



## Donna Merrill Carr

February 19, 1962 - January 13, 2019

Donna Merrill Carr, 56, of Lanexa, VA, passed away January 13, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Donna was her family's hero!

For more than 30 years, Donna worked for 7-Eleven Corporation where she was admired and loved by her coworkers. She always put other people first and never met a stranger. Vacationing with her family in Ocean City, MD was a great joy for Donna, as was baking everyone's favorite cookies at Christmas time. She was an avid supporter of the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. Donna will be loved and greatly missed by all who knew her.

Donna was preceded in death by her sister, Glori Ann Merrill. She is survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Joseph "Joe" Carr; her two sons, Corey and Casey Carr; her parents, Donald and Jerrie Merrill; her brother, Barry Merrill; Godparents, Tom and Carolyn Merrill; mother-in-law, Geneva Carr; four grandchildren, Cameron, Colton, Kiernan and Liam; nephew, Tyler Merrill; and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A celebration of life will be held 2 PM Thursday, January 17th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Donna was a dear friend that I knew from 1981-1983 when she worked in the Brass Store in the Hampton Coliseum Mall. I was stationed in the Navy and whenever I saw her she was a bright shining light in this world. I lost touch with her after I moved back to NY and I regretted never keeping in touch with many of the friends Especially Donna. I happened across her obituary and am truly sorry for not being able to talk to her before her passing and my prayers are with the family.

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**Peter Blais** - March 25, 2021 at 01:07 AM

BM

“ Thank you to all those that have responded here. Your thoughts, kind words, and memories of my sister are greatly appreciated. She was an amazing woman that gave more of herself to others of anyone that I know. She is greatly missed and I still can't believe that she is gone. Knowing that she did help so many and that her spirit and legacy remain to encourage us is a comfort. Take care and God Bless.

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**Barry Merrill** - February 01, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KC

“ Donna, Thank you for everything!! You took me under your wing and was always patient with training me. Your support and mentorship meant everything to me and I’m forever grateful to have met you and to call you a friend and a peer. I’m going to miss our conversations about Rudy and Nola. The pictures we exchanged showing the funny things our dogs would do. I will miss that because if I was having a bad day you always seemed to know it. Today was very hard but knowing you are finally at peace and no longer in pain, it gives me comfort. You have an amazing family and I know you will be truly missed by everyone. My prayers are with Joe and your family! Thank you for always being a good friend! I will miss you



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**Kendrick Bell, Field Consultant** - January 17, 2019 at 11:00 PM

RT

“ Donna, you were my mentor. As I am having trouble putting into words what I would like to say I know I have a lot to you thru prayer. Donna you are the true meaning of being a Servant leader. As I think of all the Servant leaders and think of the definition of servant leadership- you rise to the top. You taught me so much and was always there for me. Your laughter and quick wit will always be remembered. Ronnie Toms

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**Ronnie Toms** - January 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM

KM

“ *Kathy McClain lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr*



Kathy McClain - January 17, 2019 at 10:38 AM

AB

“ *Ann Mann And Rick Bowen lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr*




Ann Mann and Rick Bowen - January 17, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LH

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Donna but listening to Shelia speak of her so fondly I know she will be missed by everyone that knew her. My deepest condolences to the family for their loss.*



Laurie Holcomb - January 17, 2019 at 09:00 AM

  
Rebecca  
Alba

“ *Rebecca Alba lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr*



Rebecca Alba - January 17, 2019 at 07:32 AM

BL

“ Donna was my mentor, a dear friend and an outstanding person. She always put her job, Co-workers,her company and her family as a priority. She will forever be my morale compass and is deeply missed already. 7-Eleven will never be the same without her.

Brenda Linkous - January 16, 2019 at 08:56 PM

VB

“ Viola Brown lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr



Viola Brown - January 15, 2019 at 09:03 PM

RF

*My thoughts and prayers are all 7-11 franchisee community and her family. It was a joy to work in the presence of Donna. I will never forget the warmth her smile brought to the office each and every day.”  
“Thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.” She was an asset to 7-11 franchisee. In last 10 years of her association, she taught us everyday. She was perfect human being, who cares for others.*

Romy Singh EVA FOA - January 15, 2019 at 09:45 PM

MD

“ Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr



Mary Ellen Davis - January 15, 2019 at 08:47 PM

VB

“ Vicki Beswick Blake lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr



Vicki Beswick Blake - January 15, 2019 at 08:42 PM

SB

“ Donna was the strongest toughest person I have ever known. She made my brother very happy and was so good to him and for that I am forever grateful. She was my sister from another mother and I loved her dearly. I will miss her text and pictures I received from her. Love you Donna

shelia Brown - January 15, 2019 at 07:59 PM

PB

“ Worked with Donna at 7-Eleven many years she was a very outstanding Lady! Donna was a class act and I've never met a more outstanding individual and employee. May she Rest In Peace as she looks down on us from Heaven and enjoys her eternal home.

Phil Bradner - January 15, 2019 at 05:28 PM

RC

“ With out a doubt she was the strongest women I know. She will be deepest missed. Love you Donna for everything you have ever done for me and especially for my father. Look out for Cameron and Colton for me. When I can't.



Robert Carr - January 15, 2019 at 04:14 PM

SC

“ *Sandra & Jesse Corker lit a candle in memory of Donna Merrill Carr*



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**Sandra & Jesse Corker** - January 15, 2019 at 01:44 PM

SA

*Don and Jerrie we are so sorry for your loss. Donna has earned her wings, find comfort in the memories. Continued prayers for peace and understanding.*

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**Sandra** - January 15, 2019 at 01:47 PM

  
Tammie  
Taylor

*Don and Jerrie as I read what other say about your daughter, It reflect on you both. You both are such a sweet caring couple. May God Bless you both during this time and the days and weeks to come.. Tammie and Ted Taylor*

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**Tammie Taylor** - January 15, 2019 at 05:49 PM

JT

*Don and Jerrie, we were so sorry to hear about Donna's passing. Our hearts break for you both. Praying that God will grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Love Pete & Joyce.*

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**Joyce Thacker** - January 16, 2019 at 02:54 PM