



Donna Jeanne Parminter

September 8, 1927 - February 28, 2016

Donna Jeanne Parminter of Bolivar, MO, passed away on Sunday afternoon February 28, 2016 at Citizens Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born on September 8, 1927 and was the only child of Don and Pearl Murray of Bolivar. She gave private voice lessons in her home, before her 24 year career as an elementary music teacher in Bolivar. She loved traveling, shopping, cooking and spending time with friends and family. Christmas time with family was one of her favorite times of year. On August 4, 1951 she married Keith T. Parminter in Bolivar, MO. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar. Donna will be missed by all and lovingly missed by her husband of 64 years, Keith of Bolivar, MO; two daughters, Kathy Sears of Springfield, Mo and Terry Sears and her husband Pete of Ballwin , MO; two grandsons, Brian Brown of Springfield, MO and Patrick Sears at Missouri University, Columbia. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Services will be held 10:30 AM Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, MO. Burial will take place in the in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
316 N. Main
Bolivar, MO 65613

Graveside

MAR 2 (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jeanne Parminter*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donna Jeanne Parminter*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Your Mother was wonderful lady and will missed by anybody she touched. God bless your family. Royce McReynolds Slagle*

Royce Slagle - April 02, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Keith, Kathy, and Terry I can still see your wife/ mother standing in the front of the classroom teaching us many, many songs back when I was at Bolivar Leonard Elementary school. I've know her throughout all of my life. I'd see her at Gloria Shells (Nina to me) and at the First Babtist Church. She was a kind a gracious lady. I wish I would have been able to attend her services, but do to health reasons I wasn't able to get there. She really was a positive influence in my life, kind, sweet, caring, and giving. My prayers are with all of you! Sincerely Patricia S. Adcock Harris*

Patricia Harris - March 07, 2016 at 11:59 PM

AJ

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful, kind, and vibrant lady. Take comfort in knowing that she is being welcomed into heaven. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Andrea Orr Janoyan
(Irene Parminter's granddaughter)*

Andrea Janoyan - March 02, 2016 at 07:44 PM

JA

“ Keith, Kathy and Terry, I was so saddened to hear that Donna had passed away. I will always remember her as such a gracious lady. She was always so kind to my family and to me. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - March 02, 2016 at 08:38 AM

CL

“ Keith, Kathy and Terry,

I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I have such fond memories of her from all the time I spent at your house growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Christa (Sterling) Long

Christa Long - March 01, 2016 at 10:42 PM

HS

“ Dear Keith, Kathy, Terry & Family,
I'm very saddened in learning of Donna's
passing. I've been Blessed to have known
Donna my entire life. I'm so thankful I was
able to visit with her last week at Parkview. I
know Donna's in Heaven looking down on you & rejoicing with her
Lord & Savior!



I'm out of town & unable to attend services. You're all in my Prayers
& Thoughts.

Helen Ann Strack

Helen Ann Strack - March 01, 2016 at 09:05 PM

JK

“ Jeff Kirby and family

jeff kirby - March 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

RK

“ Keith and family Donna was a great lady and loved her as my
teacher in school and she will be truely missed!!!!
Love, Rhonda Kirby and boys

rhona kirby - March 01, 2016 at 07:58 PM

CK

“ Chris Kirby and family

chris kirby - March 01, 2016 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ So sorry Keith for UR loss!!! She was a great lady!!!!

Jim Kirby and family

jim kirby - March 01, 2016 at 07:55 PM

PT

“ Keith, Kathy, Terry and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your Mom and will miss her laughs. She was always so kind to me and my girls, and i considered her a good friend. Hugs to all of you and Prayers to help you through this time in your lives. With Love and Deep Sorrow, Phyllis Mygatt Taylor.

Phyllis Mygatt Taylor - March 01, 2016 at 07:52 PM

TK

“ So sorry for UR loss Keith!!! She will be truly missed.....

Tim Kirby and family

tim kirby - March 01, 2016 at 07:03 PM

CB

“ Keith, Kathy and Terry my sincere Sympathy in the loss of your wife and mother. May you cherish the special times and memories of Donna. I would usually see your mom out somewhere when I was home and enjoyed a quick chat with her. I remember how welcome your mom always made me feel when spending time with Kathy and Terry while in high school.

