



Donna Kay Robinson

September 13, 1951 - December 15, 2024

Donna Kay Robinson, 73, of Rockdale, passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at her home in Rockdale with her family by her side. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Rockdale.

Donna was born on September 13, 1951 to Harles Carlton and Onita Pauline (Ray) Leonard in Pasadena, Texas. When Donna was just 8, her father passed away; later she was adopted by her step father, Carl Carter. She graduated from C.E. King High School before attending Sam Houston State University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. During her time there she was a sprinter on the track team and met the love of her life, Randy.

On July 28, 1973, she married Randy Robinson at Peace Lutheran Church in Channelview, Texas. She was a teacher for 30 years for Sheldon ISD, Thorndale ISD, and Rockdale ISD, retiring in 2006. Donna loved teaching her students as much as they loved her and was even nominated for National Teacher of the Year. She belonged to Meadow Baptist Church and was strong in her faith. She was very creative and enjoyed doing crafts and science experiments with her children and grandchildren. Donna was always smiling and never met a stranger. She was an avid reader with an abundance of knowledge.

Donna loved spending quality time with family and friends. She rarely missed a sporting event, school function or anything for her grandchildren, no matter how much physical pain she was in. Donna also loved spending time with her sisters, taking trips full of mischief and laughter. Lastly, she loved her Bunco Babes, who became lifelong friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Onita and Carl Carter, and Harles Leonard.

Donna is survived by her husband of 51 years, Randy Robinson; children, Randa Ruiz and fiancé Daniel Pinkerton, Krista Robinson, and Eric Robinson and wife Amber; grandchildren, Karl-Patrick (Wendel), Jace (Robinson) and wife Hadley, Madelyn (Ruiz), Ella (Wendel), DJ (Pinkerton), Kyndal (Robinson), Ava (Ruiz), Emma (Pinkerton), Kennedy (Robinson), and Brynn (Robinson); great granddaughter, Masyn (Robinson); siblings, Paula Camp, Bobby Carter, Carla Orth, Lisa Seymour, Carl Carter, and Teresa Reid; as well as many nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Donna's name may be made to the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation at <https://www.komen.org/> or Discovery Days at First Baptist Church in Rockdale.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Rockdale
240 Green Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barbara Walko lit a candle in memory of Donna Kay Robinson*



Barbara Walko - December 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ *During this difficult time, may you find comfort in the memories shared, strength in the love of those around you, and solace in the knowledge that your loved one will forever live on in our hearts.*

So many memories with Donna while we were in Girl Scouts together. And our many camping trips together. She will forever be in our hearts.

Dottie VanLue

Dottie VanLue - December 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Wendy, Landon, & Kailyn Camp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Kay Robinson.*



Wendy, Landon, & Kailyn Camp - December 18, 2024 at 03:18 PM