



## Donna Goff Perry

September 23, 1949 - February 11, 2023

Donna Ruth Goff Perry 73, of Leesburg, GA, died Saturday, February 11, 2023 at her home from extended battle with cancer.

Donna was born in Tifton, GA September 23, 1949 to Johnny and Betty Goff. She married the love of her life, Robert Perry January 16, 1972 and was happily married for 46 years.

Bob and Donna moved to Leesburg, GA in the early 80's. Soon after their move, she began working at F & W Forestry services and continued working there until she was called home. She loved what she did and those she worked with. She felt like they were her extended family.

Donna was a faithful member of the Leesburg United Methodist Church and served the church in many different ways over the years.

Donna was a true southern lady and was known for her amazing smile, twinkling eyes and beautiful head of hair. Family was truly important to her. She loved her girls with all her heart and her grandchildren were the light of her life. She supported them in all their school and other activities

always encouraging them along the way. She loved the Lord and was a prayer warrior and believed in the true power of prayer. Her girls remember waking up to find her praying over them every morning.

Donna is survived by her children: Leigh Ann Young (Scott) and Krista Smith (Lee); her grandchildren: Emily Young, Rebecca Young, Micah Smith, Natalie Smith and Benjamin Smith; Her brother: JD Goff; Her sister Brenda Goff; her brother and sister-in-law's Guy Perry (Martha) and Ray Perry (Mary).

Preceded in death by her: Her loving husband Robert Perry; Parents Johnny and Betty Goff; Brother and sister-in-law William "Pat" Perry (Deloris).

In lieu of flowers you may send a memorial to the Leesburg United Methodist Church Rainy Day Fund P.O. Box 207, Leesburg, GA 31763.

Visitation will be held at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Funeral services will be held at the Leesburg United Methodist Church Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

Internment at Leesburg Cemetery following the service. Reverend Lee Smith will be officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Leesburg Cemetery

Leesburg  
GA 31763

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leesburg United Methodist Church  
117 Starksville Ave North  
Leesburg, GA 31763

## Interment

FEB **16** (ET)

Leesburg Cemetery  
Leesburg  
GA 31763



# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Donna worked with me at F&W Forestry for several years before I left Albany She was a delight to work with as well as professional and efficient. My your memories of her bring you comfort and peace.

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**Alice T. Wood** - February 25, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ I am so Sorry to hear about Mrs. Perry , I knew her thru both of us taking radiation treatment . She was always so pleasant and up lifting. May God Bless her Family.  
Dorothy Sheffield

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**Dorothy Sheffield** - February 18, 2023 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ Dear Perry and Smith families,



*I would like to offer you my deepest condolences on the death of Ms. Donna. I am a colleague at F&W Forestry and it is difficult to conceive of F&W Forestry without her; she was the soul, guiding hand and conscience of the company and there will be no way to replicate her unique and wonderful presence.*

*I hope Ms. Donna's many stellar qualities and her dedicated service to you all and to her church will be a source of joy and comfort over the next months and years as you learn to live without her physical presence. However, there is no way to conceive of a scenario in which your mother and grandmother isn't still watching over you and guiding you. Just keep listening for her voice in your heart and she will stay the loving and vibrant presence she always was.*

*May God bless you with His peace and hope, and strengthen you for the tasks that lie ahead. I know there will be a legion of those who are willing to help.*

*In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection,*

*Diane Holland  
Office Manager  
F&W Forestry Services  
Montpelier, VT*

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**Diane Holland** - February 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM

GA

“ GSW Office of Academic Affairs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donna Goff Perry.



GSW Office of Academic Affairs - February 15, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Goff Perry.



February 15, 2023 at 11:39 AM

TH

“ Krista and Leigh Ann, I am so sorry about the loss of your dear sweet mama. Ms. Donna was such a sweet and beautiful person. I enjoyed our conversations and she will be greatly missed.

Traci Harper - February 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Goff Perry.



February 14, 2023 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ *Ms. Donna was one of a kind. She was always so kind, sweet, and enjoyable to speak with. It was always a great day when I would get to see Ms. Donna. I know she is up in heaven praising the Lord and enjoying being reunited with her husband and other family members and friends.*

*Kelsey Bruck*

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**Kelsey Bruck** - February 14, 2023 at 01:19 PM

TP

“ *IM SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT MS. DONNA PASSING. I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATION WHEN SHE CAME INTO THE OFFICE OF SUMTER EMC. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL LADY. MY CONDOLENCES.*



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**TONI PEPITONE** - February 14, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DC

“ *I knew Donna through friendship with her husband, Bob. Bob was my closest friend and when both worked at First State Bank, we had lunch at least Va couple of times a week. The reason no share this is that when it was Bob's turn to pray before a meal, I felt I had been in a worship service as he prayed for Donna, his girls, their families . His love for Donna seemed so genuine. He used to tell me that we both married above our grade. He told me more than once how she always supported him and her love for God and family was real. I am sorry for your family's loss, but I know Bob has been reunited with the love of his life. I am heartbroken for your family. Blessings*

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**Dan Carter** - February 13, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donna Goff Perry*



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**Elena Taylor** - February 13, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Kim Shirley and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Donna Goff Perry.*



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**Kim Shirley and Family** - February 13, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Prayers are with the entire family. I hated to hear of Donna's passing. She was a beautiful gracious lady. She always had a beautiful big smile on her face. Her smile was infectious. She was always glad to see you. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Arthur and Belinda Clark*

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**Arthur B Clark** - February 12, 2023 at 07:54 PM