My prayers will be with all of you.

Cathy A. Haralson Bleggi

Cathy A. Haralson Bleggi - March 01, 2016 at 06:44 PM

SM

“ RIP Mrs. Parminter. I remember you well. I was not a very good music student and you probably wanted to pull your hair out many times dealing with me. I never could learn those notes that looked like boots on a fence.

Sandy McMasters - March 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM

LC

“ Love Jackie, Quita and Charles purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Jeanne Parminter .



Love Jackie, Quita and Charles - March 01, 2016 at 03:39 PM

HG

“ Keith, Cathy, & Terri you are in our thoughts and prayers. We can hear Donna singing with the Heavenly Host of Angels in Heaven. She will be missed but not forgotten.
The Gallatins



Harlie & Nancy Gallatin - March 01, 2016 at 02:35 PM

HS

“ I have so many fond memories of Donna. She was one of the finest women I've ever known. My deepest sympathies to Keith, Kathy & Brian, Terry/Pete & Patrick, and all the family-my thoughts and prayers are with you. Everyone who was lucky enough to know Donna were richer from the experience!

Harold Sears - March 01, 2016 at 02:25 PM

KA

“ *The kids and I always enjoy reminiscing about their Christmas program with Donna. Donna and I would talk about one in particular about every Christmas. She was full of life and a great lady. I was glad I was able to visit with her recently. She was truly one of a kind.*



Kathy - March 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Parminter was always excited to see her students and get love of music was infectious. She was a great lady and will dearly be missed. My prayers and deepest sympathy go to her family.*
Alishia Breesawitz-Norman



Alishia Breesawitz-Norman - March 01, 2016 at 12:14 PM

TE

“ *Kindness, joy, service, love, patience. These are the great things God has given us, and Donna shared them each and every day. It rubbed off on me whenever I saw her and made my day better. I know the members of Bolivar Rotary Club will miss her greatly. Our prayers go out to Keith and the family.*

Tim Erickson - March 01, 2016 at 08:16 AM

AH

“ Keith, Cathy & Terri,

Your mom meant so much to me. She coached me and worked with me as a student. she was always a shining light in a room. You all have been neighbors, but also so much more. Donna will be missed, but I know heaven has a new choir director. Our prayers are with you all.



Allen Hines

Allen Hines - March 01, 2016 at 06:13 AM

CH

“ Clayton Hosmann lit a candle in memory of Donna Jeanne Parminter



Clayton Hosmann - March 01, 2016 at 04:16 AM



Stephen
Tillery

“ So sorry to hear of Donna's passing. She was always so kind. Prayers to the family for comfort during this time.

Stephen Tillery - February 29, 2016 at 11:14 PM

KF

“ *Kelsey (Waters) and Lance Crandall & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Jeanne Parminter .*



Kelsey (Waters) and Lance Crandall & Family - February 29, 2016 at 11:08 PM

TS

“ *Donna was one of a kind. Only last week I was talking with an SBU grad who had done her student teaching with Donna. She expressed her appreciation for Donna's willingness to share her students and classroom with a beginner. Our prayers go out to Keith, their daughters, and the extended family. You have lost a rock But won't Nina and Oby be enjoying her company?*

Twila Smith - February 29, 2016 at 11:07 PM

CH

“ *Donna Jeanne was a wonderful teacher. It was an honor to be able to teach in the same building with such a devoted music teacher. I will always remember her high heels clicking on the floor as she hurried from one area of the school to the next. She was one of those teachers that will always be remembered fondly.C*

Carol Huser

Carol Huser - February 29, 2016 at 10:38 PM

KC

“ My husband and I have been HONORED have Keith and Donna as partners with us in our ministry to college students with Campus Crusade over the past 3 years-- they have been some of the most faithful supporters in both prayer and financial giving that we have ever had. :) We are so saddened by this news and grieve the loss of Donna alongside you. Rejoicing still that she has entered the presence of Christ and His glory! You will be greatly missed, Mrs. Parminter!

Kelsey Crandall - February 29, 2016 at 10:16 PM

SJ

“ Donna Parminter was always the personification of enthusiasm. No one can ever forget the "gusto" with which she directed her many choirs and students through the years...there will never be another like her and I was so privileged to know her and call her my friend. Rest well, Donna.

