



## Donna Lou Woodyard

April 27, 1954 - February 8, 2026

Donna Lou Woodyard, aged 71, of London, KY, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, KY. She was born on April 27, 1954, in Laurel County, KY, the daughter of the late Bart Jeffrey Woodyard Jr., and Aileen (Wardrup) Woodyard of London, KY. In addition to her father, Donna is preceded in death by both her maternal and paternal grandparents, some very special aunts and uncles, and a brother-in-law, Larry Glen Minton.

Donna enjoyed the finer things in life, such as hot tea, fashion, and literature. She was a woman of elegance and taste, who was adored by all those around her. She was often affectionately referred to as a "diva." She also had a passion for rescuing animals, having two pot belly pigs of her own called Molly and Sally, whom she loved dearly. She was of the Baptist faith and attended Hart Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her two siblings: Wendel Dean Woodyard and wife Vicki, and Sandra Darlene Minton, all of London, KY; six nieces and nephews: Kyle Minton and wife Patti, Angela Allen and husband Michael, and Lyndsey Hampton and husband Doug, who were like children to her, as well as Jamie Woodyard and wife Krista, Jonathon Woodyard and wife Gina, and Tracy Boggs and husband Gary; fifteen great-nieces and great-nephews: Cole Minton, Makenzie and Evan Allen, and Carter and Emily Hampton, who were like grandchildren to her, as well as Aaron, Luke, and Ellie Woodyard, Calvin and Caleb Woodyard, and Drew, Ally, Tucker, Tanner,

and Tate Boggs; plus, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to mourn her passing.

Services for Donna Lou Woodyard will be conducted on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Jamie Woodyard officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be her "Traveling Cousins," Tammy, Christine, Karen, Kassi, Missy, and Peggy. The family of Donna Lou Woodyard will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel as well.

Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the family of Donna Lou Woodyard.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel  
1504 S Laurel Rd  
London, KY 40744  
(606) 284-7268  
<http://www.hamptoncelebrationoflife.com>

## Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel  
1504 S Laurel Rd  
London, KY 40744  
(606) 284-7268  
<http://www.hamptoncelebrationoflife.com>

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ Sorry to hear of Donna's passing, prayers for all her family.



Cheryl Angel - February 13 at 12:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Lou Woodyard.



February 11 at 06:38 PM

EF

“ Elaine and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lou Woodyard.

Elaine and family - February 11 at 02:48 PM

EF

“ Elaine and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Lou Woodyard.



Elaine and family - February 11 at 02:48 PM

TR

“ *Tami Riley lit a candle in memory of Donna Lou Woodyard*



Tami Riley - February 10 at 10:20 AM

TR

*Prayers and thoughts with y'all. God Bless You during this time and beyond.*

Tami Riley - February 10 at 10:22 AM

WS

“ *Forever in my heart. Loved you much. Aunt Wanda*

Wanda E Shreiner - February 10 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ *Medius, June, Wilma, Wanda and Steve purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donna Lou Woodyard.*



Medius, June, Wilma, Wanda and Steve - February 10 at 09:21 AM

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Medius, June, Wilma, Wanda and Steve - February 10 at 09:21 AM

CB

“ I worked with Donna she was my boss. I really thought a lot of her she will be missed.

carol baker - February 10 at 07:59 AM

LL

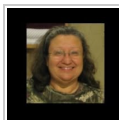
“ I worked with Donna for years and she was always one of my favorite people. Yes, a beautiful Diva, who was a true leader. She made life better all around. She will be missed.

Liz Lewis - February 09 at 08:27 PM

PW

I went to school with Donna for our 4 years of high school. Sad that so many of our friends are passing on. Sad that we don't all keep up with each other.

Pam Wyatt - February 10 at 12:46 PM



My lovely, loyal, intelligent, hard working, genteel friend. Oh, how I enjoyed our talks. I love you and will miss you until we meet again.

Linda Young Blankenship - February 11 at 06:23 PM

FS

“ Donna will solely missed by her family, she was a sweet cousin that never that I had heard anything bad about anyone. She loved her family and loved looking out for out for her nephews and nieces.

Freddie Shelton - February 09 at 08:08 PM