



## Donna J. GaMarsh-Reilly

July 28, 1961 - October 24, 2015

Donna J. GaMarsh-Reilly

7/28/61 - 10/24/15

Donna J. GaMarsh-Reilly of Myrtle Beach SC passed away on the evening of October 24, 2015 at Tidelands Community Hospice in Georgetown, SC after a long and courageous battle with Breast Cancer. She was surrounded by her family and friends and passed peacefully.

Born in Lindenhurst, NY on Long Island, she was a 1979 graduate of Lindy High and was well known and loved by all who met and knew her and had a tremendous following on Facebook. Donna spent most of her life in and around Lindenhurst and was known for her tremendous musical and singing abilities which she developed at a very young age and as a teen was a recipient of the prestigious NESMA award for music. She was able to read and write music and was especially fond of playing piano and acoustic guitar. Her musical ability on piano ranged from Bach and Beethoven to Billy Joel and Queen. She never passed on the opportunity to sit and play a piano whether it was in someone's home or at a public place. Her acoustic guitar and singing was also well known and she loved covering female singers such as Linda Ronstadt and Stevie Nicks to name a few. Donna was always the first one to jump up and sing when the opportunity arose and loved to karaoke. She also played the role of actress and the lead singer in her

brothers live dinner theater show in the Myrtle Beach area.

Donna was a true perfectionist and a tremendous asset to whatever company she worked for. She loved being a 'one girl office' but her multitasking and computer abilities often led her to executive responsibilities for larger companies. There was never a problem or situation that she couldn't resolve nor software program that she couldn't learn quickly on her own.

In March of 2004 Donna and her family visited her brother in Myrtle Beach and loved it so much that they relocated by September of that year. Donna loved seeing the local sights, being so close to the beach and especially loved fishing on the local piers and watching the fireworks every Wednesday on the ocean. Her true love was the family's Motorhome in which she enjoyed long weekends for 8 months of the year. Her favorite family campground was Ocean Lakes which she especially loved for watching sunrises and sunsets on the ocean, meeting and talking to people from faraway places and the nightly golf cart parades, bingo and holiday celebrations.

Donna is survived by her husband Robert and son Brendon; brothers John GaMarsh and wife Judy in Arizona, Raymond GaMarsh and wife Carole, Scott GaMarsh and wife Michelle; mother Helen GaMarsh; mother-in-law Francis Reilly all in Myrtle Beach; and her loving niece, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel in Murrells Inlet, SC with a prayer service at 4:30 PM.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the American Breast Cancer

Foundation at [www.abcf.org](http://www.abcf.org).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

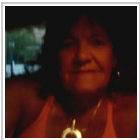
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# Tribute Wall

SE

“ I just happened to find out that donna had passed away 6 years ago. She worked for us years ago at Coast-Line and was a great person. I was trying to look her up on Google to see how she was doing and to get her to come back and work. I am really sad to hear that she passed. Rest in peace.

Sean - February 25, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ My Girl...My beautiful daughter...I am so lost without you...each day I want to come over and see your face and your smile and hear you say Hi Mom but I cant... You were my only girl and I was so proud of you .. You were always such a fighter with everything your whole life and this was your biggest one and cant believe you lost... Life is just not the same for me and your family now and never will be but we will get through especially for Brendon who loved you and was your best caregiver,,I feel you near me each day...I talk to you each day..The void is just unbearable at times when I am alone and I will cry forever till I see you again one day. Mommy misses you so much my heart is broken and the hole is huge that was left the moment I saw you pass while holding your hand but I saw you smile as you crossed over into Heaven with no more pain and suffering and know you were an angel once more and with all those I loved and have lost who welcomed you and loved you in life and now will love you again in Heaven...Rest my sweet girl.. watch over us till we meet again.xxxoooo.MOmmy loves you so

Helen GaMarsh - December 15, 2015 at 07:00 AM

Teri Kiyotee

Yes your mommie loves you. I will watch over and take care of her as best I can. I will love her and be her best friend always. I love you Donna. You are forever ingraved in my memory and heart. Teri Lee

Teri Kiyotee - December 15, 2015 at 12:17 PM

PD

“ *Heaven has gained an incredible angel. Donna you taught so many of us to live life to the fullest and to treat each day as a gift. I will forever remember your smile, the constant laughter, and your inspiration. I know you are now pain free looking down upon your family and friends with smiles. Till we meet again.....xoxoxo...Phil*

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**Phil Doti** - October 31, 2015 at 09:37 AM



“ *For my Beautiful Wife and Loving Mother of our Son*

*Today is the 7th day that you have gone from us and ironically its Halloween which is one our favorite holidays to celebrate together. I will always remember the fun we had decorating the house and yard for a week before and watching you handing out candy and comforting the little ones that were afraid to come onto the porch. We always had a great time and partied with our adult ‘happy hour(s)’ to whoever wanted to hang out before, during and after. I will also miss you shopping for a week after grabbing up all the great clearance stuff you found for next year’s decorations.*

*Next month marks our 23rd Wedding Anniversary and till this day I still can’t believe that you chose me to spend your life with. I fell in love with you the first time we met and we have been inseparable since then. My only regret is that we didn’t meet when we were younger so we could have had that much more time together.*

*You are my true love, my best friend and the one that always kept us going. You have left me so many fond memories over the years and taught me so much about life, love and respect. The greatest gift of all that you gave was the birth of our beautiful son Brendon who has grown up to be a kind and caring person just like you and I will continue to do all that you have done for him.*

