



Donna Winifred Crenshaw

January 27, 1940 - June 24, 2019

Donna Winifred Crenshaw, 79, of Hot Springs, died Monday, June 24, 2019 in Hot Springs, AR. She was born January 27, 1940 in Marina, California to Charles and Mildred Reed. Donna graduated from Harding Academy in Searcy, Arkansas in 1957. She moved with her parents to California where she met and married her first husband, Gerald Hatchell. She loved working with people and spent most of her life selling something from groceries to air purifiers. She enjoyed being with family and large family gatherings.

Donna is survived by her two sons, Rodney Hatchell and wife Glynnis, and Randy Hatchell and wife Susan; grandchildren, Miranda Makajma, Stephanie Perry, Zakary Hatchell, Madison Hatchell, Trevor Most, Ian Hatchell; great-grandchildren, Gavin Bartell, Kiley Bartell, Mykaymu Makajma,, Keaton Allen, Jaedon Shacerner, Charleigh Perry, Penelope Hatchell, Jiren Hatchell; siblings, Christine Oswald, Zella Holden, and Dorothy Smith, all of Searcy, AR. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ralph Crenshaw; daughter, Monique Hatchell; siblings, Charles Reed, Dennis Reed, and Carolyn Hill.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 29 at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Cremation arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Winifred Crenshaw*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 27, 2019 at 01:00 PM

KM

“ *Aunt Donna made a trip out to Colorado Springs and stayed with us. She enjoyed jeep tours, lots of laughs, some good cheer and precious family time. She loved being pampered by Tim and we were so pleased she made the trek to see us. I will treasure this last visit with her! Thank you for all the great memories Aunt Donna, Godspeed!*

Kila and Tim McCann - July 01, 2019 at 01:08 AM

JB

“ *Easter 2017. Two awesome ladies that changed my life and so many others.*



Jim Beem - June 30, 2019 at 12:01 AM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kristin Reed Eldred - June 28, 2019 at 06:06 PM

SO

“ I travelled to Arkansas many times with Donna's nephew (and my late husband Reed). I remember being welcomed into Donna's home with open arms and warmth. What I will remember most was her quick wit, infectious smile and the twinkle in her eyes. My condolences to the family for this tragic loss, Sending my love to you all!

Sherri Oswald - June 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM

LS

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your whole family during this most difficult time.

Lynne Swindle - June 27, 2019 at 09:05 PM

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Donna with her Oldest son Rodney Hatchell

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“ *My Aunt Donna - For most of the last eight years Donna has been my close friend as well as my Aunt. We cleared land together - built things - burned huge brush piles, hunted Armadillos, chased off some coyotes - cooked a lot of meals - played Bunko with her group and enjoyed ourselves whether the activity was work or play. Donna's Zest for living was infectious. She could operate all types of machinery. She was an excellent driver even when pulling a large trailer across country. She could work her Kawasaki Mule like a boss.*

Donna's life was short in a family known for longevity but she packed a lot of living into her 79 years - she was known for the ease by which she made good friends wherever she went and her enthusiasm for work and play.

My favorite memory is of Donna at 18 - I was only 7 - when she and I shared the far back seat in my Grandad's station wagon on a trip that had us crisscrossing the country to visit a great many relatives. We had command of the seat that faced the back and had the tailgate down as we flew across a dusty and bumpy road in the Panhandle of Texas on our way to the Turkey, Texas ranch my Grandad's parents owned. Donna got it in her mind that it was necessary to paint her toenails before we got there. Donna was as determined individual as I have ever met. even then! She expertly painted those toenails and was going to do mine just as we turned onto a dirt road with even more dust and bumps. I thought she was a marvel and there were many times after that incident that I had to shake my head in disbelief over the things she could accomplish!

She will be truly missed by family and many friends. Rest in Peace Donna!

Christine Foster

Christine Foster - June 27, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JH

“ *Ms. Donna was a gem and one that will shine for many years to come. Johnny Hodges*

Johnny Hodges - June 26, 2019 at 10:29 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Donna Winifred Crenshaw*



Margaret Davis - June 26, 2019 at 08:53 PM

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Randy Hatchell - June 26, 2019 at 01:31 PM