



## Donna Lyn Phillips

June 27, 1961 - October 18, 2023

Donna Lyn Phillips, 62, of Gainesville, VA, passed away on October 18, 2023. She was born on June 27, 1961, in Waynesboro, VA, to Donald and Evelyn Short. Donna was a loving, caring, thoughtful, and kind individual who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Donna is survived by her father, Donald Short; mother, Evelyn Short; husband, Donald Phillips; brothers, Jim, Gary, Jon; children, Julia and Rick; and granddaughter, Lydia. She is preceded in death by her son, James.

Donna's degree from Virginia Tech allowed her to pursue her love of children through her work. She also loved music which she pursued by her strong support and involvement with the GUMC Choir.

A ceremony to celebrate Donna's life will be held at Gainesville United Methodist Church on November 1st at 1:30pm. Donations to GUMC are requested in lieu of flowers.

Donna Lyn Phillips will forever be remembered for her warm heart and the love she shared with her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Gainesville United Methodist Church  
13710 Milestone Court  
Gainesville, VA 20155

# Tribute Wall

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“ Don, Julia and Rick, all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have fond memories of my friendship with Donna as a choir member, and many other ways that she supported me during my time at Gainesville. I appreciated the time in which I was able to share time with Julia as her piano teacher. All of you made my time at Gainesville very enjoyable. It is with sadness that she has left this life....but with great joy that she has fought the good fight and is in the loving arms of God, in the place where we can all expect to find the greatest joy and peace! With love, joy and peace....Lynda Harding

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**Lynda Harding** - October 30, 2023 at 05:58 PM