



Donna Rae Bakker

August 26, 1954 - October 19, 2023

Donna Rae Bakker (Creeden), passed away on Thursday, October 19th, 2023. She was the daughter of Russell and Hellen Marie Creeden.

Donna was a graduate of the 1972 class at Middletown High School. She was a longtime employee of the telephone company Contel/Frontier, before moving into her career as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Orange Regional/Garnet Health Medical Center where she spent many years impacting lives on the Tucker Unit (Cancer Ward). She made a difference for many people, whether they were patients, coworkers or family. She was hope when hope was lost.

A lifetime parishioner and eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, her catholic religion was very important to her. She will be remembered for her soft-spoken nature, big heart, kindness and giving personality.

Donna loved to dance and actually had rhythm. She loved to listen to Motown. She was an avid reader and treasured her books. She was also a huge animal lover and throughout the years had many pets. After losing her daughter, one special dog came into her life, gifted from her aunt and close friend Marie Creeden. Jasmine and Donna had a bond that was rare. The love they shared was true and pure and Jasmine is with her now.

She had many longtime friendships. These women were more like sisters; Ree Sherman who has passed, was her closest friend and Sue O'Brien, her best closest friend who she treasured very much. More recently at her

apartment complex, she met a group of people that shared a love for animals and felt like they have known each other forever. We know that she truly cherished the friendships she made there, especially Cathy Irwin.

Donna is predeceased by her parents Russell and Hellen Marie Creeden, brother Rusty Creeden, and her youngest daughter Melissa Sue Bakker. Also, her Godson, Shaun O'Brien. She was truly honored to be a Godmother to many.

Donna was a daughter, wife, mother, sister, Nama, grandma and great-grandmother. She is survived her daughters Shannon Bakker Burgos (Wilberto Burgos) and Kristen Bakker. Grandsons Anthony DeVos, Dominic DeVos (Forever her Angel), Phoenix Johnson, and Phallen Johnson. Granddaughters Abigail Melissa Burgos, Madison Marie Burgos and Great Grand Daughter Viola DeVos.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday October 25th, from 3PM-7PM at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940. A mass will take place on Thursday, October 26 at 10AM at Our lady of Mt. Carmel Church, followed by a burial at Wallkill Cemetery, Wallkill, NY. Messages of condolences may be left at www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Walkkill Cemetery

Middletown, NY 10940

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
33 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 343-6918
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<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
90 Euclid Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940

Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Walkkill Cemetery
Middletown, NY 10940

Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Rae Bakker*



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 24, 2023 at 11:50 AM

KA

Donna and I were friends when I was young and lived on Washington Street and she lived on Sprague Avenue. She was a nice person with a beautiful smile. Rest in peace Donna. 🙏❤️

Kathleen Adelman - October 24, 2023 at 02:08 PM

SB

Mom, I'm not okay. I miss you so much 💔 How can I go from talking with you daily to nothing? You are not just my mom you were my best friend. There is a emptiness in me that I cannot shake. I don't know how to live without you 💔

Shannon Burgos - November 04, 2023 at 03:33 AM

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Shannon Burgos (daughter) - November 20, 2023 at 05:19 AM

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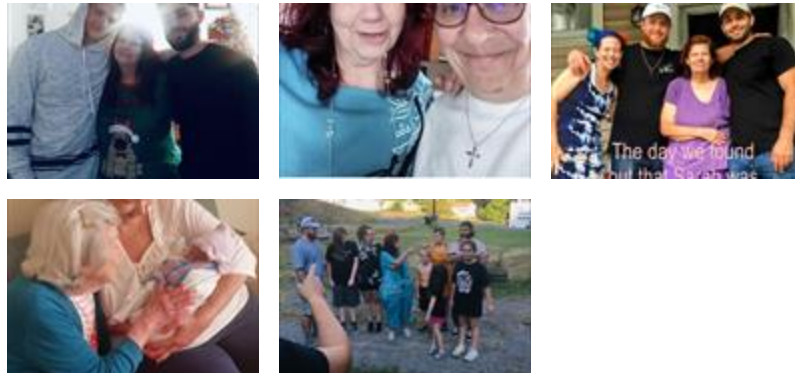
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Shannon Burgos (daughter) - November 20, 2023 at 05:18 AM

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Shannon Burgos (daughter) - November 20, 2023 at 05:17 AM

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“ Beautiful inside and out



Shannon Burgos (daughter) - November 20, 2023 at 05:13 AM

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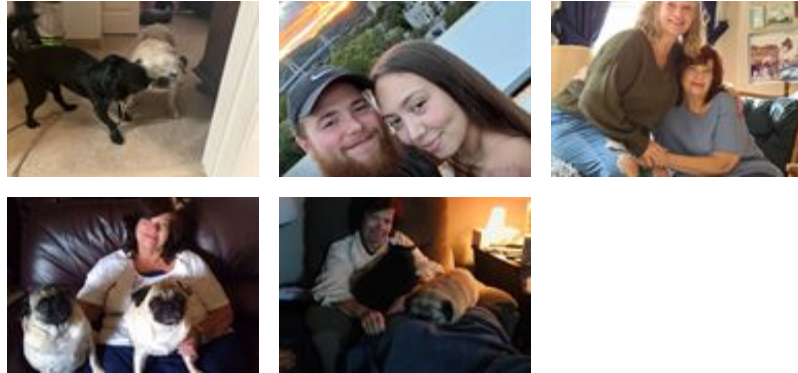
“ Donna Bakker Yesterday marked 1 month since you left 💔 I'm trying really hard to accept this new reality but I hate it . I miss you mom so much ! I miss our random text messages throughout the day I miss our talks about everything under the sun I miss helping you and you helping me . There were only two people in this world who knew and loved me like you did and now there is one . I'm grateful for Wilberto Burgos but I just want you back ! I wish I could fix this 💔💔💔💔



Shannon Burgos (daughter) - November 20, 2023 at 05:12 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 24, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SB

“ Shannon, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I worked with Donna many years at the phone company. I pray you eventually have peace and comfort for your loss and wonderful loving memories of the good times. We moved to North Carolina last year from Middletown. I will eb unable to express my sympathy in person, but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Shannon Brock

Shannon M Brock - October 24, 2023 at 08:48 AM

RV

A beautiful person inside and out. I work with her for a few years at ORMC. She always put a smile on my face.

Rosa Valentin - October 28, 2023 at 11:51 AM

KJ

“ Aunt Donna I am lost for words. One of my favorite memories was at Christmas. It was simple and we always couldn't wait to go to Aunt Donna's house. You always made it Special for us. You will be missed so much. S.I.P. Beautiful.



Kathy Jacke(Hoffman) - October 23, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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“ Derek Pickles lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Bakker



Derek Pickles - October 23, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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Dere Pickles - October 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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Sincere Condolences

Dere Pickles - October 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM