



Donna Gwen Cutshall

March 18, 1956 - June 3, 2016

Donna Gwen Cutshall, 60 of Lake Mary, Florida passed away Friday, June 3, 2016. Mrs. Cutshall was born March 18, 1956 in Dothan, Alabama to Lamar and Betty Crews Smith.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I'm heart-broken! I worked with Mrs. Cutshall for only 9 weeks right after I finished grad school, and we were in adjoining computer labs. What an amazing lady with a super cool personality! We laughed, we ate lunch together, and we talked about personal things. She loved her boys so much! I moved and got a new job and never heard from her again despite reaching out several times. I was about to email her again and decided to Google her in case she'd changed schools from GMLS. Seeing this brought me to tears at my work desk...God bless her soul and I pray that seeing how impactful and important she was to so many people brings great comfort to her family. :(

Britney G

Britney - February 07, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JS

“ Donna was my sister-in-law we had a lot of good times.

jackie smith - June 21, 2016 at 01:13 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Donna. I worked with her at GLMS and found her to be a joy - a very loving person, a dedicated teacher who had a special love for her students. My prayers are with you during these difficult times. May God sustain you with his love and care, comfort, and keep you. Again sorry for your loss.



Pearlie Scott

Pearlie Scott - June 19, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Cutshall was my 6th grade Language Arts teacher. It was Mrs. Cutshall who helped develop my love for creative writing as a youngster. She ALWAYS had a kind word for me and was such a sweet spirit. I always admired her wit and how well kept and professional she was. I am glad I had the privilege of being one of her favorite students. It broke my heart to hear of her passing but I'll always keep the good old days near and dear to my heart. Rest well Mrs. Cutshall, you are loved.

-Matia Mitchell Green

Matia Green - June 15, 2016 at 08:12 AM

GA

“ I met Donna in July 2000, my first week at GLMS. I realized immediately she was a kind-hearted woman. Over the next 14 years we passed each other on school sidewalks, saying the usual formality hellos. Donna eventually moved from language arts to computer skills. It was at that time we became friends. I frequently used her computer lab to work with students after school on science fair. While the students worked, Donna and I talked about all-things-not school! Donna showed me her compassion and passion for her family and life. She showed her warmth and genuine caring and support. Donna will be missed. She is too young to leave all of behind. She is in God's Hands, and I know she is truly blessed.

- Gayle Ruffing

Gayle - June 14, 2016 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ I never taught on Donna's team at GLMs, but I often used her area to pass through. I know her students loved her and I remember her as being a very classy lady and an adoring teacher. My heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to you as you deal with another loss to your wonderful family. Stay Strong!!!! Judy Scheidegg



Judy Scheidegg - June 14, 2016 at 03:04 PM



Donna always had a smile and kind words to share with all who knew her. She was a wonderful person with a beautiful and kind spirit. She will be missed dearly. My sympathies to her family.

Laurel Robinson - June 14, 2016 at 03:33 PM

RA

Donna taught two of my children at GLMS. They so enjoyed her class and loved her as a teacher. Our family is deeply saddened by her death. Robin Abrams

robin abrams - June 14, 2016 at 04:04 PM

ST

*Donna always made me laugh. I met Donna while teaching at GLMS. She was someone who spoke what she thought and was not afraid to speak up. She was a giving individual. She will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to her family. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Stephanie Turner*

Stephanie Turner - June 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM

PJ

Donna and I not only taught together at GLMS but I had the honor of being her friend as well. She shared so many creative and inspirational ideas with me, listened to my problems and always offered a smile. She so loved her family and often shared their new adventures and accomplishments. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

Penne Johnston - June 14, 2016 at 07:06 PM

JB

Deepest sympathies to the family. Donna will be missed by colleagues, students, and friends alike. I was so saddened by her passing but know she is in the Lord's care now.

Judy Bell - June 15, 2016 at 07:18 AM

NH

Working with Donna at GLMS, I found her to be a very kind and thoughtful person. I enjoyed talking with her about the many creative ideas she wished to entertain in her classroom as well as the many anecdotes about her family, her three boys, It has been a very trying two years for the family and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Hale

Nancy Hale - June 15, 2016 at 07:59 AM

WH

Donna and I worked together at GLMS for the last 9 years. She had a very sweet spirit always seeking to help where she could. She and I developed a friendship when she needed rides every so often as we lived in the same neighborhood. I enjoyed helping her out and we always had good conversation. I was very saddened to hear of her death. I was just looking at her picture in the very first GLMS yearbook at the end of this school year and I remarked to another colleague that she looked just the same with that sweet smile. I know she is resting and at peace now. My deepest condolences to her husband and son.

Wendy Hartman

Wendy Hartman - June 15, 2016 at 04:11 PM

LB

Working with Donna at GLMS since 1998, I found Donna's sweet and caring nature a pleasure to be around. She was my "secret Valentine" one year - her thoughtfulness will be treasured. I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace and in the care of a loving Father.

Laura Barnett - June 17, 2016 at 09:12 AM

SC

Donna was my sister-in-law who I have known since I was in middle school. A caring person and a wonderful mom. I remember her holding my daughter as an infant and me being in Alabama on Christmas when Mat was born. Chinese food never tasted so good,

Steve Cutshall - June 18, 2016 at 01:47 AM

BE

In 1986 when Donna came to work at GLMS she brought her sweet smile with her. When I saw her not long ago she still had that sweetness in the middle of her heartaches. I will always remember how she loved her family. She had a special gift in making others feel special, she touched those 6th graders making them feel comfortable in her classroom and that they were important.

I remember reading a beautiful illustration: "God has a huge ship for this journey on this earth. He is at the helm guiding the ship to the shores of Heaven, All are welcome to accept His free gift of a ticket, no working for it. All a person has to do is know that He sent His son, Jesus, to pay the price of the ticket. (John 3:16). The person then gets on board, no matter how rough the waters get He never lets us fall off of that ship. I am so thankful that He let me be on the same deck with Donna, she was my friend and I was allowed to be a part of her life on this journey. Through His loving Grace We will be with her again. Trust this gives you peace and comfort during this time.

Betty Hackney Schroeder

Betty - June 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM

ZW

I met Donna in 1990 when she sponsored a speech contest for 6th grade students. One of the finalists was my deaf student. Thanks to Donna, my D/HH students were included in the contest. I got to know Donna better in recent years when she needed rides home from school, for a period of time. I will always remember our conversations and her love for her family and children. Rest in Peace Donna.

Zhuli

Zhuli White - June 19, 2016 at 05:10 PM

SR

Donna was a sweet lady. I worked with her for 12 years at GLMS. She will truly be missed.

Suzanne Reeves

Suzanne Reeves - June 25, 2016 at 10:26 AM