



## Donna L. Blades

October 12, 1953 - April 14, 2017

Donna L. (Overstreet) Blades entered her earthly life on October 12, 1953 born to R.F. and Ineta (Benge) Overstreet and on April 14, 2017 God called home his good and faithful servant at the age of 63.

Donna graduated from Wapanucka High School and later attended Murray State College in Tishomingo. Donna married the love of her life and best friend, Bobby Dale Blades on September 3, 1971 and they moved to Durant to begin their lives together raising their 3 children. Donna retired from Durant Public Schools where she cared for and touched many young children's lives working in the cafeteria. Donna and her family were faithful and loyal members of Abundant Life Texoma Church in Durant (formerly Abundant Life Temple). After retirement, Donna enjoyed traveling with Bobby and working in her garden. But most of all she loved and treasured the time she spent with her family, especially her grandbabies.

Donna was preceded in death by her father, R.F. Overstreet; mother, Ineta Lansdale; infant brothers, Carl and Ordell Overstreet and brother, Ronnie Overstreet.

Donna is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 45 years, Bobby Blades of the home; children, Angela Knight and husband Cody of McAlester, OK, Erin Miller and husband Lonny of Durant, OK and Eric Blades and wife

Savannah of Arcadia, OK; grandchildren, Emily Compton, Hattie Malicoat, Katelynn Knight, Kaylee Knight and Ryland Knight; sister, Janiece Vinson and husband Chet; brothers, Quinton Overstreet and wife Linda and Darryl Overstreet and wife Shannon and numerous extended family and dear friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Donnas' life will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Rev. Randall Drake will officiate. Interment will follow in Condon Grove Cemetery with Jim Bob Brooks, Alex Overstreet, Jeffery Smith, Charlie Paul Martin, Clay Bolin and Gary Reeder serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Walker and Bill Lansdale. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna L. Blades*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I'm so terribly sad for the loss Janiece and the family must feel at this time. I've known Janiece for 30 plus years and she has always had an endless love for her family. I've met Donna several times throughout the years and watched her children through pictures and trips Janiece would take the kids on as they were growing up. Then along came Donnas grandchildren and I watched them grow from babies through pictures. She had such love for her and has referred to Donna as a Saint. May you Janiece, along with all of the family find peace and comfort in the time you spent with her and the memories made. Sending Gods kind of love and a prayer that never ends.*

**Karen Mashore** - April 26, 2017 at 08:12 AM



*Janiece I'm so sorry for your loss , I know she will be missed by her entire family I still can't believe it but I know she is resting in Gods hands . I wish you and all your family peace , love Debbie Welch 💕*

**Debbie Welch** - April 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna L. Blades.*



April 25, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Blades.*



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April 25, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna L. Blades.*



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April 24, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna L. Blades.*



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April 24, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Bobby.  
Terry Matthews*

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**Terry Matthews** - April 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

ML

“ Mike and Kathy (Brewer) Laxton purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donna L. Blades.



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**Mike and Kathy (Brewer) Laxton** - April 22, 2017 at 08:31 PM

KL

“ Donna, Janiece and I have been friends since we were toddlers...we spent so much time together when we were growing up. We were always at each others house. We spent a lot of time together even after I moved away because my grandparents lived at Wapanucka and we went to see them a lot. I would go in and see my grandparents for a few minutes then head to Donna and Janiece's house. They came up to see me a few times. After graduation we kind of went in different directions. I saw Donna at Ardmore a couple of years back at Dr. Greismans office. We have been friends on Facebook a few years and it felt so good to be in touch again. Even during the years we didn't see each other the bond we had was still there the first time we got back in touch. It was so hard to believe that suddenly she was gone. One of my favorite times was when we would be at a gospel singing and her and Janiece would sing. ....we used to walk up to the Frosty Dip for a coke or ice cream almost as soon as I would get there. When we were teens Donna and Bobby were dating so I didn't get to spend as much time with her as I did Janiece but we stayed really close. Janiece and I would make the "circle" on main street in Wappy for hours on the weekend...not a lot to see (ha) but we did a lot of talking. I would keep in touch with Donna as much as I could. I guess what I am trying to say is that Donna and Janiece were and will always be the dearest friends I could have...our bond was never broken by space and time. My thoughts and prayers are with you her family. One thing I knew without a doubt from getting back in touch with her and also being close to Johnnie Gail was how very much she loved her kids and grandkids. You all were the most important things in her life. She left no doubt in my mind of that. I know how much she will be missed..but I also know she is in Heaven and I can't wait to see her again..maybe we can catch up on everything. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers...never forget how much she loved you all and how proud she was of you. She was made to be a mom and grandmother and I know she cherished every minute she spent with you all. Kathy Laxton

