



Donna Hawley

September 28, 1955 - October 20, 2021

Donna Hawley received her wings and stepped into eternity on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in New Haven Connecticut while she was surrounded by her family at home. Donna was born September 28, 1955 in New Haven Connecticut to Clarence “Butch” and Lucette Hawley. Her journey began on Westfield Street which was the epicenter of the Hawley Family. Donna and her beloved brother John lived with their mother Lucette in West Hills for a short period before moving to Brookside where the family would settle in and build generational relationships with loving friends.

Donna was educated in the New Haven Public school system graduating from James Hillhouse High School. Donna retired after 29 years of service from Southern New England Telephone Company as a Tele Communication Specialist.

Donna was Blessed to have ALL her family - Hawley/ Knox families, Brookside Family, SNET family, St. Martin De Porres Family and those friends she met along the way as she was involved in multiple groups and organizations that became family. A few to name- Girl Scout, Team Leadership, Delta Phi Gamma, Family Planning Teen Program, PAL, SNET Efficacy Leadership Team, Softball team player, Friends of Library, Soul Seeker MC, CB radio handle “Peaches”, New Haven Business Academy, Certified phlebotomist, Walter Pop Smith volunteer and Board Member and

Ladies Guild of St. Martin De Porres.

Donna was the glue that kept the family together. She was the person who had a solution to every problem and if she couldn't help she knew someone who would. To know Donna was to love her and her strong opinions. She loved her children and grandchildren beyond measure. She supported all their endeavors and motivated them to live their life to the fullest extent. She was the softball coach for her daughters middle school team and became a parent liaison for Pop Smith when her son played baseball. She could always be found at Bowen Field yelling- bang em and run baby! Donna enjoyed watching her grandsons play football-she would always remind them to kick butt when on the football field. She enjoyed watching her granddaughters dance-she was moved by their liturgical dancing every time with tears and smiles. Her life will forever be cherished by her children and grandchildren ; son Dax Wilkins, daughter Malynda Mallory, son in love Terrance Mallory; grandsons Terrance Jr., Terron and Teriq Mallory; granddaughters Myana and Taryn Mallory. She also leaves 2 special sons and one special daughter- Larry, Jacoby and Danyal Wilkins. Two nieces and one nephew- Catrina Hawley-Stewart, Allyse (Jimmy) Algarin and Alain (Jade) Hawley. One Goddaughter Kelley Brookshire and one Godson David Radcliffe.

Donna was predeceased by both parents Clarence "Butch" and Lucette Hawley, her only brother Alain "John" Hawley and niece Candra Stewart.

Donna left a mark on everyone she encountered. She would help everyone in any capacity she could. May her life's work speak for her...

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Hawley*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Hawley family. I am so sorry I was not able to share the precious memories we all had especially being "OUT THE WAY". Donna will be remembered throughout my life as a caring and well loved person and will be missed dearly.*

Gail Lindsey - November 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Our prayers and love from the McClure Family - we will always share in the long time friendship and blessed memories of Ms. Donna - (Brookside Ave).*

Love always

Allision McClure-Reyes



Allison McClure-Reyes - November 16, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the Hawley family I'm going to miss my high school friend May GOD heal your heart and May his Holy Spirit bring you peace in the time of sorrow*

pastor j greene - November 07, 2021 at 01:57 AM

DH

“ Want to say that Donna was an angel and now that she has a wings, maybe still enjoy the life that we were able to share with her. My prayers are with her loving family and God bless you all

Diane Hamilton - November 06, 2021 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ To the Family

Our hearts were saddened when we learned of Donna's passing. She always had a kind word and would lend a hand wherever needed. Hold on to the memories you have in your heart. God picked a beautiful flower for his Garden. Going forward each day will be hard but remember Donna's smile that will help you move forward.
Peace and Blessings,
Daryl and Joyce Diggs



Joyce Diggs - November 03, 2021 at 03:25 PM

KA

“ Dax, Mindy: I know your mom was your rock. Please know she will forever be with you. She was beautiful and I'm glad you were able to see her through her transition to be in care of the Angels above. My condolences to you and your family.



Kay - November 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SC

“Mindy you have my sincere condolences. Donna was the only person that I could ever say was a friend. She was also an aunt to my two sons. I have known her since 1971 and she was always a pleasure and beautiful person both inside and out. My heart is so heavy. I will pray that God will keep and strength you during this time of sorrow.

Shirlane Corbett - October 31, 2021 at 10:06 PM

SM

“Dear Mindy and family...my condolences and love I send to you all at this time. Your mom was truly.. a lovely kind spirit. She will be missed!!!

Love you all!!
Sheila Mendes and family.

Sheila Mendes - October 28, 2021 at 01:15 PM

PH

“Patricia Hurse lit a candle in memory of Donna Hawley



Patricia Hurse - October 27, 2021 at 03:24 PM

PH

“To the My sincere condolences in the passing of Donna. May you be comforted by God and memories. She was loved by everyone ❤️



Patricia Hurse - October 27, 2021 at 03:23 PM

LH

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to Donna’s family. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you now and always. 🥰🙏

Leonora Henderson - October 27, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JP

“ Hawley Family,

May God turn your time of darkness into light again. May he stay by your side during this difficult time. Sending Peace & Blessing.

