



## Donna Sue Cornwell

June 14, 1951 - June 9, 2022

Donna Sue Cornwell of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on 06/09/2022, due to Alzheimer's. Donna was born in Warrenton, Virginia, on June 14, 1951, to the late Emory Lee Cornwell and Mary Augustine Cornwell (Mizell). Her parents built, and her family operated Cornwell's service station for sixty-six years. Donna Cornwell graduated from Osbourn High School in Manassas, Virginia, in 1970. After high school, she worked for Giant Food Stores for over thirty-five years. She started as a cashier and worked her way up to Assistant Manager. Donna moved to Spotsylvania, Virginia, in 1991 and lived there until she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2016. She then moved back to Manassas to be close to her family.

Surviving Ms. Cornwell are her daughters: Lisa Ritter (Steve) and Vicki Wolfington (Adrian); her grand-daughter Alex, grandson Graham, and great-grandson Connor; her brothers and sister: Ronnie Cornwell (Anna Marie), Debbie Vandyke, and Steve Cornwell (Christine). She also has several nieces, a nephew, great nieces, and great nephews. Other than her parents, Donna is predeceased by her sister, Barbara Cornwell, who passed away in March of 2021.

Donna was very active in her church. She enjoyed helping others and was also a lover of the outdoors. One of her favorite things was music and going to concerts with her family. She also loved to drive; she knew how to drive all the trucks (including a wrecker) that were part of her parents' business.

The viewing will be held on June 16, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pierce

Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110. A service to celebrate Donna's life will be held on June 17, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pierce Funeral Home. The burial will be held immediately afterwards at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of condolences and donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Donations can also be made to the Barbara Cornwell Memorial Scholarship at [www.cfnova.org/barbara-cornwell-scholarship](http://www.cfnova.org/barbara-cornwell-scholarship).

The family expresses its deep appreciation to the staff at Arbor Terrace Sudley Manor and Capital Caring.

The funeral will be live streamed--if you wish to watch go to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com) -go to the obituaries--find her obituary and click video and photos. You will see her photo with a circle in the center of it. Click this and you will be able to watch the service. Live stream begins about 5 minutes before service time at 12:30 PM

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 17.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Donna Sue Cornwell Services in memory of Donna Sue Cornwell*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - June 12, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We will certainly miss seeing Donna's smiling face at Arbor Terrace. She was always so kind and friendly. Sending prayers to your family. Kathy Cortez (Charles Gill's daughter)*

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**Kathy Cortez** - June 27, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *I always saw Donna when I visited Fuzzy, my husband, at Arbor Terrace and saw how caring and helpful she tried to be to the other residents. And I always got to hold her hand! My condolences to the family. Dee Waugh*

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**Dee Waugh** - June 20, 2022 at 04:08 PM



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



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June 17, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Halloween 2019 at Arbor Terrace.*



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**Sheila Fritts** - June 17, 2022 at 04:59 AM



*While volunteering at Arbor Terrace, I had the opportunity to meet and spend some time with Donna "soup". Rest in peace lovely lady.*

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**Sheila Fritts** - June 17, 2022 at 05:04 AM



“ *Caroline, Caryn, Suzette, Lori & Yvette purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Sue Cornwell.*



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**Caroline, Caryn, Suzette, Lori & Yvette** - June 14, 2022 at 07:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Ritter** - June 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM

VW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Vicki Wolfington** - June 12, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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**Vicki Wolfington** - June 12, 2022 at 07:30 AM

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So sorry for your loss . Love and prayers to you and your family.

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**Darlene Curry** - June 14, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Cornwell.*



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June 11, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Cornwell.*



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June 11, 2022 at 11:01 AM