



Donna Jean White

June 4, 1942 - March 5, 2026

Donna Jean White, 83, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026.

Donna was born in Topeka on June 4, 1942, the daughter of Clyde and Thelma McMullen Heston. She graduated from Seaman High School in 1960 and attended Washburn University. Donna married Dennis “Denny” White on August 6, 1960, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Topeka. She worked at Dillons, R.A. Fulmer Company, Bauersfeld’s Grocery, Grace Cathedral and the Courthouse. Of all the jobs she held, her favorite titles were Mom, Grandma and Great-Grandma. Donna was a sports nut. She loved softball in particular, coaching her daughters and attending a staggering number of games for several family members. Donna enjoyed genealogy, collecting unique rocks, painting, and making wonderful sand and snow sculptures.

Donna is survived by her husband, Denny; daughters, Denise White, Dena Shaw, Danielle White and Lyni Hohner (Justin); granddaughters, Haley Pate and Hiré Taylor; great-grandchildren, Hezekiah Pate and Ava White; brother, Dr. Tim Heston (Debbie); and sister-in-law, Sherry Heston. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donje White; parents; brother, Ron Heston; sister, Marlene Meek; and her beloved pup, Zeb, who went everywhere with her.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2026, at Kevin Brennan Family

Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Jean White



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 12 at 12:43 PM

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“ Denny, Denise, Dena, Danielle, Lyni, Justin, Hale, Hiré, Hezekia, and Ava; Tim, Debbie; and Sherry. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers with many memories of Donna in our hearts.



Love,
Jack & Vonnie

Jack Woodruff - March 14 at 04:25 PM

DO

“ Denny and family,
Condolences to you and your family. Donna was a wonderful person.
I'm sure you have a lifetime of wonderful memories.
Don and Nancy Tarwater

Don - March 13 at 11:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean White.*



March 13 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Jean White.

March 13 at 11:02 AM



“ *Our history goes way back with Donna and Denny. Remember them as a couple dating when we went to Seaman High. Lots of crazy things we did as teens, it's amazing we have lived this long! What a tribute it is to her family to know how much Donna was liked, adored by so many people. She will be remembered as a "sweet, thoughtful, kind, sensitive lady, devoted to her family and the love of her life, Denny. So sorry for your lose, she has been the hub of your family wheel, she will be missed. May God wrap His arms around you and give you strength and comfort. Sincerely, Dick & Susan Tarwater*

Susan Tarwater - March 07 at 04:53 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Donna's Family. She was such a sweet lady ****

Chrystal Brim - March 07 at 01:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean White.



March 06 at 10:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for the lost of such a powerful and faithful person. I met her about 32 years ago the 1st time. I remember she sent me home with some potato soup. I know there are NO WORDS I can say or use to ease your pain but to say “She is always with you and always watching.” May God and his Angels wrap you all with Love and be with you every step of the way.

Sheila McDonald - March 06 at 08:09 PM



“ First I meet Donna was when I was working at Chick-fil-A she was an amazing lady. She was always so friendly. I will miss her greatly.

Marissa Rowland - March 06 at 07:19 PM



“ Angela (Lindsey) and Shane Simons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean White.

Angela (Lindsey) and Shane Simons - March 06 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Angela (Lindsey) and Shane Simons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Jean White.*



Angela (Lindsey) and Shane Simons - March 06 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ *What a sweet woman Donna was! Always excited for the softball games. She loved her family fiercely. My sincere condolences to the family. Judy Clouse*

Judy Clouse - March 06 at 09:56 AM