



## Donna Dudley

December 13, 1953 - January 18, 2022

Donna Dudley passed over the rainbow to see her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 18, 2022.

Born in Greenville on December 13, 1953, Donna lived in Greenville, Asheville, Jacksonville, and Davie, FL as a young child. Once she was back in SC, she attended Tanglewood Middle School and graduated from Carolina High in 1971. Donna worked at Southern Bell from 1971-1995, taught preschool, and was a bookkeeper for Greenville County Schools from 1997-2016. She had a few small businesses over the years including Trinket's Boutique and Tiki Bow Wow Dog Clothing Boutique.

Donna served her community in many ways. As a teenager, she was a candy striper with GHS. She volunteered with the Southern Bell Jets and the Telephone Pioneers. Donna was a skilled puppeteer and ventriloquist. She used these gifts in her church's children ministry and as a volunteer for the Adam Walsh Center, performing shows at schools in Greenville and Anderson counties. In 1991, Donna received the Barbara Bush Award for Volunteering. Later she volunteered with Girl Scouts. Besides volunteering, Donna was a talented artist. She taught painting classes for friends and sold crafts like painted pumpkins at craft festivals.

Donna leaves behind her loving husband of 44 years, Buddy Dudley, and two precious daughters, Autumn (Jason) Bible and Cassie (Bill) Batson, two granddaughters, Ila Batson and Helena Bible, brother Mitchell (Dana) Richardson, a niece, and two nephews. She is predeceased by her father Paul Richardson and her mother Louell Dorn Richardson.

Visitation is January 26, 2022 at 1:00p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Chapel service to follow at 2:00 p.m. Burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.  
Greenville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Buddy, Autumn, Cassie and family*

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed our visits during tax season. She was a wonderful and sweet lady. She will be missed.*

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**Donna and Michael Ward** - January 29, 2022 at 11:36 PM

JD

“ *Sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was a sweet person. I enjoyed working with her at Southern Bell and also seeing her when she would come to Telco. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.*

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**Judy Dalton** - January 29, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Donna Dudley.*



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January 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM

LK

“ *Prayers for all her family. She was a loving mother and wife, always talking about her family, with a smile and a laugh. We worked together for many years at Bell, she will be missed.*

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**Leta Klutz** - January 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Dudley.*



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January 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Dudley.*



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January 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ *Buddy, I'm sorry to hear about Donna's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless - Donnie McCarson*

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**Donnie McCarson** - January 22, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Buddy and family , So sorry for the lost of Donna . Prayers for you and your family .*

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**Huetta Duncan Jackson** - January 22, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Dudley.*



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January 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM

HM

“ Donna was a beautiful woman who enjoyed her family she was a wonderful Christian lady! Worked with her in Greenville Residence Business Office. Prayers for her family.

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**Heather Mattice** - January 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM

DE

“ We had so much fun at Carolina High School. Soar high and keep a watch on us.

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**Deb Salmon Eiche** - January 21, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DJ

“ Dear Buddy, Autumn, Cassie, and family:  
Sending you all my sincere love and sympathy as you go through this difficult time. Donna loved you with all her heart. Donna has been my best friend for over fifty years. We had so much fun whenever we were together. She always made me laugh at the silliest things. I am going to miss my dear friend so very much.. Until we meet again, fly high in Heaven Donna. I will see you again some sweet day.

*With sincere love and sympathy,  
Debbie Murphy Jameson*

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**Debbie Jameson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:14 PM

VW

“ Sorry to hear about Donna. I worked with her at Southern Bell. We really enjoyed her bubbly personality .

*Vickie White Williams*

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**Vickie White Williams** - January 21, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Dudley.*



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January 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Gaynell Looper Bayne lit a candle in memory of Donna Dudley*



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**Gaynell Looper Bayne** - January 21, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Buddy and daughters I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you . Take comfort in knowing this is not goodbye just see you later. You all will see Donna again. Love and prayers to all of you*

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**Martha Staton** - January 21, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Buddy, I am so sorry for lose. Please know I am praying for you and your family.*  
*Sandy Smith*  
*Travelers Rest*

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**Sandy Smith** - January 21, 2022 at 12:04 PM