



## Donna Jo Samples

May 13, 1947 - April 28, 2016

A funeral service for Donna Jo Samples, age 68, will be at 10:00 A.M. Monday, May 2, 2016, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Brian Meyer officiating.

Donna was born to William and Kathryn (Grison) Ditton on May 13, 1947 in Mitchell, Indiana, and passed away Thursday, April 28, 2016, in Enid.

Donna went to work at age 17 working as a secretary. She later worked for a cleaning company. In 1991, she married James "J.T." Samples in Indiana. They moved to Enid in 2010, and she was a caregiver for elderly people. Donna was a cancer survivor, and liked fishing and watching her grandsons race.

She is survived by husband J.T., children: Terry (David) Gerhard, Julie (John) Mann, Billy Lawton, and Frank Lawton III, all of Enid, and Candy (Kenny) King of Indianapolis, Indiana; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Brenda Hallock, Janet Tiller, and Nancy Rottinghause.

Memorials may be made to O.M.R.F. – Cancer Division.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home  
Enid, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gigi Woods lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



**Gigi Woods** - May 01, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Gigi Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



**Gigi Woods** - May 01, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Candy &kenny lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



**Candy &kenny** - May 01, 2016 at 12:15 PM

C&

*I helped my mom beat cancer she was a great mom and she was always there if I needed her.it's going to be hard knowing I will never get to see or talk to her again but she will always be in my heart.I love you mom*

**Candy &kenny** - May 01, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *RIP DONNA, WE NEVER GOT TO SEE MUCH OF EACH OTHER LATER IN YEARS, BUT ALWAYS IN TOUCH. I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH , TERRY,JULIE, CANDY, BILLY, FRANKIE, IM HERE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, TAKE CARE LOVE YOU GUYS. AUNT BRENDA.*

**Brenda Hallock** - May 01, 2016 at 09:31 AM

Carol  
Kloss

“ *Gma was a good kind hearted women and she is greatly missed*



Carol Kloss - April 30, 2016 at 10:45 PM

Michelle  
Ledbetter

“ *Michelle Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



Michelle Ledbetter - April 30, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ *John Mann lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



John mann - April 30, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ *John Mann lit a candle in memory of Donna Jo Samples*



John mann - April 30, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jo Samples.*



April 30, 2016 at 07:29 PM

CB

“ Donna has always been a sweet lady.. RIP



carla bolton - April 30, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Mom was a very strong woman an she was my best friend she's going to be missed but ever forgotten love u mom



Julie Lawton - April 30, 2016 at 05:38 PM

PT

Many great memories of my childhood with her... love and miss u guys. Pammie

Pamela tiller - April 30, 2016 at 06:32 PM

Robin Buck

“ Donna will be so missed from all who Loved she was a Good woman who Loved her kids, grandkids She has been a Part of our family for years She has a very Special place in my Heart and always will! I Pray that God wraps his arms around Terry,Billy,Candy,Frankie and Julie and helps them through this difficult time in their lives ! RIP till we see each other again Sweet Lady Love you ❤️



Robin Buck - April 30, 2016 at 05:18 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lora mcclellan - April 29, 2016 at 07:39 AM

LJ

“ Love: Lora, Todd, Sabrina & Jazlyn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Jo Samples.



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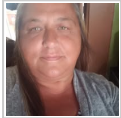
**Love: Lora, Todd, Sabrina & Jazlyn** - April 29, 2016 at 06:39 AM

LM

“ My heart to the family, Aunt Donna was so sweet to me as a child. I am SO glad I got to see her after I became an adult at the Relay for Life in New Castle IN. My memories of her will always be special to me! Terry, you have my heart & my understanding. I love you cousin!

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**Lora McClellan** - April 29, 2016 at 05:18 AM



*Thank you lora, Todd. Sabrina & Jazlyn love you all*

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**Terry Gerhard** - April 30, 2016 at 09:09 AM