Joyce Pittman & Family



Joyce Pittman - October 27, 2021 at 01:03 PM

NW

“ Sincere condolences 🌺 to you Cuzzant Mindy & the rest of the Family , I Love You All 🙏

Nakia Woods - October 27, 2021 at 09:16 AM

RB

“ Donna was that bridge cousin who covered all sides of family, knew everyone and we all loved her. She will be missed.

ronald braggs - October 27, 2021 at 04:32 AM

L(

“ I remember my Good Friend and Sister from Brookside; Over 50 years of Friendship & Love!!! I will Never forget how good you were to me and I'll forever cherish the memories!! May yo Rest in Eternal Peace until we meet again!!

Your friend & brother Bubby

Louis Morrison (Bubby) - October 27, 2021 at 01:14 AM

L(

“ *My Sincere Sympathy for the loss of myDear Friend and Sister!! I will miss Donna, remembering All the good times in Brookside are Priceless memories!! May your Beautiful Soul Rest Eternally with Peace & Happiness 🙏❤️ Love Bubby*

Louis Morrison (Bubby) - October 26, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DH

“ *We light this candle in loving memory of our Cousin Donna*

*The pain of losing you is intense
It reminds us of the depth of our love for you*

*For the times we laughed, the times we cried
For the caring, the love and the joy you gave*

We cherish the memories and the special place in our hearts reserved just for you.

We Love You

*Cousins,
Diane, Kenny, Tracie and Wesley*



Diane Henderson - October 26, 2021 at 08:47 PM

HD

“ *To the Hawley and Mallory families,I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you during your time of sorrow.I will be praying for God to give all of you strength.*

Howard Davis - October 26, 2021 at 08:16 PM

PH

“ Malynda and Dax my sincere condolences in the passing of your mother. I met her when you were babies. I was your nurse at CHCP Donna was a wonderful woman. Always pleasant and friendly. May she RIP. May you be comforted by memories and God's love

Patricia Hurse - October 26, 2021 at 06:41 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hurse lit a candle in memory of Donna Hawley



Patricia Hurse - October 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM

L(

“ My deepest sympathy to my friend and dear sister! I'll miss you and all your love and will remember you Forever!! Rest in Eternal Peace
♥♥ Love Louis Morrison (Bubby)

Louis Morrison (Bubby) - October 26, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AF

“ Allyse, Alain & Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna Hawley.



Allyse, Alain & Families - October 26, 2021 at 03:40 PM

BA

“ Extending my condolences to the family of Donna Hawley she was a phenomenal friend to many especially my sister Sara she will definitely be missed but never forgotten



Brenda Rose Avery - October 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Hawley.



October 26, 2021 at 12:21 PM

KF

“ Kathye Ferreebee lit a candle in memory of Donna Hawley



Kathye Ferreebee - October 26, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Hawley.



October 26, 2021 at 02:21 AM

VI

“ *Cousin Donna will never be forgotten!!! She was loved and always always there to help. I will miss her very much but the great memories will be forever. Rest In Peace cousin say hi to Mimi n John Pierre .*

victoria - October 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Donna was the glue that kept the family together. She will be missed.
Uncle Charlie & Aunt Pasha*

Charles Benjamin Hawley sr - October 25, 2021 at 08:31 PM

HP

“ *To Harley Family:sending condolences and prayers it's gonna to be strange, without seeing that smile of Donna wearing many hats.always around helping family, friends,or anybody she felt needed assistance now she gained her wings going on will continue her works may she RIP💕💕 will never forget*



helen c powell - October 25, 2021 at 02:36 PM

PE

“ To Mindy and family,

Please know that my thoughts are with you all as you lay your dear mom to rest. It has been a journey for her and you as well. True to every word that is listed in the obituary, your mom was all of that and than some. She took care off and embraced all she knew even when she did not feel good. She was admired for that, I will always remember her for her good and caring nature, she included everyone no one was left out, she did so much for so many. Please rest assure that God knows all things and that she would find favor in his memory and you will see your dear mom again with a new body free from pain and suffering. It would be good for all of us to say "let my work speak for me" There is such a song and it touches my heart every time I hear it. Well done Donna. Sincerely, Phyllis Eldridge

Phyllis Eldridge - October 25, 2021 at 01:14 PM

KM

“ When I think of you Momma Donna my eyes fill with tears of sadness. The love you gave me is beyond a friends love. We talked and supported each other through our “ feeling sickness days” Although I wish I was there with you. I’m forever blessed to have know you and more importantly to have been your friend. Because of you I have another sister in Mindy 💔💔💔 I love you Momma Donna ❤️💕💕

Kaprice Miller - October 25, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donna Hawley.



October 25, 2021 at 12:04 PM