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With deep sorrow and loving memories, we announce the passing of Donna Marie Ashley, who departed this life on August 2, 2025, at the age of 78.

Born on July 13, 1947, in Boston, Massachusetts, Donna was the beloved daughter of the late Adeline Evora and Manuel Evora, and sister of the late Serafin Evora. She lived a full and vibrant life centered around family, love, laughter—and just the right amount of sass.

Donna was the proud mother of three children: the late James “Jimmy” Ashley, the late Sheila Ashley, and her surviving son Michael Ashley. She was a devoted grandmother to 12 grandchildren and a cherished great-grandmother to 12 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her endless joy and pride.

She shared many years of love and companionship with her significant other, Kermit Ellison. Donna found happiness in life’s simple pleasures—spending quality time with her family and enjoying bingo nights were among her favorite things to do. She was known for her strong spirit, quick wit, and that signature sass that made everyone smile.

Her warmth, humor, and fierce love for her family will be remembered and treasured by all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of resilience, fun, and unconditional love.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages loved ones to honor Donna's memory by loving boldly, laughing often, and never being afraid to show a little sass.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home North
125 Coe Avenue
Middletown, CT 06457

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Cameron lit a candle in memory of Donna Ashley*



Mary Cameron - January 06 at 10:51 PM



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Mary Cameron - January 04 at 01:37 PM

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“ *My Heartful Condolences to all Donna's Family and Friends. Wow I learned of Donna's passing on Sunday. I just saw her a couple of days ago. She looked beautiful. She loved bingo, she called for us many times and she did have that sass!!. She was really close to many residents. Especially Rosa Gonzalez, Lucille Booth her neighbor across from her. They are so upset in her passing. I didn't know her well only to say hi when seeing her. She always came to our resident council meeting to complain on things that needed attention. Only the good die young. Again, so very sorry for your loss. Barbara Jane Casella Luther Ridge/Luther Manor Past Vice President. Rest in Peace Donna we will miss you.*



BarbaraJane Casella - August 06, 2025 at 06:24 PM