**Kathy Laxton** - April 22, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Donna L. Blades.*



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April 22, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Bobby, Angela, Erin and Eric...  
My heart goes out to y'all in the loss of your wife and mother. She was a sweet, dear, precious and amazing Christian that touched the lives of so many. I will never forget her love for teaching the 2-3 year olds about the Lord at ALT. I will forever cherish her friendship and memories. Prayers for each of you during this difficult time! We love y'all!*

*Tom & Kim Morris  
and family*

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**Kim** - April 21, 2017 at 08:28 PM

SW

“ *Angelia & family, so sorry to hear of your family tragedy. Your Uncle Quentin told my husband Richard the news. There is nothing I can say to make your grief any easier but wanted to send you my sympathies. I worked with Cody at Walmart, friend of Mellissa Harper & possibly worked with you at the old Walmart. We've not heard any news about your Dad, but our thoughts & prayers are that he pulls through. If I'm correct I believe my husband was in your Mom & Dad's wedding. Anyway you will always have your memories to help take the place of your loved ones!*

*Sincerely  
Shirley Whitmire*

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**Shirley Whitmire** - April 19, 2017 at 03:57 PM



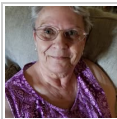
*I grew up in Wapanucka and knew R F well. I am so sorry for your loss. I am older than Donna but remembered her. God bless all of you.*

*In Christian love,*

*Vivian Straw*

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**Vivian Straw** - April 21, 2017 at 01:12 PM



*So sorry to hear about Donna. I knew Donna I went with her brother Ronnie in high school. I loved the whole family. Rest in peace Donna Love to all the family*

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**Dorothy Taylor** - April 21, 2017 at 01:56 PM

JK

*Will miss my friend my grandkids meme. We were good grandparents together. Lots of time together with the grandkids. I will miss our Thanksgiving week together. I will cherish the days we traveled to McKinney to get the kids Christmas pictures taken. Go rest High on that Mountain. I love you dear friend.*

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**Johnnie Knight** - April 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM

PJ

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Donna was a beautiful lady inside and out. She loved her family. RIP Donna you will be missed.*

**Pam Jackson** - April 21, 2017 at 10:55 PM

OT

*Was so sorry to hear about Donna, I didn't know her very well but met her a few times at family reunions, and she was a very sweet person. My prayers are that Bobby will make a complete recovery and be home soon. Bobby and I are cousins  
Pray God gives each of you peace in the days to come.*

**Ola Mae Trout** - April 22, 2017 at 04:21 PM

BR

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Bobby many years at SWBT. A finer person you will never meet. I visited with them the last time I was in Durant and we agreed they would come to Tennessee for a long visit. They were so looking forward to their retirement years. My heart is so heavy and I know you as a family will see this time through. Just know your parents loved you all.*

**Bonnie Reagan** - April 22, 2017 at 06:05 PM

JC

*My heart broke when I heard about Donna. Donna and Janiece were the best friends a girl could have and we spent many days and nights talking, planning, trying on clothes and doing make-up and hair. Truer friends could not be found. Donna and Bobby were the couple that you knew and hoped you would find the kind of love for one another that they shared. I remember singing at their wedding and how the joy and love shone brightly on their faces for each other. You knew God had placed them together. A beautiful red bird came and sat on my patio wall yesterday and turned it head, looked at me for a long while as if to check that I was okay and then it flew away--this is not goodbye--it is only until we meet again in Heaven my sweet friend. I love you Donna. May God comfort and give peace to her family and friends.*

**Jotta Moore Christy** - April 25, 2017 at 01:35 PM

DO

*The good Lord has brought one of his best angels home. She has always been an angel to me, as I was one of the lucky ones on this earth to have grown up under her loving care. I would not be the person I am today without all of the love, care, and guidance my sisters gave me. Learning how to walk was a challenge, as my feet never hit the ground. This mother, grandmother, wife, and sister can never be replaced, but her love for us will never be forgotten. My heart is broken from the loss, but we take comfort knowing this beautiful angel will be watching over us. All of our precious memories that will help us heal and mend our hearts, we will keep close and dear. Sis, you are my angel and we will miss you so very much. To my family, there are no words to ease the pain of our loss, but we know that this angels wings are the biggest and brightest in heaven. May God provide peace and comfort to us all.*

*lil brother*

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**Darryl Overstreet** - April 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JJ

*Bobby so sorry about Donna I couldn't believe it when my neighbor told me. We just got back from South Texas and I told Gaynell I hadn't seen you since we got home. I don't have the words for something like this just know if you need anything we are just up the street.*

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**Jerry Jackson** - April 25, 2017 at 03:20 PM