

*Her
Journey's
Just
Begun*

Don't think of her as gone away-
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one. . .
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

Order of Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021 - 11:00AM
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 EAST COLFAX AVENUE | DENVER, COLORADO 80220
REVEREND MICHAEL HONEYCUTT, OFFICIATING AND EULOGIST

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black
"Going Up Yonder"
A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Whitney Houston CD
"I Look To You"
Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament 23rd Psalm
New Testament John 14:1-6
Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....Musicians
"Never Would Have Made It"
Acknowledgment, Condolences, Resolutions, and Obituary....Funeral Director
A Video Reflective Moment
Selection.....Musicians
"Speak To My Heart"
Eulogy.....Reverend Michael Honeycutt
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction
Recessional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black

Active Pallbearers

Andre Draper, Sr. Andre Draper, II Quentin Lyons, Sr.
Quentin Lyons, II Virgil Ferguson Chandra Jefferson

Honorary Pallbearers

Rocky Mountain RV Rollers Family Brother Billy Draper, Sr.
Jerry Draper Reggie Sudduth Gaudie Sudduth, III James Sudduth

Final Resting Place

Monday, February 8, 2021 - 9:30am Stage Area B
Ft. Logan National Cemetery | Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we learn how much
our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy
will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The family of Donna Jean Draper



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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Donna Jean
DRAPER
June 8, 1940 - January 28, 2021

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Donna Jean DRAPER

As beautiful as a rose to see, was her life she lived so gracefully. She made things precious by her touch; her selfless love lives on in each of us. The petals of her life fell one by one; each a gift of her heart till there were none. Yet her radiance blooms once again in fields of glory with no end.

Donna Jean Sudduth Draper was born in Denver, Colorado on June 8, 1940, and departed this life on Thursday, January 28, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gaudie Sudduth, Sr. and Blanche Noland Sudduth, and brothers, Gaudie Sudduth, Jr. and Butch Sudduth, and sisters, Yvonne, Delores, and Annette Sudduth.

Donna met Ray and they would find pleasure with dinner and movies. Soon after, they were married on October 3, 1964. One of their favorite past times together was to camp with the Rocky Mountain RV Rollers. Donna's relax time included listening to music, watching tv, especially soap operas, eating and enjoying time with friends. Then, it was time to get to work with their RV meetings.

Donna turned into "Chef Donna" with her mac and cheese that would make you want to shout and her duck - all to die for. She loved to attend church luncheons with her friend, Verlene, and her daughter-in-law, Rauna. This they cherished because of the Word, "dress up time," fine dining, and fashion shows.

Love is the Divine vessel in which God's Blessings flow. Words simply can't describe the Divine Love woven in the fabric of this Family, sown to perfection by the beautiful soul Donna Jean Draper. Donna lived for her family and practiced her love by being a true laborer of her love for her family. She lives on through her lessons and values reflected from her husband Ray Draper, passed down through her children, Andre Draper and Cheryl (Draper) Lyons, and to her grandchildren, Andre Draper, II, Lynnikka Draper, and Quentin Lyons, II. What better gift to give than divine knowledge and wisdom that brings about understanding that can be inherited by her great-grandchild, D'arie Draper, and practiced long after all our spirits exit this temporary earthly existence. The Most High teaches us that energy does not die but is transferred. We all have a responsibility to utilize Donna's energy that she has so graciously given to us efficiently and righteously. Her kindness will live on! Her acts of labor for her family will live on! Her tenacity will never be forgotten! And her Divine Love will forever flow thunderously through this Draper bloodline until God Almighty calls us all home! God is Love, we are all privileged to have known and true living vessel of God.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



Her childhood friend, Lorraine Galloway is without words because she lost her best friend and said, "I love you and will see you when I get there."

Those left to cherish her precious memories include her husband, Ray W. Draper; son, Andre (Rauna) Draper, Sr.; daughter, Cheryl (Quentin) Lyons, Sr.; grandchildren, Andre (Kayla Lynch) Draper II, Lynnikka Draper, and Quentin Lyons II; great-granddaughter, D'arie Draper; nephews, Gaudie Sudduth, III, Jamie (Rachelle) Sudduth, Reggie (Lynn) Sudduth, Sr.; closest friends, Lorraine Galloway, Verlene Gant, Sara Hurd, and host of relatives and friends.

Rest In Paradise Donna Jean Draper.
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

