



Donna Maxine England

February 11, 1942 - February 21, 2009

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Charleston, IL-Donna Maxine England, age 67, of Charleston, IL, passed away at 2:43 p.m., Saturday, February 21, 2009, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.
The memorial service in her honor will begin at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Pastor Scott Sims will officiate. Inurnment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation will also be held at the funeral home from Noon until the time of service.
Mrs. England was born February 11, 1942, in Columbus, OH, the daughter of Everett and Violet (Atkins) Travis. She is survived by her daughter, Shari Lynne Upton and husband Michael of Mattoon, IL; a brother, Wayne Travis of Atwood, IL, a sister, Sharon Travis of Jasper, FL,; and two grandchildren, Nathanael M. Upton and Sarah B. Upton of Mattoon, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, P.J. Travis, and one sister, Phyllis Travis.
Donna's life reflected sweet simplicity and strong faith in God. Her daughter was honored to call her 'mom' and her grandchildren were the highlight of her life.
Timothy 4:7-8 - I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.
Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or to share a memory with her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Maxine England*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

“ I wanted to share something that my mother had written down sometime ago on the back of her picture of her Pa. Its very powerful! My grandpa James Carl Adkins died at the age of 83 born May 21st or 19th. The GREATEST grandpa in ALL THE earth! I called him pa and my grandma maw her name was Virginia (VIRGIE) Zumar Morrow Adkins, died at about 64 years 9cancer of the stomach or colon) not sure. She was so sweet thate BEST to ME! Paw and ma loved the LORD SO! paw was considered a bible Schollar by minister Carl Finley. both born in West Virginia and so was my mom. Violet Arethia Adkins-Travis-Clarke. Everett Travis born in Wilburn, Ky died at only 36 years , heart burst in hosital at the columbus, Ohio. Iwas only 7 years when he died and my older sister Phyllis Louise died at only 9 1/2 years old, she lived with my pa and ma. I hardly knew her. I remember so little about my dad. I never had much of a "fathersLove", I've missed that alot. I do have "GOD'S" Love ALWAYS! I need only to realize that!!! Donna M. (Travis)England!\r\n\r\nWhat a JOY knowing that my mother loved GOD! She told me a week ago before her hernia surgery that her and God had a talk. That She told HIM that if it were her time to go home that she was ready that she would like to be with me and her grandkids...but she was ready if it was her time. My mother also had signed a health will a year ago today stating that she did NOT want to be artificially sustained and I that was the first thing that I found in her home. I am SO HONORED TO call my mother MOM! Her life spoke LOVE and she was so willing and eager to give anything she had! HER LIFE spoke so richly!\r\n\r\nI Want her BACK ...I MISS HER and LOVE HER DEEPLY! I praise GOD that she woke up from her semi coma state and I was able to connect with her one last time. I asked her if she was afraid and she shook her head no. I told her that I loved her with all my heart and that she was my hero and the greatest mother ever! She mouthed I LOVE YOU TOO....several times that day to me! IT was as if we were one! I aske my mom to squeeze my hand and she did...she squeezed again after I asked. Nathanael came in too and she raised her hand for him to grab it. She was very alert and one foot was with God and one with me. It was an incredible moment! My ears were so OPEN and listening so

intently! To see my moms mouth say I LOVE YOU TOO....it was truly a miracle! She couldnt talk because of her breathing tube. She was trying to talk to me. I praise GOD for that time! My mother was truly a gift from God! I am going to MISS HER SO MUCH! She is deeply loved by her grandchildren and my hubby and most of all ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!She is truly MY hero! I will see her again someday! Those precious blue eyes and her precious laugh and smile! She truly KNOWS the FATHERS LOVE DEEPLY NOW! Wrapped in that LOVE...embraced and safely secure! \nShari Lynne England Upton !

Shari England Upton - February 25, 2009 at 08:53 PM

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Shari I am sorry to hear about "mom" this is Leslie 2178408026 please contact me !!

Leslie Schoen - May 30, 2021 at 12:46 AM

TS

“ *Shari,\nTom and I are thinking of you and are in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time. I have not lost my mom yet, but I can't imagine how hard it is. The Lord bless you and your family and hold you near. We are praying for you.*

Tom and Ingrid Schlueter - February 24, 2009 at 07:41 PM

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“ *shari,I'm sorry about your mom, just think she with grandma now.PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY. LOVE AUNT MARY*

AUNT MARY - February 23, 2009 at 10:17 PM

GD

“ *Shari and family,\r\nShari we didn't know your Mom but we wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss.\r\nMay God Bless you and your family.\r\n\r\nGary and Rae*

Gary & Rae Dalton - February 23, 2009 at 06:27 PM