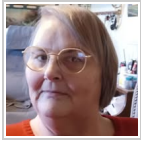
## Burial

JUL 19 (CT)

Memorial Gardens  
Bowling Green, MO 63334



# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your family's loss. I remember helping my grandmother, Pauline Walker, babysit for the family when the girls were young. She was Avery nice woman to my grother.



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**Lawanda Willis** - August 04, 2022 at 10:17 PM

PL

“ Donna was a wonderful friend to my mom, Wanda Hanson. They would often talk for an hour or more on the phone. Mom's health prevented her from attending her funeral but she will miss her sweet friend so much. I'll never forget going to Donna's house with Mom a few years ago for a wonderful meal she had for her church friends and had included us. Every dish was delicious! Afterwards we went to her basement and she had a winter craft project set up on tables for us to make. It was so fun and I'll never forget that day. Our sympathy to all of the family. Penny Luebrecht

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**Penny Luebrecht** - July 20, 2022 at 12:33 AM

CW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I went to school with both her and Gene. She lived "across the road" from my aunt and we enjoyed their neighborly visits. I was fortunate enough to have lunch with her & friends a few years ago. RIP, Donna.

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**CAROLE WILLIAMS** - July 19, 2022 at 01:02 PM

PB

“ *Lit in your remembrance.*



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**Phil, Bethanie and Arabella Berg** - July 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM

GR

“ *SHERI - Sorry to hear of your mom's passing.*



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**Gail Rutter** - July 19, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CI

“ *Continued prayers for you and your family for your loss! Love and hugs, Mike and Cindy Baumgartner*



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**Cindy** - July 19, 2022 at 09:13 AM

RS

“ *Susan and Sheri, so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers for all of you.*

*Renee Sevier*



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**Renee Sevier** - July 19, 2022 at 12:28 AM

JK

“ It was an honor to know Donna and to work with her on projects for church. She was kind and thoughtfully reached out with encouragement. I know she was proud beyond imagining of her girls and their children. God bless you all with peace and sweet memories in the days ahead.

Judy King - July 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Joe and I are keeping your entire family in our prayers.

Charlotte(Houchins) Rowell - July 18, 2022 at 05:00 PM

GB

“ Gail Branstetter lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Lewis



Gail Branstetter - July 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM

DQ

“ Aunt Donna always remembered your favorites and would always have them for you at holidays. For me it was her egg nog at Christmas. For my son she would tell me to let him know that she made her rolls for him. For my Dad, her brother she always brought over pie crusts sliced in thin strips , baked with cinnamon and sugar, for his birthday or anytime she had baked and had extra. Donna, you are loved dearly and will be missed by all.

Donielle Quinn - July 18, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Lewis.*



July 18, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Rae Lewis.*



July 18, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *What a caring, creative and compassionate friend! I will miss that unexpected phone call just to check on me or to show concern. When our girls were little and attending Frankford, I always knew no matter what I could come up for a Halloween costume, Donna's girls would win the prize. And her parties for the girls, they were awesome! What memories my girls and I share! We send our sincere sympathy and prayers to her family and friends*

**Jo Ann Raney** - July 18, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this....she was such a great friend...prayers for her family...Margie Bowen Wright*



**Dixie Griggs** - July 18, 2022 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ *Ron Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Lewis*



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**Ron Hendrix** - July 18, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Donna Korte Wiss lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Lewis*



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**Donna Korte Wiss** - July 18, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JJ

“ *A Beautiful..God loving Lady...she cared for her Family with such care for many years...may all who knew her..hold the Famiky in their Prayers and Hearts...she will be missed by SO many...*

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**Jim and Joyce Jerman** - July 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DN

“ *Dru Nugent lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Lewis*



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**Dru Nugent** - July 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM

CT

“ *Candy Reading Thornton lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Lewis*



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**Candy Reading Thornton** - July 18, 2022 at 10:10 AM

CF

“ *Donna always made the cutest things for the kids and also made our wedding cake for our wedding. She was a very crafty person and was always good to keep in touch. Our thoughts and prayers are with the girls and the whole family.*

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**Crystal Graver and family** - July 18, 2022 at 09:41 AM