



## Donna Lynn Major

June 23, 1958 - August 21, 2017

Mrs. Donna Lynn Major, 59, wife of Daniel Major, passed away Monday, August 21, 2017.

Born June 23, 1958 in Bergen County, NJ, Donna was the daughter of Carolyn Ann Keopplinger Harrison and the late Don A. DyVust. Mrs. Major was a sacrificial mother and grandmother and a devoted wife who loved her husband dearly. She was employed by Crescom Bank in Conway and was an avid quilter. Mrs. Major was a member of NewSpring Church where she was involved in many different areas of service.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel "Dan" Major of Conway; her children, Doug MacRae and wife Jessica, Heather Turner and husband Bryan; and Katie MacRae, all of Conway; her grandchildren, Riley, Aspen and Aiden; her sister, Ginger Grant of Colorado; her half-brothers, Harry Wayne Harrison of San Diego, CA and Wyatt Harrison of Oakland, NJ; and her half-sister, Wendy Mendez of Oakland, NJ.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 5:00PM Sunday, August 27, 2017 at NewSpring Church. The family will receive friends at the church from 3:30PM-4:30PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Major Grandchildren's Scholarship

Fund, C/O Crescom Bank, P.O. Box 81137, Charleston, SC 29416, or to the Coastline Womens' Center, 1607 9th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

NewSpring Church  
3001 Waccamaw Boulevard  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

NewSpring Church  
3001 Waccamaw Boulevard  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Lynn Major*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - August 26, 2017 at 03:25 PM

JR

*To your family Ms Donna; I am so very sorry for your loss. Your tribute breaks my heart. I know you loved your children and husband very much and they loved you the same. God bless them. Our community grieves and prays for them and for you sweet Ms Donna...we DEMAND justice. Sending love and prayers to your family.*

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**Joyce Hilburn Russ** - August 26, 2017 at 08:46 PM



*Beautiful*

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**Terri Jordan** - August 26, 2017 at 09:32 PM

JG

*Sorry for your loss. Heart Breaking.*

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**jon greene** - August 26, 2017 at 10:40 PM

DO

*Sorry for your loss*

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**dorisdavis** - August 26, 2017 at 11:22 PM

SD

*Such a Beautiful Tribute for a Beautiful soul and Family. Praying for you all in the days and weeks ahead such an awful tragedy to have to go through. Soo very Sorry for your loss 🙏*

**Susie Davis** - August 27, 2017 at 12:18 AM

GR

*Beautiful*

**Gail Roberts-Richardson** - August 27, 2017 at 12:48 AM

MB

*Sorry for ya loss. Praying for you all through this difficult time and the weeks to come*

**Maria Barfield** - August 27, 2017 at 06:33 AM

KG

*We are so sorry about the loss of Donna. We are praying for your family.*

**Kris and John Giannone** - August 27, 2017 at 07:06 AM

PA

*Oh my goodness, words can not express how I feel about what happened to sweet Donna, I am so sorry, I pray for this family and for the days and weeks and months ahead of them as they adjust their lives without her...our community is grieving with them over the loss of this beautiful person and sweet friend....God comfort them as only You can....we love you Danny and family*

**Pam Anderson** - August 27, 2017 at 07:23 AM

NB

*This video is a beautiful tribute. I am so sorry for your loss! My God bring you peace and comfort through this difficult time. You will continue to be in my Thoughts and Prayers!*

**Nancy Bundy** - August 27, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JA

*Mrs. Donna will be missed very much she was a good woman and that was a beautiful tribute for her the family is in my prayers*

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**janie allen** - August 27, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DJ

*So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Diana Jones** - August 27, 2017 at 10:05 AM

FH

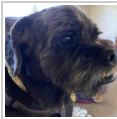
*Beautiful !! Well done. My heart breaks for your family !!*

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**Faye Hickson** - August 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BB

*I am so very sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to each and every one of the family. Barbara D. Buffkin*

