



Donna Bailey Saddler

February 10, 1956 - August 17, 2022

Donna Bailey Saddler was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Donna passed away on August 17, 2022 at the age of 66 surrounded by her closest loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

Donna completed her Bachelor's degree at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida where she pursued her passion for teaching. After teaching for the Deaf for a few decades, she went back to school to complete a Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2009. Donna's pride and passion revolved around enriching the Orlando Deaf community with high-quality, real-world teaching that would help propel them into the local workforce. Donna worked at Orange Technical College in Orlando, Florida for over 33 years before retiring in 2021.

Donna was loved and cherished by many. She is survived by her sons, Jason Bailey and his wife Sara; Justin Simmons and his wife Taylor; 5 grandchildren, Alexandria, Easton, Kate, Annie and Ella; and many cousins and nephews.

Services are scheduled for August 25, 2022 at 11 am at DeGusipe Funeral Home located at 9001 Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Donna was a loving and amazing daughter-in-law and we loved her dearly! Our love and prayers are with the family.
Phyllis Bailey

Phyllis Bailey - August 24, 2022 at 11:13 PM

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“ Dad (Bill Hejl) thank you for taking such good care of Donna not only in her last several months/days but for the last 10 years. I know she adored you as much as you adored her. You were by her side through it all.you sacrificed so much and showed what a devoted husband/care giver should be. Hang on to all the memories you shared together. Donna will truly be missed. May she rest in eternal peace. Until we meet again.

Bonnie Woods (Hejl) - August 23, 2022 at 08:36 PM

PB

Donna was such a loving and amazing daughter-in-law! We loved her dearly. Phyllis Bailey

Phyllis Bailey - August 24, 2022 at 10:59 PM

BH

“ Donna, thank you for being my girlfriend these last 10 years. I love you FOREVER! Rest in eternal peace. We meet again in Heaven.
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Bill Hejl - August 23, 2022 at 01:53 PM

BB

My sincere condolences Mr. Hejl. I know how much you meant to each other and I know she was so thankful to have you by her side through it all as her support and her rock! It was a pleasure getting to know Donna through your time together and she was a beautiful person inside and out. May she Rest In Peace.

Beth Bryant - August 23, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Bailey Saddler.*



August 22, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Bailey Saddler.*



August 22, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Bailey Saddler.*



August 22, 2022 at 03:39 PM

DP

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Donna Bailey
Saddler*



Daphne K Potts - August 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM