



## Donna Janine Eye

March 8, 1979 - January 17, 2024

Donna Janine Eye entered into rest on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at the age of 44 Years, 10 Months, and 9 Days. She was born March 8, 1979 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of Sam and Sara Eye whom survive.

Also surviving Donna are three children, Devan Miller and wife LeaAnn of Middlebrook, MO, Austin Penley and fiancée Abigail Carpenter of Marion, IL, and Emalie Arbuckle and fiancée April Rinker of Herrin, IL; three grandchildren, Hudson, Grayson, and Halsie, one brother Ronnie Eye of Potosi, MO, one sister Dr. Ellen Eye of Orlando, FL, and many more loving family members and friends.

She is preceded in rest by a brother Shane Penley.

As a young woman, Donna attended college and worked several different jobs to support her then growing family. She enjoyed coaching youth basketball for which she volunteered several years, she was a huge fan of crime shows and crime show Facebook groups in her later years, and she was very family orientated and loved spending time watching and cheering on her grandkids in all of their activities; she also said her true friends were her grandkids. She loved having the opportunity to become a stay at home grandma and being able to watch them as much as possible made her feel blessed and at home. Donna truly loved her family, more than some will ever know. Donna Janine Eye will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Visitation for friends to gather will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024 at the

Cole Family Chapel beginning at 4:00 pm and lasting until 7:00 pm.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024 at Cole Family Chapel beginning at 7:00 pm.

Ronnie Eye will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials and donations may be made to Cole Family Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Celebration of Life

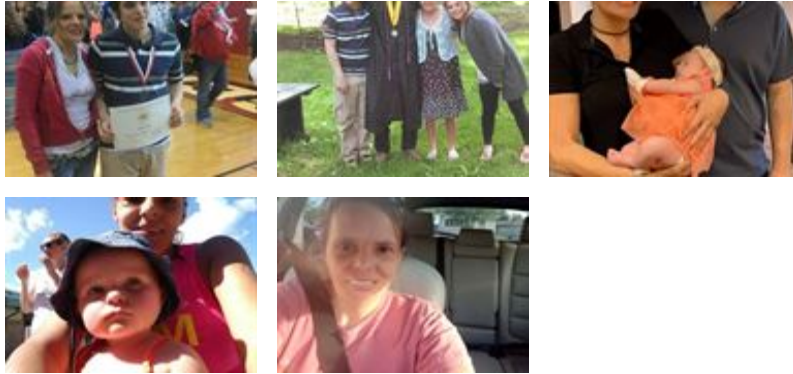
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# Tribute Wall



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cole Family Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 10:54 AM

ER

“ *I graduated with Donna from highschool and have some great memories of us all being friends. My ❤️ goes out to the family she will be greatly missed.*

**Evelyn Reed** - January 25, 2024 at 07:12 AM

NJ

“ *My deepest apologies for the loss of Ms. Donna to her brother Ronnie and her children and grandchildren and the rest of her family and also friends she brightened up any place she was present with her beautiful soul you will always be remembered Donna Rest easy now sister tell everyone hello for us especially my Adam with much love and heart felt prayers for all!!! Ness; Vanessa Voyles, Horn, Jenkins*



**Ness Jenkins** - January 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JG

“ *Jeanie Asher & Julie Gipson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Janine Eye.*



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**Jeanie Asher & Julie Gipson** - January 24, 2024 at 09:22 AM

RA

“ *You have my Sympathy*

*<https://youtu.be/taK0n97Dgxs?si=VrfQbGHXLprGjpvS>*

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**Rayna** - January 24, 2024 at 12:02 AM

CW

“ *I will always remember sleepovers and hanging out with Donna and Ellen as a child and teen at Grandma Fenstermaker's. My prayers to Uncle Sammy, Aunt Sara, Ellen, Ronnie, and all her precious babies. It has truly broke my heart to hear about this. I know God will prevail with peace and justice.*



*Candie (Barlow) Wilkins*

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**Candie Wilkins** - January 23, 2024 at 10:41 PM

RE

“ *Rita E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Janine Eye.*

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**Rita E.** - January 23, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Janine Eye.*



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