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**BARBARA D BUFFKIN** - August 27, 2017 at 10:32 AM



*So beautiful. Continued prayers for donnas family.*

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**Nancy Norris** - August 27, 2017 at 10:53 AM

RC

*Praying for donna family*

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**Rickey childers** - August 27, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JM

*Words can not express my sympathy to all of you. May God wrap you in his love and keep you strong. Love and prayers from a member of Your Newspring family.*

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**Johnny and Debra McDowell** - August 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DJ

*So very sorry for your loss..may God continue to shower y'all with His love and comfort..and make your family stronger through this tragedy*

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**Debbie Johnson** - August 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM

DP

*The world lost an amazing woman. May God bring you much needed comfort and peace through this difficult time. She will be missed and may her memory be eternal.*

**Dr. Pournaras** - August 27, 2017 at 04:40 PM

PJ

*Praying for comfort to the Family! So sorry for your loss.  
#Blessings*

**Penny Johnson** - August 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

KH

*Beautiful tribute praying for you and family*

**Karen Huggins** - August 28, 2017 at 10:51 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn K Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Lynn Major*



**Carolyn K Harrison** - August 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.  
Bob Phipps and Pat Lathan*

**Bob Phipps and Pat Lathan** - August 28, 2017 at 06:35 PM

LF

“ *With deepest sympathy, sorry for your loss, praying for you and family. So very sad.*

*Louise Floyd Green Sea, SC*

**Louise Floyd** - August 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

BH

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. May God comfort and bless each and everyone through your time of need. My heart breaks for each and everyone of you.



Beth Hood - August 27, 2017 at 09:00 AM

SG

“ Donna and I hit it off from the first time we met. Our friendship grew out of our love for the same things, love of God, family, fabric and yarn. Through the years we laughed, cried and shared all these things. She was an encourager in all things even when she was not at her best. At one sewing session we coined the phrase "sew mates", which became the way we signed cards and messages. Donna, my sew mate will live in my heart, her "I love you" at the end of a visit or message is a light in my heart and all who knew her. Thank you, family for sharing this lovely person with me. God bring peace to your hearts and minds through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Till we meet again my friend, enjoy those blessed smiles of our Jesus. Lovingly, Sharon Gause

Sharon Gause - August 26, 2017 at 10:00 PM

RG

“ Robin Graham lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



robin graham - August 26, 2017 at 09:41 PM

MH

“ *Myra Harmon lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major*



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**myra harmon** - August 26, 2017 at 09:36 PM

DS

“ *I did not know Mrs. Donna, but my heart is saddened this tragedy happened. May God comfort all the family as only HE can.*



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**Doris Strickland** - August 26, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JF

*I add my SYMPATHY to your loss. Our hearts go out to you at this time.*

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**June Flack** - August 27, 2017 at 10:29 AM



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



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August 26, 2017 at 08:22 PM

SB

“ Dear Dan, Doug, Heather and Katie,  
Donna was a positive, thoughtful and loving woman. We send our  
love and deepest sympathy to you.  
The Bloodgood family

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**Susan Bloodgood** - August 26, 2017 at 02:56 PM

DT

“ SENDING LOVE AND CONDOLENCES TO  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS . I DID NOT KNOW  
DONNA . I DO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE  
GOING THROUGH AFTER MY SON WAS  
MURDERED. SHOT. IF I CAN HELP  
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.



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**doris tyler** - August 26, 2017 at 11:48 AM

