



Donna June Trout

August 4, 1935 - February 23, 2021

Donna June Seymour Trout passed away on February 23, 2021, at her son's home in Bear, DE. She was 85 years old.

She was born on August 4, 1935, in Easton, MD, daughter of the late William S. Seymour, Sr., and Dorothy Louise Barnes Seymour.

Donna June married Mahlon H. Trout, Jr. on December 17, 1955, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Salisbury where they made their home and raised their family.

Donna June graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1953 and received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Salisbury State Teachers College in 1967. She continued to take post graduate courses throughout her teaching career. She last worked as a kindergarten Teacher at Fruitland Primary School where she taught for 29 and a half years.

While she was employed, she was a member of the Education Association, Maryland State Teachers Association, and Wicomico Education Association. Donna June was selected as the Wicomico County Outstanding Primary Teacher of the Year. She was a member of the Tau Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators. Following retirement, she was a member of the Wicomico Retired Teachers Association and the

Maryland Retired Teachers Association. Donna June was member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

She is survived by her daughter Deborah Lynn and her husband John R. Merceron of Easton and her son Arthur Trout and his wife Karen of Bear, DE; grandchildren, Jaime Riley, Jim Riley (Katherine), Art Trout, Andrew Trout, Hannah Hibbard (Caleb), Rebekah Trout, Leah Hollinshead (Martin) and Mahlon Trout; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Wyatt Eaton, Jimmy, Clementine, and Shepherd Riley, Eillie Hibbard, and Jonah, Judah, and Julia Hollinshead; brothers, Albert F. Seymour and wife Anne of Bel Air, MD; and sister-in-law, Gretchen Seymour of Trappe, MD.

In addition to her parents, and brothers, Rumsey Seymour and William S. Seymour and his wife Phyllis, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mahlon Harker Trout, Jr., who passed away in August of 2020.

A private graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at the Spring Hill Memory Garden in Hebron.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her honor to Grace United Methodist Church, 635 East Church St., Salisbury, Maryland, 21801 and Heritage Foundation of PRMC, 100 E. Carroll St., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna June Trout*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donna June Trout*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donna June Trout*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mrs Trout was a really nice lady. I had for kindergarten at Fruitland Elementary..*

Belinda - March 03, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *So very sorry to learn of her passing. My condolences to the family and friends who knew her and loved her. I had Mrs. Trout for Kindergarten at Fruitland Primary back in the mid-70's. My father, Joe Andrews, made t-shirts for all of the kids in my class with "Mrs. Trout's Sprouts" on them. She was a gem. I was grateful to continue being able to see her at Grace Church, and also had Mr. Trout as a guidance counselor at Parkside High School. Both wonderful people who had huge hearts for everyone they knew.*

Merritt Andrews - March 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM

SB

“ I had Mrs Trout as my kindergarten teacher at Fruitland Primary School in probably 1968. I cried the whole way home on my last day of kindergarten because I was going to miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Sherry Payne Blackburn - March 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

AG

“ To Debbie and Family, so sorry to hear about your Mom, hold on to the memories, it helps. Praying for you. Anne

Anne George - February 28, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry Debbie about your Mom!! We are praying for peace and comfort during this time!! You are loved!! ❤️

Sandy Brown - February 27, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ I did not know Mrs. Trout personally but I feel I know her through her daughter's eyes. Debbie has shared beautiful memories of her mom with me many times. John, Debbie's husband, has always had nothing but kind words to speak of when it came to his mother-in-law. Mrs. Trout, in my eyes through ears, was a wonderful mother, having said this, it definitely reflects through her daughter. Heaven has gained a beautiful lady.

Rhonda Robinson - February 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM