



Donna Matteson Short

May 28, 1959 - September 6, 2022

Donna Matteson Short, age 63 of Holland passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Michael; her daughter Anne and her husband Jon Brand; her mother Janet Matteson; her siblings: Debbie Vojak, Danette and Jeff Johnson, Steve Matteson and Bridget O'Keefe; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Tim and Nancy Short, Cindy and Didi Afana, Rich Short and Pattiann Firmiss, and Mary Louise and Carlos Guerrero.

Donna's favorite occupation was being a mother; she was also a nurse and had a 15-year career in landscape design and management.

Donna loved the outdoors, playing the piano, spending time on the water, traveling, and maintaining her beautiful yard.

A time of visitation will be from 7-9 pm Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Gibson Christian Reformed Church, 6486 140th Ave, Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Hope for Grieving Children <https://www.hopeforgrievingchildren.org> or Fredrick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park <https://www.fredrickmeijergardens.com>

w.meijergardens.org/donate

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **8.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP **10.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gibson Christian Reformed Church
6486 140th Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Matteson Short*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 08, 2022 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Donna was so much to so many, and I am thankful to be one of those "many." We met through her kind and wonderful sister Debbie when I was getting ready to start nursing school at DePauw. Sharing apartments for two years of nursing school, it was clear that Donna's faith in God was solid. God's love, through her, gave encouragement, her smile gave joy, her love gave hope. From running and study buddies at Bulter's campus, to camping, to a summer in Maine as nurse "externs," to piano and guitar and singing Christian songs, to supporting each other in the young family stage in Holland. She and her family have been so special in our lives. And they always will be. Our yearly letters lately kept us in touch in these full, active years. She was a forever heart friend. I am thankful God brought this dear friend and her family into my/our lives. I will miss her so much. I hurt imagining what she and your family have gone through with her illness. I am thankful heaven has another angel and we can remember her love.*

You have our sincere prayers.

In Him,

Cindy Price Lemmen and family

Cindy Lemmen - September 08, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Matteson Short.*



September 08, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am thankful for Aunt Donna. I was always so thankful for the way she loved my mom by reminding my siblings and me she was always family no matter the circumstances. Over the last few years, I felt thankful for the connection we shared regarding our own cancer diagnoses. Love you, Aunt Donna! Say hi to my mom. xoxo*

Beth Parkowitz (Short) - September 08, 2022 at 01:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Matteson Short.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Susan(Borcher) Frack and Steve Frack purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Matteson Short.*



Susan(Borcher) Frack and Steve Frack - September 07, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Matteson Short.*



September 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM