



Mrs. Donna Eldridge Rasco

February 20, 1939 - August 26, 2019

Donna Eldridge Rasco, 80 of Benton, formally of Dermott passed away on August 26, 2019. She was born Feb 20th, 1939 to the late Howard Park and Trudy Gillcoat Eldridge of Almyra. Donna was preceded in death by her husband Robert (Bob) Hudson Rasco, son Jon Park Rasco, and sister Marilyn Eldridge Braswell.

Donna graduated from Dewitt High School and attended Arkansas A and M (UAM). She was a homemaker and a lifelong member of The Dermott United Methodist Church. Donna and Bob were boyfriend and girlfriend since the 7th grade and were married for 51 years, they did everything together as a couple and as best friends. It was always Donna and Bob! She enjoyed the simple life on Rasco Farms, loved the Delta, never met a stranger, enjoyed fishing, gardening, farming and puzzles. She also was an avid reader and an exceptional VBS and Sunday school teacher. Her children, grandchildren and great grandsons knew her as Gan. She is survived by her daughter Jane Jo Barnett (Dr. Don Barnett) of Bryant, sister Betty (Harold) Horton of Fayetteville, granddaughters Kelley (Jim) Eckhart of NLR, Sarah Barnett of Benton, Hannah Barnett of Conway, great grandsons, Cameron Crosby and James Park Eckhart; and very special nieces, Vickie Rabeneck of Fayetteville and Kim Nutt of Dewitt. Along with her Furry sidekick, Boston. Graveside services will be Thursday, August 29th, at 2pm , at Dewitt Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home Dewitt Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to The ALS (Lou Gehrig) Research Foundation Fund

UAMS 4301 W. Markham St.
Little Rock, AR. 72205

Cemetery Details

DeWitt Cemetery

DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

DeWitt Cemetery
DeWitt, AR 72042

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *My mother, Sherry Kennedy Elliott, was very sad to hear this. She shared a few memories of growing up with Donna*

Ginger Briggs - August 30, 2019 at 11:45 AM

GD

“ *My condolences to family n friends. May u all have the strength to get thru this difficult time. Ms. Jane we r far away but I'm praying for u n ur family. Many blessings my sweet friend.*



Gilda Diaz - August 29, 2019 at 03:29 PM

NR

“ *Gann thank you for being RONAN's first Gligi thank you for teaching Janejo how to be such a beautiful person rest easy knowing they are in amazing hands peace and love
Nula Todd & Rojo*

nula rutherford - August 29, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Eldridge Rasco.*



August 29, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Eldridge Rasco.*



August 29, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Eldridge Rasco.*



August 28, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *We will miss our dear friend and neighbor, Miss Donna. She brought much joy and laughter to our front porch gatherings - and even sneaked a beer or two to Mr. Ray when Miss Gene was away! She always wore her straw hat, had a smile and a pot of homemade soup to share, and a funny story to tell.*

She and mom had a special friendship. She tried to teach mom about gardening - but she didn't have much luck! They traded books and puzzles all the time. And they loved to watch the Hogs play ball on TV. When the games were over late at night, she'd watch mom walk home across the yard and they'd flash their porch lights at each other so they'd know they were both home safe. Green Street won't be the same with out her.

But, I know she's home safe.

Laurie (Tedford) McGhee

Laura McGhee - August 28, 2019 at 05:05 PM

JB

Yes Yes and Yes. Those 2 were opposites that attracted! Mom was crazy in her own way and your mom is serious and by the book! Their friendship was made 10 years ago but seemed a lifetime. I am going to miss seeing Mamma Gene, but she said she would adopt this 56 yr old child! Hugs and love!

Jane Jo Rasco Barnett - August 28, 2019 at 10:26 PM

KE

Thank you for the sweetest words, Laurie! We will still make our way over to Green Street to see Ms. Gene! We love your family so.

kelley rasco eckhart - August 29, 2019 at 08:24 AM

VF

Donna was a special lady, she will be missed Jane jo i know you dont know me but i worked for daddy doc when you were born and gave you your baby shots, because daddy doc said you would remember if he gave them to you and might not like him, Im sorry for your loss I loved both of your parents.

Viola forrest - September 01, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Eldridge Rasco.



August 28, 2019 at 04:20 PM

VS

“ Betty,
Jennifer, Monda and I extend to you and yours our heartfelt condolences and prayers. We love you and wanted to let you that we are thinking of you and the family, god bless you all.
Vance and Family

Vance M Strange - August 28, 2019 at 03:51 PM

KB

“ Jane Jo and Kelley, I send my condolences for all your family. "Miss Donna" is a big part of my growing up memories. We all had so much fun together. You're in my prayers.
Kelley Mencer Bramer

Kelley Mencer Bramer - August 28, 2019 at 03:31 PM

KE

Thank you so very much.

kelley rasco eckhart - August 29, 2019 at 08:26 AM