



Donna Lee Straw

October 11, 1926 - January 25, 2024

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Donna Straw, passed away the afternoon of January 25, 2024, in Winter Park Florida at the age of 97. She passed peacefully and we find comfort knowing that she is now at rest in the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Donna was born on October 11, 1926, in Mercer County, Union Township Ohio, to Oral and Goldie Marie Rickard. She was united in marriage to Robert Rex Straw on July 3, 1948, and they were married for 51 years. They had two children and moved to Winter Park Florida in 1962 where she remained for the next 62 years. She was employed by the J.C. Penney Company as a sales associate for 41 years and was an independent delivery carrier for the Orlando Sentinel for 25 years and later the Wall Street Journal. She had been a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, now College Park Presbyterian Church.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband Robert Rex Straw, sister Betty June Straw (Jason), sister Jo Ann Clark, brother Oral 'Gene' Rickard and sister-in-law Beth Ann Davis (Robert), all of whom she missed and loved.

Donna is survived by her son Rex Lee Straw (Terri) Oviedo, grandson Robert Lindon Straw (Kim) Altamonte Springs, great grandsons Evan Straw and Connor Straw. Daughter Tish Marie Wright (David) Maitland, granddaughter

Stacey Marie Wright (Joshua) Sanford, grandson Gregory Ackerman, Deltona, great grandson Damon Ackerman and great granddaughter Sophie Ackerman.

Donna is also survived by a host of nephews and nieces all of whom she loved dearly; and last but not least, she is survived by her beloved “favorite child” her canine companion of many years Rocco who brought her many hours of joy.

The family would like to thank the staff at Vivant Senior Care, Hibiscus Oaks, Vitas Healthcare and Dr. Kelly Higgins for their compassionate care of mom in her final years. We would also like to thank Dr. Morteza Mashkouri her family physician for many years and the Doctors at Florida Cancer Centers for their exceptional care over the years that greatly contributed to her longevity and quality of life.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Burial

FEB 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park
2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

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“ Kathie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lee Straw.

Kathie S. - February 08, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Straw.



February 08, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ Randy & Debbie Durkee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lee Straw.

Randy & Debbie Durkee - February 08, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Straw.



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“ Donna and Peter Sherman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lee Straw.

Donna and Peter Sherman - February 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Straw.*



February 06, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Jeanetta Vanover purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Lee Straw.*



Jeanetta Vanover - January 30, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Tish, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. Sounds like she was blessed with a loving family as we're you all 🥹*

Carol Sherman - January 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM



Trish I see Mom passed just this pass year fond memories one of the kindest people I knew

Paul Perenick - February 22, 2025 at 10:20 AM