



## Donna Ruth Kenney

June 25, 1954 - December 23, 2023

Donna Ruth Kenney, 69, a resident of Miami passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri. She was born on June 25, 1954, in Stella, Missouri to Richard O'Brien and Patsy Ruth (Patterson) Robinson. She graduated from McDonald County High School with the Class of 1972. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Jane, Missouri. She married Jerry Kenney in Neosho, Missouri on August 18, 1972. Their union brought two children Amber and Ryan. She worked for more than thirty-five years for Miami Public Schools; she worked the last several years at the Central Office. She lived all year long for Christmas. She loved her children and grandchildren more than anything. She had a loving friendly personality, the many that knew her loved her. Donna was preceded in passing by her father Richard O'Brien and a sister Janet Stouffer.

Those left to share Mrs. Kenney's memory are her husband Jerry Kenney, her mom Patsy Robinson and her husband Bobby, children Amber Benson and her husband Jason, Ryan Kenney and his wife Christy, two brothers Rick O'Brien and Roger Ray O'Brien along with her grandchildren Jase Kenney, Knox Kenney, Haylee Benson and a great grandson Brooks Dollarhide.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 26, 2023 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 27,

2023 at First Christian Church in Miami. Interment will follow at the Union Cemetery in Rocky Comfort, Missouri at 1:00 pm.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Owsley Union Cemetery

HWY 76  
Rocky Comfort, MO 64861

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Donna’s passing. I worked with her for many years at Kjndergarten Center and so appreciated her kind spirit and her wonderful sense of humor. My prayers are with her family.

Linda Hailey - December 29, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.

December 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ Jerry, Amber, Ryan and family,  
I am sorry I am not able to be with you all during this extremely difficult time in your lives. I wanted you to know that I feel your pain and pray for comfort for your pain. Donna was a wonderful person. She was always so pleasant and a very classy lady! I know she loved Jerry dearly and her children were her shining stars!! She spoke often of how proud she was of both of you. I will tell you from my experience that it takes a lot to cope with the loss of a mother but know she will always be with you. Bless you all. Cherie

Cherie Baker - December 27, 2023 at 02:21 PM

AC

“ Abbie Cherry lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Kenney



Abbie Cherry - December 26, 2023 at 11:23 PM

SS

“ I worked with Donna for years at the Kindergarten Center. She always had a smile and the kids all loved her. She would always talk about getting grand babies. She wants us to have her a glama shower for her. Jerry you will miss her dearly. Everyone was Donna's friend. So sorry for Amber and Ryan. She really loved her family.

Sheri Scobee - December 26, 2023 at 09:01 PM

RF

“ Randall and Jackie Fidler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.

Randall and Jackie Fidler - December 26, 2023 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ Randall and Jackie Fidler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.



Randall and Jackie Fidler - December 26, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.



December 26, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 26, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Deni and Angela Lorson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.*

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**Deni and Angela Lorson** - December 26, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 26, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 26, 2023 at 11:52 AM

VM

“ *Velvetta Madden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.*

Velvetta Madden - December 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM

VM

“ *Velvetta Madden purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



Velvetta Madden - December 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



December 26, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



December 26, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Your HHI family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.*

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Your HHI family - December 25, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 25, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 25, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.



December 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.



December 25, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ Love, Rhonda, Marlene, Roxy and Shari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.

Love, Rhonda, Marlene, Roxy and Shari - December 25, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.



December 25, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ Donna was always A Class Act, Gracious and Friendly. Prayers For All the Families.

Larry n Sally Gatewood - December 25, 2023 at 08:43 AM

KW

“ Donna was a wonderful mother and a kind person. Our condolences to her family- David and Kay Walser.

Kay Walser - December 24, 2023 at 10:39 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hodge lit a candle in memory of Donna Ruth Kenney



Carolyn Hodge - December 24, 2023 at 09:51 PM

CH

So sorry for Your loss of Donna. Brian, Bridgette and I send Prayers and Sympathy to Your Family.

Carolyn Hodge - December 24, 2023 at 09:54 PM

RF

“ Randy & Kim (O'Brien) Chandler& family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Ruth Kenney.

Randy & Kim (O'Brien) Chandler& family - December 24, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 24, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Kenney.*



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December 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM