



Donna Gail Smothers Walker

October 23, 1963 - April 15, 2021

Donna Gail Smothers Walker of Trussville, AL went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 15, 2021. She was a member of Briarwood Presbyterian Church, PCA and was a beloved citizen of the community. Donna was an exceptional educator for 33 years for Trussville City Schools at Paine Primary before she retired in May 2019. She is preceded in death by her parents, John Clifton Reese and Nancy Lenora Reese. She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Derek Brian Walker. She had one son and one daughter, Dr. Stephen Walker and Amy Walker. Donna had two brothers (Retired Major USAF Robert Gerald Smothers of Deatsville and David Smothers of Trussville) and one sister (Dr. Phyllis Ingham of Jacksonville). The family will hold a visitation at 10:45 AM on Tuesday April 20, 2021 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Cushman of Briarwood will lead the memorial service at 12:00 PM, which will be immediately followed by a procession to Jefferson Memorial where she will be buried.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ A very special lady, teacher and friend. She inspired me, listened to me, encouraged me and I will always treasure the time I worked with her. Rest knowing you were loved and that you left a legacy through your children and all the children you taught.

Miss you ,
Love DJ



Donna Jones - April 20, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - April 19, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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“ Division of Pediatric Neurology/Dr. Kevin Ess purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



Division of Pediatric Neurology/Dr. Kevin Ess - April 19, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.*



April 19, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randy Harris - April 19, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Lauren Cordor, Danielle Dodson, and Haley Salzburn purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.*



Lauren Cordor, Danielle Dodson, and Haley Salzburn - April 19, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.*



April 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

JF

“ John Bennett and the Crocker family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



John Bennett and the Crocker family - April 18, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



April 18, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



April 18, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



April 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ We loved this sweet lady. My brother-in-law’s sweet baby sister.
Praying for her beloved family. Until we all meet again, Donna.

Alice Matthews - April 17, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of
Donna Gail Smothers Walker.



April 17, 2021 at 07:18 PM