



Donna Ingham

June 6, 1943 - January 21, 2018

On Sunday, January 21, 2018 Donna Kathleen Everett Ingham of Corsicana went home to be with the Lord after fighting a 5-year battle with a long and difficult illness.

Donna was the daughter of Dick and Maxine Everett of Corsicana who preceded her in death and the sister of Sandra Lewis of Corsicana who survives her. Donna married Jon Ed Ingham of Corsicana on July 31, 1965 and had two children, Aimee Lea and Jon Richard. She is also survived by her husband, children and their spouses, David Kasprzyk and Candice Watts Ingham as well as six grandchildren, Sarah and Anna Kasprzyk, Carter Wells, Isaac, Noah and Benjamin Ingham.

Donna was a 1961 alumna of Corsicana High School where she was coronation queen and drum major, and a 1963 alumna of Navarro College. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Corsicana for almost 50 years serving in many capacities there, but most notably in the alto section of the FBC Sanctuary Choir. She enjoyed being a part of many groups and organizations in Corsicana, including Thalian Book Club, the Garden Club of Corsicana, and volunteering at the Corsicana Welcome Center. She enjoyed the fellowship she experienced at community bible study and Kinsloe House where she served on the board. She proudly served as Regent of the James Blair chapter of the DAR. One of her greatest loves in recent years has been her membership and participation in the Art League of Corsicana where she helped develop an active arts presence in Corsicana and grew her talent in oil painting. Many people in and out of Corsicana have her artwork in their homes and places of business, which was a source of pride for this extremely gracious and humble lady. One of the things she was best known and beloved for in Corsicana was her work in Corsicana ISD. Beginning with the Adult Basic Education Program in the 1970's she met and touched the lives of many students, staff and faculty in her years there. As assistant librarian at Corsicana High School her sweet and positive spirit helped countless people on a daily basis, encouraging and influencing them in her quiet and unassuming way. She closed her educational career by serving as librarian at both the Corsicana and Mart TYC units.

Donna and Jon Ed were married for 52 years and were together for nearly 60 years, which is a tribute to their love for each other and for those around them. Together they traveled the world, built a dream house from ground up, and developed Pink Sign Estate Sale, as

well as many other creative and altruistic pursuits. Her humble, gracious spirit as well as her beautiful smile and quiet positivity were attributes people will remember her fondly for. However, it was her sheer strength and courage in the face of some terrible and debilitating diseases at the end of her life that will continue to inspire others.

Funeral services for Donna Ingham will be Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3pm at First Baptist Church in Corsicana. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX, US, 75110

JAN **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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First Baptist Church
510 West Collin, Corsicana, TX, US, 75110

Comments



“ Donna was a true Southern Lady in all aspects. She was graceful and elegant, humble and strong. A natural beauty, she was gracious and kind. Donna was filled with beauty and will always be an inspiration to many. May she forever Rest In Peace in the arms of Our Lord.



Renee' Brown - February 04, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Ingham.



January 26, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Mary, Karen Anderson, Joshua Spurgers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donna Ingham.



Mary, Karen Anderson, Joshua Spurgers - January 25, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Ingham.





“ Dear Aimee, Jon Ed and Jon, We are so sorry and you are all in our prayers. I will always remember Donna being my helper and room mother at Lee. It was always a pleasure to see her at the sales. God bless you all, Patty and Louie Williams

Patty Williams - January 25, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the Ingham family on their loss. The Ingham family has set wonderful examples for community involvement, caring, and morals in Corsicana and Navarro County for many years. Mrs. Ingham will be truly missed. Corsicana is a better place because of her engagement with the community. I hope that Mr. Ingham and the family find comfort in knowing that her memories on earth will be cherished for many and that she is being smiled upon by the Heavenly Father.

Philip Samuels

Philip Samuels - January 25, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Jon Ed and family, please know our prayers cover you and your family. Donna has been very special to my heart since high school and I have special memories of singing together with you all at Westside for special choir presentation and listening as she shared about the battle she was facing. Praise God, her battle is over. Healed at rest in the arms of Jesus now. Singing now in heaven's choir. Her faithful genuine love and kindness, the beauty of her heart reflected in her paintings and her life of service. How blessed we have been. Till we meet again, my unforgettable friend.

Betty Bibb

Betty Bibb - January 25, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ Frankie Raney Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Donna Ingham



Frankie Raney Whisenant - January 24, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Ingham.



January 24, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ Mr. Ingham - Please accept my deepest sympathy. I knew your wife from the time I was in elementary school, as her dad and mine refereed high school football games with such persons as the late Maco Stewart and the late Roy Stewart. Know that many are remembering you and your family in both thought and prayer.



Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - January 24, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ To my very special friend, Donna. You are the best. You are so talented and true. I am So thankful you are in heaven with our loving Father. Praying for Jon Ed and your precious children and all the family.
With love, Janet

janet k tekell - January 23, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ Elaine Hodges lit a candle in memory of Donna Ingham



Elaine Hodges - January 23, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ Prayers for Donna's Family. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Elaine Hodges - January 23, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ I loved singing in the choir with Donna and Jon Ed. She was always in my SS Department. This precious lady will be miss.
Rest in peace until we meet again.

Glenda Boyd - January 22, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ Marsha Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Ingham



Marsha Taylor - January 22, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.....

Marsha - January 22, 2018 at 02:24 PM



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