



## Donna Jean Paquette

August 17, 1951 - March 27, 2024

Donna Jean Paquette, 72, of Kankakee, passed away on March 27, 2024 after an extended illness.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Donna was born on August 17, 1951 daughter of Mary Elizabeth and Harvey B.

Paquette. Because of her dear love of children, she worked in childcare for many

years. In addition, she was employed by Baker & Taylor, M&D Balloons and the

Salvation Army Resale Store.

Known for her dedicated faith, Donna was a beloved and active member of St. Teresa Catholic Church and St. John Paul II Catholic Parish of Kankakee, IL.

Her hobbies included collecting angels, music boxes and rocks from all over the world.

She cherished spending time with her family and friends and had a very special

place in her heart for her companion pets, Bear, Smokey and Misty.

Surviving are daughter, Shannon Lyne Winters (Kevin) and grandchildren,

Gavin

(18), Chloe Elizabeth (16), Kylie Anne Marie (14), and Kiara Wanda Jean (11)  
and

one sister, Sharon Anne Nantista. She was preceded in death by her parents  
and

one brother, Paul Gene Paquette.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at  
St.

Teresa Catholic Church, 361 St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee, IL.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly appreciates that contributions be made to  
assist

with final funeral expenses.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus  
361 St Joseph Ave  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Memorial Mass

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Tomorrow is your heavenly birthday. Philip and I love and miss you  
□ We miss talking yo you everyday and texting too. No one had a  
bigger heart or stronger faith in the LORD than Aunt Donna* 💜💜

Philip and Annette Paquette - August 16, 2024 at 08:02 AM

DM

“ *Dianne Maxwell lit a candle in memory of  
Donna Jean Paquette*



Dianne Maxwell - April 04, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ *Dear Shannon and family, I am saddened by your loss. Donna was  
a good friend and I am blessed to have had her in my life. I enjoyed  
her company in our prayer group at St. Teresas for many years and  
also worked with her at GROW for a time. She was always ready to  
help others and had a strong faith. Her courage and tenacity of spirit  
are inspiring. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all at  
this time and I pray that her love and hope for you all will be a great  
strength as you grieve and as you continue your life's journey.  
Blessings, light, comfort and peace.*

Dianne Maxwell - April 04, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album Donna



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**Dianne Maxwell** - March 30, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BD

“ Sending thoughts & prayers to Donna's family. She babysat our 2 kids when they were young. Always a great person. 🙏



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**Barb Dams** - March 29, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AJ

*We are so sorry for your loss Shannon. We have known your mother since she was in high school. I talked to her about 3 weeks ago. Donna was a sweet gentle person. Sorry we are unable to come to her service. We live in So Illinois now. And she baby sit for us too.*

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**Art and Chris Jacobs** - March 31, 2024 at 09:22 PM