



Donna May Roland

May 20, 1933 - April 16, 2023

Donna May Bryan Roland, 89, of Easton, MD, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2023, in Centreville, MD. She was born on May 20, 1933, in Grasonville, MD, to Harry E. Bryan and Olive May Evans Bryan.

Donna was a beloved mother and grandmother who loved her family deeply. She was preceded in death by her brother, Evans Harkum, and sisters, Catherine Harkum Senseney and Mary “Lou” Louvenia Bryan Sewell. She is survived by her children, Sheila Coursey Willis (Robert), Bruce Evans Coursey (Patty), and Julie Lynne Eaton, and her six grandchildren, Joshua Willis (Jennifer), Derek Willis (Melissa & son Chris), Misty Coursey, Barbara Coursey, John R. Coursey (Maria), and Katie Coursey.

Donna was a kind and gentle soul who always had a smile on her face and a positive outlook on life. She was a devoted member of the St. Paul’s Episcopal Church congregation and cherished spending time with her family and friends, who will fondly remember her pound cakes for all occasions. Her selflessness, warmth, and unconditional love will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A funeral service will be held on April 29 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Centreville, MD, at 11 a.m., following a burial service at Stevensville Cemetery on Kent Island at 9:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Compass Regional Hospice in Donna's memory. The family would also like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate caregivers at Compass during Donna's final days.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
301 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna May Roland*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna May Roland.*



April 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *We loved you soo much and we will truly miss you but we know you are in a better place now* 📄💔



Hersey Thomas - April 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna May Roland*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 24, 2023 at 03:16 PM

GP

Sheila and family..it was always a pleasure to chat with Ms. Donna. Loved it when she worked at Chesapeake Gourmet. Gene and I visited her at her new home in Hyde Park. Had a great visit. Our prayers and blessings are with you at this time. She will be missed by many. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 24, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KH

“ *Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland*



Kim Honeycutt - April 24, 2023 at 11:54 AM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland*



Claudia Jewell - April 22, 2023 at 01:33 PM

CW

“ *Mom Mom Donna was such a wonderful person who embraced me with love from the first time I met her. To her family you are all in my thoughts and prayers*



Cherie Washington - April 22, 2023 at 09:43 AM

BF

“ *Sheila, Bruce & Julie,
Our condolences for the loss of your sweet, sweet mama. I worked with her many years ago at KI Lumber company. Her smile, laughter and twang were undeniably precious to all who knew her. May God bring you peace in the loving memories of a life well lived and comfort you in this time of sorrow. With love, JR and Brenda Faulkner*

Brenda Faulkner - April 22, 2023 at 07:11 AM

TS

“ *Julie, Sheila, and Bruce
I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May the wonderful memories and love she had for you ease the pain of her loss. She sure brought so much happiness to my childhood. I will always cherish the memories of D May.*

Toni Schultz Sewell - April 21, 2023 at 05:48 PM

TW

“ *I'll always treasure our times together, you will forever be in our hearts, love you.
Ted & Juanita wooten*



Ted & Juanita Wooten - April 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Donna May was our neighbor for many yrs. I always liked her. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Mary Dadds - April 20, 2023 at 11:38 PM

CK

“ Claire&Dave Kelley lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland



Claire&Dave Kelley - April 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM

KR

“ We are sending our love and prayers to all of Ms. Donna's family. Scott and Kim Ruth

Kim Ruth - April 20, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JV

“ Donna was such a wonderful person! We were glad to know her and spend some time together at Hyde Park. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. Joe & Margaret Voshell



JOSEPH Levi VOSHELL - April 20, 2023 at 03:48 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland



Tracy Schulz - April 20, 2023 at 03:42 PM

JS

“ *Julie, I am so sorry. Always enjoyed sitting with you and your Mom at the SHS reunions and sharing memories as classmates.*

Jane Sparks - April 20, 2023 at 02:03 PM

PT

“ *Sheila, Julie, Bruce & Families,
We are sorry to hear of Donna May's passing.
She was a beautiful fun loving lady! May her
sole Rest In Peace. Love & Prayers to all!
Bruce & Patti Tarr*



Patti Tarr - April 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift
in memory of Donna May Roland*



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - April 20, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in
memory of Donna May Roland*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - April 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM

ST

“ *Sheila and family. I have fond memories of your mom and wanted to send you my sincere sympathy and prayers. May she now be in peace and in the hands of god.*

Susan Trapp-Hogan



Susan Trapp-Hogan - April 20, 2023 at 08:08 AM

BR

“ *Betty Lou Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland*




Betty Lou Reynolds - April 19, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BR

Really sorry to hear about Donna May! We had some good times when we worked at Old Cove! Love and prayers to the family for your loss!

Betty Lou Reynolds - April 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

 Jackie Benton

“ *So sorry for your loss. Donna May was a sweet lady. Our heartfelt condolences to your family.*



Jackie Benton - April 19, 2023 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ *Judy And Don Adkins lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland*



Judy and Don Adkins - April 19, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MA

“ *Sheila, Bruce, and Julie and families, we are so saddened by your loss of Donna May. Her passing is the end of another generation in our family! We have so many fond memories of her and visits with my Grandmother. We always enjoyed her visits and will certainly miss her. God bless her spirit.*

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

mitchell andrew - April 19, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family*



Bonny Haddaway Morris - April 19, 2023 at 06:01 PM

BH

“ *Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland*



Barbi Hunter - April 19, 2023 at 05:23 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland



June Clark - April 19, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Donna May at Captain Jim's many years ago. She will be missed by many. Sincere Condolences to all her family.



Lisa Plummer - April 19, 2023 at 02:45 PM

KS

“ Sending love and hugs to all of your family. With Deepest Sympathy, Jeff & Kathy



Kathy Spry - April 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM

JE

“ Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Donna May Roland



Jim Ewing - April 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna May Roland*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - April 19, 2023 at 01:35 PM