 Sandy  
Spivey

“ Sandy Spivey lit a candle in memory of  
Donna Lynn Major

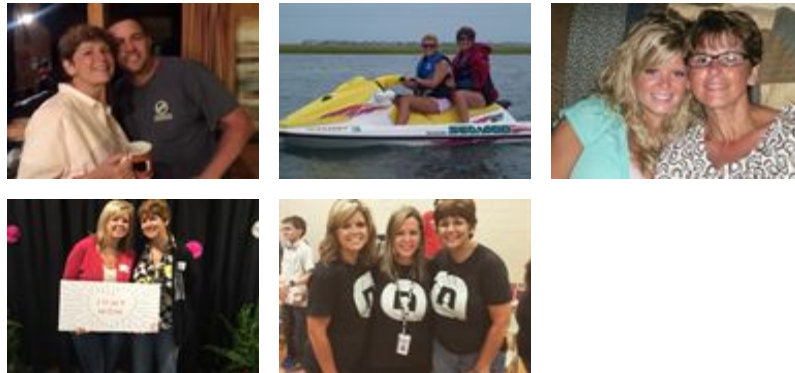


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**Sandy Spivey** - August 26, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - August 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM

AS

“ *Arnold and Wanda Vollmoeller Sr*



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**Arnold and Wanda Vollmoeller Sr** - August 25, 2017 at 08:52 PM

AT

“ *Even though my son and I did not know Donna personally, we know her daughter Heather. As Heather worked with my son with Autism I can only imagine how that love, compassion and passion was passed down to Heather from her mother. Heather and the Major family, please know that the Thompson's and the church family here are lifting you all up. Many hugs and much love. Angel and JT for the rest of the family.*

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**Angel Thompson** - August 25, 2017 at 04:44 PM

FE

“ Although we did not know Donna personally, we want to extend our heartfelt condolences to the family. We are so very sorry for your loss and we pray for peace and comfort for each of you now and in the days to come. May you always cherish your memories with her. God bless you all.



First Choice Medical Equipment - August 25, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Major.



August 25, 2017 at 01:10 PM

MH

“ Michael And Jo-Ann Harris lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Michael and Jo-Ann Harris - August 25, 2017 at 12:06 PM

CM

“ Charles & Susan Merlo lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Charles & Susan Merlo - August 25, 2017 at 09:49 AM

GG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Ginger Grant** - August 25, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Major.*



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August 25, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I met her for the first time that Friday before the shooting. I went in to put money in my granddaughters account for college. We talked for about 15 minutes. I knew she was a special lady. I just clicked with her. And knew we shared the lord. I was so shocked that this could happen to her. A person I met just once touched my heart. and I am having such a hard time with this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kathy Rhodes*

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**Kathy** - August 25, 2017 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ While I lived in Conway, that Waccamaw Bank branch was mine, and I was Donna's only customer. At least that's how she made me feel every time I walked in and she called me by name. Even after I moved away and came back to visit family, if I had time to drop by, she always remembered me. I'm sure that's an experience shared by all her friends, family, and customers. I wasn't unique - but she was. We'll miss you, Donna. You're in good hands now.

*Carl Smith, Summerville*

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**Carl Smith** - August 25, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JF

“ Jennifer Floyd lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



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**Jennifer Floyd** - August 25, 2017 at 07:11 AM

MS

“ There are no words that can adequately express my sorrow over Donna's passing. It was truly a blessing to have known her, and I am praying that God's comfort is very tangible to you, her family and close friends, in these days of grief.

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**Mary Lou Smyth** - August 25, 2017 at 06:39 AM

LS

“ As a teacher to her children at the Hardyston Elementary School, I will always remember the love for her children, her beautiful smile, her sense of humor, and her loving heart and soul. Blessings and peace during this time in your life journey.

-Lori Shott

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**Lori Shott** - August 25, 2017 at 06:32 AM

DH

“ My heart is heavy this week. I'm praying for all of Donna' s family. She was my best friend in HS. We even shared the same name - Donna Lynn. She stood right next to me as my maid of honor when I married. We shared many things during those years. Even though years have passed us by, I see her love for her children and grandchildren in every picture posted. Always smiling. She was an amazing wonderful person and she will be missed. God bless you and give you strength through this and know Donna is watching over all of you always. RIP my friend - Donna Hasenbalg, Phoenix, AZ.

