



## Donna Poff

December 9, 1956 - December 4, 2020

Donna Sue Payne Poff, 63, of Huntersville, NC died December 4, 2020. She was born on December 9, 1956 in Macon, GA to Bettie Sikes Causey and the late Donald Payne. Donna graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1974. For the last 27 years, she has worked in the dental practice as a front office manager. She enjoyed traveling to the beach and mountains with her family and friends. She was actively involved in her church serving in several ministries. She enjoyed watching many sports but had a special love for the Georgia Bulldogs.

Donna was preceded in death by her grandmother Susie Sanders Carden, step grandfather, Benjamin I. Carden, grandfather, Joseph Webster Sikes, grandmother, Marie Green Payne, grandfather, Herman Strickland and grandfather, Albert Payne.

She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Frank Timothy "Tim" Poff, son, Sanders Poff of Charlotte, NC, mother Bettie Sikes Causey, step father, Hines V. Causey, step mother Dot Hanners Payne, siblings, Craig Payne, Joette Strickland Bell, Lee (John) Woolbright, Todd Strickland, Lisa Knight (Kenneth) Payne and Donnie (Tosha) Payne, grandmother, Girthie Strickland and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday, December 7 at Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius with Reverend Dean Burris officiating. Burial will take place in her hometown of Macon, GA.

The funeral service will be livestreamed to the funeral home Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/JamesFuneralHome>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Metrolina Church, P O Box 607, Cornelius, NC 28031.

James Funeral Home is serving the family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Riverside Cemetery**

Macon, GA,

**DEC 7 Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Grace Covenant Church  
17301 Statesville Road, Cornelius, NC, US, 28031

**DEC 7 Reception** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I just read this obituary in the Lake Norman Citizen. I didn't know you but my Mom's name is Sue Payne and you were both born on the exact same day - December 9, 1956. What an incredible coincidence. May you Rest In Peace.

**Kyle Andrew Payne** - December 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ Tim,  
Prayers for you today for the loss of the wife I know you loved. May the Holy Spirit comfort you and reassure you that you WILL see her again in the next world God has ready for all believers. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Daniel Shortridge

**Daniel Shortridge** - December 17, 2020 at 08:32 AM

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“ Tim and Sanders,  
Our hearts go out to you at the passing of Donna. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers -asking for the Lord's comfort and strength in the days ahead. Knowing she was a strong and dedicated Christian gives a peace that passes all understanding. God is gracious and will get you through this very difficult time. Love in Christ, Mike and Alison Hall

**Alison Hall** - December 07, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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“ Ileana González lit a candle in memory of Donna Poff



**Ileana González** - December 07, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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“ Words can not describe how much we are going to miss Donna. She was funny, sassy and a beautiful soul. We pray for comfort for Tim and Sanders. Our hearts are broken for the Poff family.

**Tim Gamble** - December 07, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ ECU introduced the Poff Family into our lives. We became family the day Sanders and Anthony became Frat Brothers and Roommates. The Cookouts at ECU were amazing gatherings. Life continued after the boy's college days to our "Parent Dinners". We loved meeting up at J Peters for dinners and socials.

Loved our lake time here with the kids. Love seeing Sanders out here with Anthony. Donna and Tim have done a wonderful job raising such a great young man. Donna, Tim and Sanders became family to us.

I am so sorry for the loss of Donna. Prayers out for Tim, Sanders and their family.



**Don DellaMea** - December 07, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. We will keep both Tim and Sanders in our prayers for comfort and strength during this time of grief. We are grateful for the times we were able to spend together in Greenville as well. Love in Christ, Mike and Alison Hall

**Alison Hall** - December 07, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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“ Words can not describe how heavy my heart feels now. My entire family just absolutely love Donna. She was one of the nicest and kindest people I've ever met and I already miss her so. When we first visited Dr. Duncan so many years ago, she was the first face I saw and she just made me feel at ease with that kind smile and her sense of humor. She's the best and our hearts and prayers go out to Sanders and his dad. He attended Hough with my daughter and Donna was always speaking of him. Rest In Peace Donna and know that God has an angel back home now.

**Lisa Cuevas** - December 07, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ Your Camso Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Poff.



