



## Donna Frances Warner

November 24, 1948 - April 12, 2022

Donna found peace with The Lord on April 12, 2022. She was born on November 24, 1948, to Joseph Franklin Grogan and Lorene Grogan (nee O'Dell), in Baltimore, Maryland.

She is survived by three children: J. Harris Warner Jr. (wife Sonja), Jeffery Warner (wife Juliane), and Jenny Kaukonen (nee Daugherty) (husband Erik); two grandchildren Andrew Kaukonen and Julian Warner; one sister Diann Fugitt; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. Donna was preceded in death by her parents, her son Richard Daugherty II, and her two brothers Gene and Gary Grogan.

Donna graduated from Andover High School in Linthicum, Maryland, in 1966. After graduation, while raising her family, she pursued associate degrees in accounting and paralegal studies, training she used throughout her lifetime. Donna held a variety of jobs, with her most cherished being that of mother. She loved and cherished her children and was very proud of their successes in life. As an empty nester and proud member of MENSA, she achieved bachelor's degrees in chemical dependency counseling, psychology, and history, graduating magna cum laude, and accumulating many other academic accolades along the way. Her plans were to pursue a Doctorate in psychology, and to write a book about the Civil War. Donna was a talented writer and poet. She wrote many beautiful poems for family and friends and had planned to

compile her poetry works into a book.

A long-time resident of Maryland, Donna had just recently relocated to Florida. She had long aspired to move there, as she loved the beach, the warmth, and the sunshine. She enjoyed sunbathing, which she did whenever she could. She also enjoyed reading, talking with friends, spending time with family, traveling, and playing word and card games on the computer.

She was passionate in her Christian faith and in her desire to help others, often at great personal sacrifice. She was extremely generous with her time and talents. It is impossible to estimate the number of lives she touched throughout her life. She made many life-long friends with her outgoing manner. Donna's absence has left a void in the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD. A one-hour visitation will be held prior from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. A reception gathering will be held after the service at the funeral home. Family and friends are welcome to come and celebrate the life of an unforgettable mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## celebration of life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donna Frances Warner*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 30, 2022 at 11:36 AM

DB

*Very beautiful service. I am sorry I was not able to console you all in person and grateful for the webcast and be able to attend in spirit. I will miss my dear friend immensely. Donna Jacobs Butler*

**Donna Jacobs Butler** - April 30, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Frances Warner*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Donna Frances Warner*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Eric & Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of Donna Frances Warner



Eric & Donna Legg - March 20, 2023 at 03:24 AM



“ Donna Frances Warner

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Donna Frances Warner

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 28, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Donna you and my mom Paula were besties for a long time. Now you are together again. Rest in peace



Tammi Matthews - April 24, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ Nancy Vrhovac purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Donna Frances Warner.



Nancy Vrhovac - April 23, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Diann and Chrissie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna Frances Warner.



Diann and Chrissie - April 20, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ Dakota Kidd lit a candle in memory of Donna Frances Warner



Dakota Kidd - April 20, 2022 at 12:36 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Winborne lit a candle in memory of Donna Frances Warner*



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**Melissa Winborne** - April 20, 2022 at 06:03 AM

CT

“ *She was like a second mother to me and most of the guys in Rock Hall when they moved there back in the 80s. She kept us out of trouble and fed us and made us do homework. She was such a sweet woman and I will never forget how big of a heart she had. She always guided us towards positive things and tried her best to keep us away from trouble. She might be gone but she will never be forgotten.*

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**Chris Thomas** - April 19, 2022 at 10:43 PM

JH

“ *My dear Donna, my friend of many years, your death brought me to my knees, having spoken to you only two days earlier. You spoke of the upcoming summer in the new home--optimistic and content. I feel like I have lost a sister, a friend of so many years. Three young girls--you, Diann and myself--so many adventures and fun - forever in my memories. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to your sister Diann, your children- Harris, Jeff and Jenny and extended family and friends.  
I will miss you dearly,  
Jenny Tillery Hill and family*

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**Jenny Hill** - April 19, 2022 at 07:45 PM

TE

“ I met Donna when I was 20 years old and newly arrived from NH. She took me under her wing like she did many of us. We shared a friendship that spanned over 30 years, she was always there to lend help and support no matter the situation. She helped me and my family many times over starting w/finding us our home in 2000 which we still reside in — to finding my husband a job when he was newly arrived and knew not a soul. So much warmth, love, and wisdom went out of the world the day she found her peace.



*I will miss her dearly and find comfort in knowing she leaves behind three wonderful children to pass on her legacy of love and compassion.*

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**Teresa** - April 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ I know I will never forget Momma Donna ,especially since every time I hear someone say "You're talking outta your ass" I think of how she would put her hands together on top of her head and clapping her elbows together as she would do imitating a talking ass. I always got a kick outta that and with our bunch she did that alot .

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**Jesse Stenger** - April 19, 2022 at 09:17 AM

TE

*I had forgotten about the hands clapping until your post. What memories that image brought back.*

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**Teresa** - April 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ *The Kaukonen Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donna Frances Warner.*



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**The Kaukonen Family** - April 19, 2022 at 09:07 AM

DD

“ *I am saddened to learn about Donna. She and my Sister, Barbara Louis Grogan were "Best Friends" throughout high school and later became Sister-In-Laws. May she Rest In Eternal Peace.*

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**Debbie Davis** - April 19, 2022 at 08:01 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of Donna Frances Warner*



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**Debbie Davis** - April 19, 2022 at 07:58 AM

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“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Donna Frances Warner*



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - April 18, 2022 at 04:49 PM

DW

“ I remember Donna as a good friend of my sister, Paula. Paula would go across the street, down a big hill, cross a stream, and go through the woods to get to Donna’s house in Olan Plaza. They were very close friends.

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**Debby Wright** - April 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM