



## Donna Jean Fitzgibbon

August 4, 1943 - July 10, 2024

Donna Jean Fitzgibbon, 80, longtime Miami resident passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Hillcrest South in Tulsa. She was born on August 4, 1943, in Joplin, Missouri to George Warren Payton and Clara Bernice (McNaughton) Payton. Donna attained her Master's in Education and Psychology. Donna was a school teacher for three years in Commerce. Donna was a Licensed Professional Counselor at ROCMD for many years before retiring in 2013. Donna spent some time living in Alaska before returning back to Miami to be with her family. She loved her children, grandchildren, friends, and family. Donna loved helping everyone with anything they needed. Donna had a heart of gold. Some of the things Donna enjoyed doing often were shopping, drawing, painting, cards, arts/crafts and scrap booking.

Donna was preceded in passing by Mike Fitzgibbon, her parents George and Clara Payton, and a brother Doug Payton. Those left to share Donna's memory are her children Erin Fitzgibbon and his wife Sonya of Monkey Island, Katy Fitzgibbon Sisco of Fairland, Greg Fitzgibbon and his wife Cynthia of Miami, her grandchildren Kiyah Hummingbird-Sisco and her fiancé Dalton De' Shazer, Aries Fitzgibbon, Avin Fitzgibbon, Ashley Denny and her husband Andy, Bradley Fitzgibbon, Patience Hosey, Faith Hosey, Channing Hosey and his wife Kayley, Christian Hosey and his wife Sami, Kimberly Baty, Gavin Fitzgibbon, Brett Baty and Ariella Fitzgibbon, and twelve great grandchildren.

Visitation for Donna will be Sunday, July 14, 2024, 11:30 until 1:00 PM at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

There will be a Celebration of Life following the visitation at 1:00 PM on Sunday also at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Donna's Tribute page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northeast Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery

Commerce, OK 74339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 14.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - July 12, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JE

*I want to give my condolences to the families of Donna as they go through this difficult time prayers for the entire family and friends I will miss this lady forevermore from me and my mom.*

**James Elmore** - July 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ *Donna was the most intelligent human I knew. She had more degrees and continued learning still. She had such a humble heart, she never looked down on anyone and never used her intelligence to make others feel less. A perfect Christian. I will always miss her. We were friends since Erin was about 2 or 3 years old. I love Donna's kids with all my heart. Miss and love Donna so much.*

**Sherley Maples** - July 13, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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Dear Grandma,

*As I sit down to write this, my heart is heavy, yet filled with so many beautiful memories of you. It's hard to find the right words to express just how much you mean to me and how deeply you will be missed. You have been a guiding light in my life, always there with a warm smile and a comforting hug.*

*"A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend."*

*You were all of these to me and so much more. 🕊️❤️*

*Your wisdom, kindness, and unconditional love have shaped me in ways I can never fully articulate. You taught me the importance of family, the value of hard work, and the power of love.*

*"Grandparents hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever."*

*I will always cherish the moments we spent together, from the stories you told to the laughter we shared. Your legacy of love and compassion will live on in our hearts forever. As I say goodbye, I find comfort in knowing that you are at peace and that your spirit will always be with us.*

*I pray you and Mike had a lovely dinner in Heaven yesterday evening. ☐😭❤️*

*Thank you for everything, Grandma. You will be missed more than words can say, but your memory will always be a source of strength and inspiration.*

*With all my love light, 🌸*

*Your loving grandson...*

*[Gavin Scott Fitzgibbon]*

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“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 13, 2024 at 12:17 PM**



“ *"GOODBYE" by Gregory Fitzgibbon aka ARKANGELO*

*I'M SO DANG SCARED OF LOSIN' YOU, I'M AFRAID I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO,  
THIS TIME I HOPE YOU MAKE IT THROUGH, I STILL HAVE SO MANY THINGS I, NEED TO SAY TO YOU,*

*SO MUCH IN THE WAY, SO MUCH TO FIND, SO MANY THINGS LEFT UNDEFINED,  
SO MUCH TO SAY, SO LITTLE TIME, IT'S JUST SO HARD TO LEAVE IT ALL BEHIND ME NOW,  
BUT I STILL TRY,*

*I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE, LIFE WITHOUT YOU'D BE A LIE, AND ALL I'D EVER DO IS CRY, CRY,  
I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE, AND MOMMA I CAN'T DENY, I NEED YOU TO SING ME A LULLABY, ME OH MY,  
I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE*

*I'M ILL PREPARED FOR WHAT'S TO COME,  
BUT I KNOW I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE,  
IN THIS LIFE IT'S SO HARD TO FIND TIME, WHEN WE'RE ALWAYS ON THE RUN,  
NOW ALL OF THESE HIDDEN SCARS, ARE SLOWLY COMING UNDONE,*

*EVERYDAY I REWIND,  
LIFE'S TAPE IN MY MIND,  
HOW COULD THEY HAVE BEEN SO BLIND,  
GUESS THAT'S THE WAY IT'S ALL DESIGNED, SOMEHOW,  
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY,*

*I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE, LIFE WITHOUT YOU'D BE A LIE, AND ALL I'D EVER DO IS CRY, CRY,  
I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE, AND MOMMA I CAN'T DENY, I NEED YOU TO SING ME A LULLABY, ME OH MY,  
I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT GOODBYE, GOODBYE.*

*(Goodbye Mom... I Love You Rest In Peace)*

*Dedicated to My Mom, Raw & Unplugged Acoustic Song... 💔*



BM

“ Bob & Sherley Maples purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



Bob & Sherley Maples - July 12, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



July 12, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AW

“ I am so very sorry, Katy, Greg and Erin and all of the family. I am missing my precious cousin, Donna. She was one of the kindest, most giving persons I have known. I know she helped so many people in her work as a counselor. I have wonderful memories of family weddings, Pow Wow, and family time we shared together. Even though we never lived close to each other, we always managed to stay close and connected. She even came all the way from Oklahoma to Honolulu to attend my son, Rory's wedding. I pray you will find comfort in sweet memories, and the assurance that she is now with her Heavenly Father.



Ann Walkinshaw - July 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM

RM

“ Rick & Ann Walkinshaw & Jack McNaughton purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



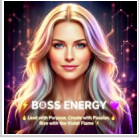
Rick & Ann Walkinshaw & Jack McNaughton - July 12, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 12, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ In loving Memory of Donna Fitzgibbon... As the foundation of our family she was our rock. Words cannot express how much All of her family loved her, but then again so did everyone that met her. With Great loss there is Great sadness. Fortunately, In 2018, We did a photo-shoot for our family, the photographer was a no show, so I used a Tri-pod with a 10 second delay and then went on to create this video as a gift to her for "Mothers Day". Not everyone could make it that day... However, We are so very thankful to be able to have this little treasure, as in a series of unfortunate events, My Husband Greg's, FB got hacked, he lost his account with all our family photos since 2008, couple that with our computer hard-drives that crashed, makes finding photos like this absolute gems, and a real life treasure hunt. Thoughts and Prayers for family, and friends, Heaven Bound, A shining Light, Footprints Across the Milky way may you rest in peace. ☐ 🙏



Cynthia K Lester-Fitzgibbon - July 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Katy, Greg, Erin and families). My memories of Aunt Donna are of her love and kindness. She always greeted me and showed her love with a hug and an “I love you”. She will be missed.

Jackie Brown - July 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ Dearest Payton/Fitzgibbon Families,

What a huge loss the passing of Donna is! The kindness she openly gave to my brothers and sister, to my parents and to myself will never be forgotten. She loved her family and friends deeply and forever which was a testament to all who knew her. Donna had a way of listening to our hearts without judgment, and then speaking words of healing and encouragement that was exactly what was needed. There really is a hole in the world without her. In our last conversation a few days ago she said, “If it’s time for me to join my family over there, I just wanted you to know, that I love you and was so happy to have been with you recently. Just remember all the good time.” I love you Donna, you always followed your heart, that’s a beautiful way to live!



Patty Sue Payton Spiers - July 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

NF

“ Natalee, Carolee And Families lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon



Natalee, Carolee and families - July 11, 2024 at 06:25 PM

NF

Sending our warmest condolences and love to Erin, Greg, Katy, grandkids/great grandkids and family of Aunt Donna. She was so kind and such a sweetheart. May you all always find peace and comfort in your memories. We love you guys!

Love--Natalee, Carolee and families (please know the tree planting that says "Natalee, C." is also from all of us, the website just didn't display it that way)

Natalee, Carolee and families - July 11, 2024 at 06:33 PM

NC

“ Natalee, C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.

Natalee, C. - July 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM



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Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 11, 2024 at 03:13 PM

CH

“ Channing & Kayley Hosey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



Channing & Kayley Hosey - July 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

MF

“ Mary Lembcke Davey and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



Mary Lembcke Davey and family - July 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MF

“ Mary Lembcke Davey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.

Mary Lembcke Davey and family - July 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ I have great memories of Mrs. Fitzgibbon as she taught at Commerce High School. I will never forget typing class where we typed to music and her famous saying "Stop talking and start typing." I was married in 1972 and she brought me a gift and visited I hadn't seen her since High School graduation in 1970, we had the best visit and she was a special lady to me. Please know that I'm praying for her family. God love you all.

Mary Jane (Smith) Wyatt - July 11, 2024 at 12:41 PM

PO

“ Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma - July 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CP

“ Connie Peacock lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon



Connie Peacock - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CP

I'm sorry for your loss but rejoice also knowing she's in heaven now. Donna was always smiling and laughing, and did everything she could do to help with whatever problem you were having, made you feel more at ease after you talked with her. Heaven truly gained another 🙏🙏

Connie Peacock - July 11, 2024 at 12:09 AM

JT

“ Donna was a classmate at Miami High School and we graduated together in 1961. She was someone who showed she truly cared about each of us. May God give her family peace at this very sad time. Judy Chambers Tracy

Judy Chambers Tracy - July 10, 2024 at 11:51 PM

GP

“ Ginger Pridjian purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



Ginger Pridjian - July 10, 2024 at 09:36 PM

GP

“ Ginger Pridjian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.

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LC

“ Erin, Greg, and Katy, I am very sorry for your loss. I’m sending lots of prayers your way. I have very fond memories of your mom when we were growing up! One time she taught me a “mantra” that I still say today ❤️. I am unable to attend the service as I’ll be out of town for work, but please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you all. Big Hugs.

Lori Carey - July 10, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LC

“ Donna has been such a blessing in my life. We worked together for years, She went with me to Colorado and New Mexico. She knew how to be a friend, a confidant, a counselor, and was one of the kindest and least pretentious persons I have ever known. She was humble and gentle and I will miss her greatly. Thank you, Donna, and thank you to her precious family who she loved so deeply, for sharing her light with me. Heaven has gained a good one!

Linda Coats - July 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.



July 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CS

“ Clayton and Lindsay Shumaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Jean Fitzgibbon.

Clayton and Lindsay Shumaker - July 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SV

“ Donna was the reason I worked at Afton and we worked together many years and stayed close afterwards. We loved to talk about the Lord and spend time together. She was always so thoughtful about giving me gifts. I have many of her Christmas ornaments. She was a great counselor, friend and sister in Christ. She would always catch me up on the kids grandchildren and greats. I will truly miss her, but cherish our memories. "Well done, thy good and faithful servant".

Susan Vaught - July 10, 2024 at 05:52 PM