Sandy Jones - February 29, 2016 at 10:03 PM

SA

“ Keith and Donna were some of the best neighbors we ever had. We still talk about them. Keith helped out when I was a desperate mom of young children and graciously said, "We all need help from time to time." We still say that around here; words of wisdom I desperately needed.
I remember Donna when the kids would trick or treat! We had the best time at their house! They were so kind and generous. So thankful for the time we had with them. Best wishes to the family. I am sorry for your loss. --Sandy Ferguson Nance

Sandy - February 29, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SM

“ Donna Jean always made me smile. Her sunshine was contagious! So many people, including me, were blessed to know her. Love to the Parminter Family from Sharon Marie (Long) Muir

Sharon Marie - February 29, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ I have known her all my life !!! She was a positive person in my life ! She encouraged me to love music and to sing 😊 I always had highest respect for her , God bless her and her family , I am thankful to have had her for my friend and teacher, I bet she is singing in heaven 🙏 with sympathy Donita Fowler stanek



Donita stanek - February 29, 2016 at 08:44 PM

AS

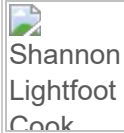
“ Donna was a wonderful lady in every sense of the word. She was always exuding a positive attitude and had a way of making everyone around her feel they were special. Our community has suffered a great loss. So sorry to hear of her passing. My prayers go out to Keith and the rest of her family.
-- Alan Simpson.

Alan Simpson - February 29, 2016 at 08:03 PM

BC

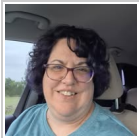
“ Such a lovely lady, so sorry to hear of her passing. She brought music and joy into many lives! Sending healing prayers and condolences to all her family.
Brenda and Derral Cloyd

brenda cloyd - February 29, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Parminter always made me feel like I could do anything. She was a great teacher when I was a child, and a great friend to my grandmother and myself in my adult years. I will miss her deeply.* ”

Shannon Lightfoot Cook - February 29, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Prayers for the family. Good memories of many years of music at Leonard and the privilege of getting to know her as an adult too.* ”



Sandy Branstetter - February 29, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Parminter was my music teacher in elementary school. I loved her so much, she is the reason that I have music in my life and I share that with every little child I can. I will miss her dearly.* ”

Donna Binns - February 29, 2016 at 07:01 PM

DB

“ *Donna Binns lit a candle in memory of Donna Jeanne Parminter* ”



Donna Binns - February 29, 2016 at 06:59 PM

TG

“ I loved Christmas time at Leonard Elementary. When the season came, Mrs Parmenter would put a piano by the tree in the lobby and we would sing carols together. Anyone who was passing by was welcome to sing along. She was so fun and had so much energy. Thank you Mrs Parmenter for so many nice memories.

Tracy Glendenning - February 29, 2016 at 06:36 PM

 Christie Evans

“ She was a wonderful music teacher. I will always remember some of the fun songs she taught us. My sincerest sympathies to her family.

Christie Evans - February 29, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LI

“ Leah Adams- Irvin lit a candle in memory of Donna Jeanne Parminter



Leah Adams- Irvin - February 29, 2016 at 10:30 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry to lose such a beautiful lady &a dear friend....for over 57 years of knowing a great lady...may God bless this sweet family with words of comfort... Love ~peace....Robert lee ~ Teresa Evans



Robert lee ~ Teresa Evans - February 29, 2016 at 07:52 AM

BJ

Donna and Keith were always fun to be around. God has given us many Saints in our world and Donna effected a tremendous amount of people. Bill Jones

Bill Jones - March 01, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SE

Keith, Kathy and Terry, I am sorry for your loss. I remember Donna as a caring woman who loved her family, community, music and life. May you feel Donna's love for each of you always. I believe that God has wonderful things planned for Donna. Sharon Whitman Easter

Sharon Easter - March 01, 2016 at 03:04 PM

 Chris Mahaffey

Keith, Terry, and Kathy - Just heard of your mother's passing from Wanda Allen. She was a wonderful friend of my mother, Betty Cord Woodfill. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I visited Bolivar ... or a few times when the "Class of 1945" girlfriends visited us here in Chicago. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Chris Mahaffey - December 22, 2016 at 10:07 PM