*I will love, cherish and honor you for the rest of my life and will live each day as though I live it for you. I will always miss your hugs, kisses, gazing into your beautiful eyes and seeing your electrifying smile. You are one in a million and for me there will never be another that could fill the void that you left and the loneliness I feel without you. Sleep well my love and please visit us when you can. I look forward to seeing you again and I hope that you are the first one I see when my time comes.*

*Donna, Brendon and I thank all of you who have expressed your condolences and shared your fond memories of her and her life.*

*She loved you all and especially loved keeping in touch with you on Facebook. Her page will never go away and I will be updating it for her so I guess I need to learn it pretty fast !!!!*

**Donna GaMarsh Reilly** - October 31, 2015 at 08:46 AM



*special lady,a true friend,the funniest girl Ive ever met,I am blessed that you all came into our lives,we love you Rob and Brendan,Donna holds a special place in my heart,forever,that will never change....xo Jackie*

**Jackie Ramirez** - October 31, 2015 at 09:04 AM

JD

“ Dear the Gamarsh-Reilly family (my family),

*Words cannot express the sorrow within my heart, my thought and prayers go out to all of you in this time of tremendous loss. Aunt*

*Donna was such a beautiful and kind person an will be deeply missed. I can remember like it was yesterday the barbeque's and Aunt Donna singing Desperado, which she sang beautifully I may add. I know she is in a place of peace and I hope all of your hearts find that as well. I love all of you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*"They that love beyond the world cannot be separated bt it. Death cannot kill what never dies." - William Penn*

*Love,*

*Jennifer Damroth*

**jennifer damroth** - October 28, 2015 at 07:05 PM



AI

“ AUNT IRENE sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna J. Gamarsh-Reilly



AUNT IRENE - October 28, 2015 at 01:47 PM

AI

*the sun always shines in heaven..fly with the angels*

AUNT IRENE - October 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM

CR

“ Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. I am lighting this candle in memory of the great Christmas parties.



cindy russell - October 27, 2015 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ Buck & I have you in our thoughts & prayers!

billy buchanan - October 27, 2015 at 09:36 PM

KT

“ Karen And Jerry Terwilliger sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna J. Gamarsh-Reilly



Karen and Jerry Terwilliger - October 27, 2015 at 08:40 PM

KT

*Dear Rob and Brendon,  
We are so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Jerry and I enjoyed your parties and visiting you in the neighborhood. Your family has a special way of making friends feel special, especially Donna, always full of fun and laughter!! Our prayers will be with you in this most difficult time.  
( We are the parents of Johanna Lincoln )*

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**Karen and Jerry Terwilliger** - October 27, 2015 at 08:55 PM

BG

“ *Bunnie Gore lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Gamarsh-Reilly*



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**Bunnie Gore** - October 27, 2015 at 06:03 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Chappina And Family lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Gamarsh-Reilly*



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**Patricia Chappina and Family** - October 27, 2015 at 12:13 PM

PF

*To the GaMarsh-Reilly family,*

*Our sincere condolences to your families. You all have such beautiful memories of your dear sister to cherish. May she rest in peace and be your beautiful guardian angel.*

*Love the Chappina Family from Staten Island, NY*

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**Patricia Chappina and Family** - October 27, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Donna J. Gamarsh-Reilly.*



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October 27, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Robert and Brendon, please know that your family is in the hearts, and on the minds, of your “Ocean Lakes family” as you mourn the loss of Donna. We are honored to be a part of so many precious memories at the beach. We hope that as you walk this journey of loss you can find comfort and joy in the memories you made together with friends and family, celebrating the life of a strong, amazing, and talented woman. May the pain of loss fade as you reflect on the joy and love you shared, and know we have a spot where you can hear her laughter in the sounds of the waves.*

*Love and Prayers,  
the teammates of Ocean Lakes Family Campground*

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**Barb** - October 27, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Rob and Bradon, So very sorry to hear about Donna. I will miss seeing her at OceanLakes.. I will keep both of you in my thoughts and prayers. If anything we can do for u please call. Stan & Rosie Biernacki*



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**Rose Biernacki** - October 26, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ Donna, my favorite cousin ever, may you fly with the angels...I can still hear you singing Desparado right now...hope they don't discriminate up there and not let you enjoy your Devil Dogs, Coffee Cakes and cookies...you left your family with a smile in your face, a gift that will never be forgotten...one of the strongest people I know...love you and miss you like crazy..



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**James Dundon** - October 26, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Thinking of you all! Donna was such a caring, sweet person that would help anyone who needed it. She was a strong and courageous woman! She will surely be missed! We will keep you all in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

*Mickey, Johanna, Zachary and Jacob Lincoln*

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**johanna lincoln** - October 26, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ To my little sister. I could write a book but the tears will not stop flowing. Thank you for letting me steal your childhood best friend Carole. Thank you for always trying to bring the family together. Thank you for being you. I was so happy when you moved here and we did have some great times. I am going to miss you so much. You were a great wife and mom and know that I will continue to inspire and look after your precious son Brendon. You fought the battle like no one I have ever seen and know that you did not lose. You were chosen to sing and fly with the angels. May you rest in peace dear sister. I love you. XOXO

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**Raymond** - October 26, 2015 at 05:07 PM

JG

“ Donna,  
When you were born how was so happy that i had a little sister. You  
were always happy growing up and i watched you become an  
amazing women, wife and mother. I will miss you so much and you  
will always be on my mind and in my heart. I LOVE YOU John

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john gamarsh - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM