



Donna Pelts

December 3, 1940 - April 5, 2015

Donna June Cannon Pelts passed away peacefully after a brief but terminal illness at her home in Memphis, TN, Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. She was born December 3, 1940 in Kennett, MO graduating Kennett High School in 1958 where she was an active participant in many school activities including the band and performing as a majorette. She was an active member of The 1st United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She briefly resided in Jonesboro, AR before moving to Memphis, TN in 1993 to be closer to family. She worked for Methodist University Hospital as a Medical Transcriptionist before retirement. Donna, an avid Elvis fan, loved to preserve her photographs and memories in ornate scrapbooks. She enjoyed reading and was a caring pet parent to many animals, most recently her faithful canine companion, Emmy Lou.

Donna, the daughter of Donald Lee Cannon, Sr. and Nora Miller Cannon, was a dedicated mother, to her two daughters, Kelly Bryant McClelland (Timothy McClelland) and Karista Pelts-Mitchell (Ellen Mitchell) formerly of Kennett, now residing in Memphis. She was also a beloved grandmother to her two grandsons, J. Adam McClelland and Joshua A. McClelland of Memphis. She will be greatly missed by her brother, Donald L. Cannon, Jr. (Karen Cannon) and her nephew, Judd Cannon (Theresa Cannon) all of Kennett.

A celebration of her life will be held at McDaniel's Funeral Home in Kennett, Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Family and friends are welcome to mingle, browse through pictures, scrapbooks, and share the great times of her life while enjoying some of her favorite music. Please feel free to wear purple, her favorite color.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be made in her name to either of the following:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/tributes>

ASPCA <https://www.asPCA.org/team/donna-s-memorial-campaign>

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