Your Camso Family - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ When you measure the love someone gave by the broken hearts that remain it is easy to tell how special Donna was in this life. Thank you for having room for another friend.

Miss you

Gloria DellaMea - December 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM

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“ We will never forget Donna! The brightest light in the room. Her energy, laughter and stories will never be forgotten. Our hearts are broken with this sad news. Deepest condolences for Tim, sanders and the family. We love y'all. Jayson and Kevin

jayson morris - December 07, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ Tim, Sanders and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you right now. You have my deepest sympathies.

Allison Smith

Allison Smith - December 07, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ Donna was an example of Christian love and compassion. God’s timing is perfect and we must except His plan. Love and sympathy to arm, Sanders and family. May God’s comfort and strength empower you through this time. I walked this path just last year. It is a different valley to walk through but God is with you. Let Him carry you when you cannot walk on your own.- Susan, Robert and Rhett Hoy.

Susan Hoy - December 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ Tim, I don't have words to even begin to say. our hearts are broken. We prayed so hard but God had better plans for her. Joe and I are praying that Gods peace that surpasses all understanding be with you and Sanders. She will truly be missed by all of us. You guys were and are part of our family.

We love, Joe and Phyllis Tittl

phyllis tittl - December 06, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ Tim and Sanders,  
My heart is broken, and I just can't even grasp that this is real. I can only imagine the pain and grief you are feeling right now. Donna was such a bright light in so many lives. She was always so full of joy and ready to help, no matter the need. Donna was one of the first friends I made when we moved to NC, and she never failed to show me (and Kristen) that southern hospitality. Through all those middle school and early high school days, she was always up for being a chauffeur or chaperone, and when I had the opportunity to serve with her, it was always twice the fun!! She is so greatly loved 🥰, and you know our God adores her presence as much as we did. It will be a joyful reunion when we all meet again. I pray that our Lord will give you both strength and peace in days ahead. We love you both so much,  
Debbie Porter

Debbie Seaman Porter - December 06, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ Tim and Sanders,  
We are so sorry for your loss. The first thing that we think of when we think of Donna is her beautiful smile and spirit. May God give you comfort during this very difficult time. Sending you our love and prayers.  
Heidi, Joe, Tim, and Dan Graci

Heidi Graci - December 06, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Tim,  
We are so brokenhearted about Donna and for you and Sanders. I am still struggling to believe this has happened. It just doesn't seem real. On the morning of her passing I was begging God to heal her and I heard God whisper to me "I am Sovereign." I acknowledged that to Him in my prayer and asked Him to help us accept His will because my heart does not want to let go. I cannot even imagine how hard this is for you and Sanders. Please know we will continue to pray for you and to remember how special and wonderful Donna was. I will miss her!

**Ronda** - December 06, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Tim and Sanders, So sorry to hear of the loss of Donna. She was a very sweet person and held a special place in my heart. May God comfort you in your time of grief . You all are in my thoughts and prayers and may God pour out his healing spirit in this difficult time.

**Peggy Wike Harrison** - December 06, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss but God will be by your side with your family and friends.  
With love Wendy

**wendy causey** - December 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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“ Bill, Melinda, Elyse, Melynn, Robyn, and Matt purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Donna Poff.



**Melinda Barber** - December 06, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Poff.



December 06, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Debra Lemke** - December 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Poff.



December 06, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Poff.



December 06, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ David, Cathy, & Drew Peeler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Poff.



David, Cathy, & Drew Peeler - December 06, 2020 at 09:08 AM

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“ Donna was a Godly woman who loved her family and friends. We are going to miss her so much but know we will see her again soon. Tim and Sanders you were blessed beyond measure to have such a wonderful wife and mother. Praying for God to comfort her family and friends.

Joy White - December 06, 2020 at 07:57 AM

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“ It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May you find peace, comfort, and God's strength in the days to come. Donna will live forever in our hearts. May we never forget the joy that she brought to all of us. With love sympathy and prayer,  
Randy & Brooke Jurecka



Randy Jurecka - December 05, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Poff.



December 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Laurie Lulu lit a candle in memory of Donna Poff



**Laurie Lulu** - December 05, 2020 at 10:14 PM