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**Donna Hasenbalg** - August 24, 2017 at 11:38 PM

AN

“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



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**Andrea** - August 24, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CS

“ Remembering Donna while our kids were growing up in Stockholm, always so sweet and kind. Sending our thoughts and prayers to you all at this unbelievably sad time in your lives.  
With heartfelt sympathy The Sihelnick Family

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**Claudia Sihelnick** - August 24, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JT

“ June Todd sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Lynn Major



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**June Todd** - August 24, 2017 at 06:58 PM

AC

“ Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



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**Ann Crowley** - August 24, 2017 at 06:09 PM

FL

“ First South Bank In Lumberton lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



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**First South Bank in Lumberton** - August 24, 2017 at 02:37 PM

FL

*\*First South Bank in Lumberton*

**First South Bank in Lumberton** - August 24, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major*



**Diane** - August 24, 2017 at 02:13 PM

RB

“ *Dear Katie we did not know our mother but we knew you through lisa henlick. we are both so sorry for your loss but we know that you are a person that has great faith and god will see you through this.*

*bob and betty Brownley*

**robert brownley** - August 24, 2017 at 01:55 PM

SM

“ *I did not know Donna, but I want to send my most heartfelt condolences to the family. May God wrap His arms around you all and comfort you with peace and love. She will live on in your good memories and happy times. You are all in my prayers and in my heart. With love and deepest sympathy.....Stephanie Martin*



**Stephanie Martin** - August 24, 2017 at 09:03 AM

SF

“ We are so heartbroken for your loss. May God hold you close today and in the months ahead. May it be of comfort to know that so many are grieving with you and are praying for you during this difficult time. Love and Hugs from the Stone family in North Carolina.

Stone Family - August 24, 2017 at 08:48 AM

MR

“ Donna was a bright and shining star in our local quilting community. Her beautiful smile, infectious laugh and kind soul have touched my heart forever. M. Robinett



Michelle Robinett - August 24, 2017 at 08:47 AM

EH

“ East Coast Honda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Major.



East Coast Honda - August 24, 2017 at 08:46 AM

SF

“ Stone Family lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Stone Family - August 24, 2017 at 08:46 AM

GO

“ God speed sweet angel, will forever miss your smiling face, very honored to have known you, you are and will always be a very special lady to me, God bless you Donna. Greg Owens

Greg Owens - August 24, 2017 at 05:59 AM

LS

“ Lynda B Soles lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Lynda B Soles - August 24, 2017 at 01:03 AM

LS

*I did not know Donna, but my thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May God Bless you All.*

Lynda B Soles - August 24, 2017 at 01:09 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Linda - August 23, 2017 at 11:55 PM

LA

“ We did not know Mrs. Major but are sending our sincere condolences, prayers and love to her entire family and friends.

*Linda & Paul Accarpio*

Linda & Paul Accarpio - August 23, 2017 at 11:54 PM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies to Donna's entire family. I did not have the pleasure of knowing her. You all are in my prayers.

Rhonda S Butler - August 23, 2017 at 11:05 PM

MK

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing your loved one, but please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. I am praying for your family.

Mona King - August 23, 2017 at 09:28 PM

AS

“ Audrey Smith lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn Major



Audrey Smith - August 23, 2017 at 07:28 PM

TM

“ Katie, Thinking of you and sending our heartfelt prayers and condolences to you and your family. Mary Milligan

Tmilligan - August 23, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Major.



August 23, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Major.



August 23, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ I remember when we were kids and she and Ginger had a pet raccoon!! I thought that was the coolest pet in the world. She was a sweet lady and I missed the chance of seeing her again last summer. God Bless you Donna, you will be missed.

Kathy Pflieger-Alexander - August 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Donna was caring, generous and I will miss her smile and her laugh. With deepest sympathy. Jennifer Dunning



jennifer dunning - August 23, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ My deepest condolences to your family Dan.  
Karen Shattuck

karen shattuck - August 23, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ May God give you strength and comfort during your time of sorrow.

LTB - August 23, 2017 at 11:06 AM