



Donna Faye Hodges

July 4, 1955 - September 9, 2023

Donna Faye Hodges, a native of Grapevine, Texas, was born on July 4, 1955. She peacefully passed away at her home on September 9, 2023. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, T.A. and Jean Harwell.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories, survived by her devoted husband of 50 years, Johnny Hodges. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Gypsy Mishoe, and her husband, Jeff, as well as her son, Blake Hodges, and his wife, Brandy. Donna's adoration extended to her six beautiful grandchildren: Aaron and Ava Lovvorn, Eli and Henry Mishoe, and Baer and Bo Hodges.

Donna's life was enriched by her family, including her sisters Judy Patrick, Beverly Harwell, and Cheryl Ince, her brother-in-law Joey Hodges and his wife Bonita, and sister-in-law Charlotte Moore. She also had numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who held special places in her heart.

Donna was a small business owner, and later in life, she worked for Royal Body Care until her retirement.

She graduated from Southlake Carroll High School in 1973, leaving behind a legacy as a dedicated athlete. She excelled in tennis and earned recognition as an All-State Basketball player during her time there. Her competitive spirit

remained alive long after graduation, as she continued to play for many years, forging lasting friendships along the way. Even after her playing days were over, she continued to support and cheer on her children and grandchildren from the stands.

Donna found joy in life's simple pleasures, relishing her morning coffee and savoring evenings with a glass of wine or a margarita. She appreciated the beauty of sunrises, sunsets, and the brilliance of a full moon, especially a Halloween full moon. Halloween was her favorite holiday, and she earned the title of "Queen of Party Planning" not only for Halloween but also for her legendary themed Christmas celebrations for her family. Above all else, Donna cherished her family and friends.

On October 15th, the family will host a gathering to reminisce and celebrate the joy Donna brought into the world. In accordance with Donna's wishes, the family invites you to join them for her "Lyrics of My Life Party" at the Lancaster Theater, located at 300 S Main St, Grapevine, TX, at 2 pm.

Donna had a special fondness for flowers, particularly those blooming in the ground rather than those in a vase. In loving memory of her, the family kindly requests that donations be made in her honor to the Grapevine Botanical Gardens in lieu of flowers.

<https://botanic-garden-donations.square.site/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lancaster Theater
300 S. Main Street
Grapevine, TX 76051

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dylis, J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Hodges.

Dylis, J. - October 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DC

“ Donna was such a beautiful woman, inside and out. I met her when I was a young girl growing up in Irving, where Donna owned her dance clothing boutique. My mom, Janie, and I used to go into her shop all the time to pick out my leotards and tights for class. That's where our relationship with this wonderful woman began. Donna watched me grow up, selling us my next favorite dance ensemble... and along the way, we became friends. She was the absolute MOST fun to be around. You were guaranteed to have many laughs AND get razzed a bit too, when in her presence. She was a no-nonsense kind of gal, in the best sense of the word. Donna was honest, kind, fun, thoughtful and sassy as they come. And I loved her so very much.

When I moved to NYC to start my professional career, she would fly out to visit and support me in whatever Broadway show I happen to be performing in at the time. Whether it be in New York or a tour out on the road, Donna was sure to be there... bringing along her sweet gaggle of girlfriends or her beautiful daughter, Gypsy, to see a show and have an absolute ball together! I always felt so loved and supported by our dearest Donna.

We lost this incredibly special spirit way too soon, but she sure did leave behind a lot of love and memories for us all to bask in. She was a blessing in so many of our lives. KI will forever be grateful for the time I was lucky enough to share with Donna. I cherish all of the precious memories forever, never to be forgotten.

I love you, Donna. Rest easy, my friend.

Dylis Croman - October 15, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DH

“ I was informed of Donna Faye passing and want to express my sincere condolences to Johnny and all her family! Donna was always such a sweet cousin and we all have many fond memories growing up on Dove Road! I know she will be missed by many of her friends and especially her family. She was a wonderful part of the Harwell family! God bless her and know she held a special place in my heart even though we all ended up miles apart!
David Harwell

David Harwell - October 12, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Faye Hodges.

October 10, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JC

“ Donna was my dear friend who was always so much fun to be around! She was funny, loving, and caring to the people she loved and I will, and am, missing her so much! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends for the loss of their loved one ☹️💔💔

Janie Croman - October 10, 2023 at 07:48 AM

BP

“ Bill & Mary Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Hodges.

Bill & Mary Price - October 02, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BD

“ Bobby D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Hodges.

Bobby D. - September 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

BM

“ Becky Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Faye Hodges.

Becky Manning - September 29, 2023 at 01:27 AM