



# **Doree, Donnie Marie**

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**D**onnie Doree, 90, passed away on September 7, 2024, following a sudden decline in health.

While our hearts are heavy with grief, we find solace in knowing she is no longer in pain.

Donnie was born on February 16, 1934, in Houston, TX to Russell and Nadie Barlow. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Benton Earl Parrish Jr. (Benny), her granddaughter Julia Drott, her grandson Daniel Parrish, and her brother Russell Barlow Jr.

She is survived by her loving children VeeAnn Twing and husband Joe, Rita Ellis and husband Emory, David Andrews and wife Brenda, and Jalana Drott and husband David. She also leaves behind her grandchildren Angel Parrish, Shellie Parrish, Amy Weir, Jonathan Twing, Brooke Twing, Jacob Ellis, Kyle Cohen, Allison Caronongan, Blake Andrews, Zackary Andrews, Sydney Drott, and Conor Drott, as well as her great-grandchildren Michael Parrish, Joshua Vrana, Christopher Vrana, Madie Weir, Elizabeth Vrana, Andrew Andrews, Derec Twing, Devyn Twing, Gianna Cohen, Hazel Ellis, Franco Cohen, and Riley Andrews. Her legacy also includes her great-great-grandchildren Preston Vrana, Paxton Vrana, Asher Vrana along with her brother Fred Barlow, and beloved niece Freida Barlow.

A formidable woman, Donnie battled breast cancer at the age of 73 and lived independently until her passing. She began her career in accounting with Armco Steel and retired from Kroger at an early age, but her work ethic and spirit were evident in everything she did.

In her retirement, Donnie embraced life fully. She loved spending time with family, traveling with friends, and indulging in her many passions. She created beautiful embroidered quilts, was an enthusiastic dancer, and enjoyed weekly bingo games. An avid reader, she had read over 1,000 books.



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A memorial service will be held on September 28, 2024, at San Jacinto Memorial Funeral Home, 14659 East Freeway Houston, TX, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, with her graveside inurnment scheduled at 1:00 PM.

Donnie will be remembered for her strength, creativity, and the love she shared with all who knew her.



# Events


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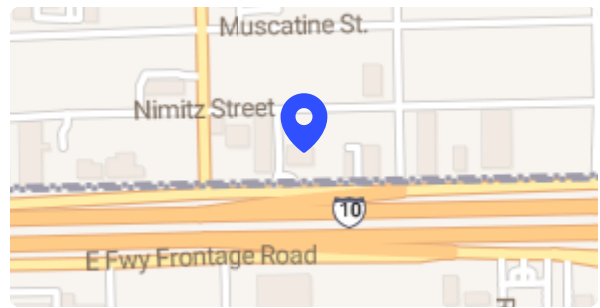
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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 28, 2024

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT


 **San Jacinto Funeral Home**  
14659 I-10 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015

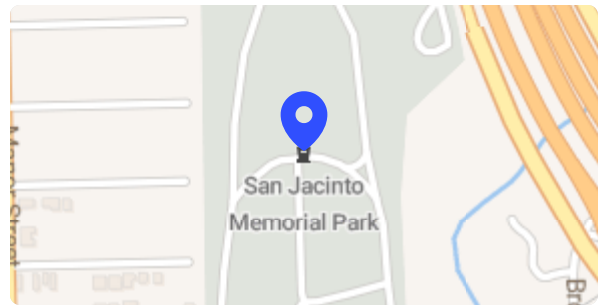


## Inurnment

 **Saturday**, September 28, 2024

 1:00 PM CT

 **San Jacinto Cemetery**  
14659 East Freeway, Houston TX 77015





# Tribute Wall

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**Jody Twing** posted:

Love to all.Granny Donnie was so kind to me. So much love to VeeAnn, Rita, Jalana and David.May she rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus 🧡So much love, Jody Twing

September 30 at 6:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Doree family.



September 27 at 7:30 AM



**Mikie, Jenny, Kye** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donnie.



September 27 at 7:30 AM



**Clay And Kim Myers (Kidd)** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Doree family.



September 23 at 9:38 AM



**Kimberly Kidd** posted:

Condolences to VeeAnn, Joe, Rita, Jalana, and all of the family. Prayers for peace and comfort. Love, Kim, Clay, Jessica, Jake, Luke, and Elena

September 23 at 9:33 AM



**Roxanne Walkowiak** September 30 at 7:13 AM

Donnie, was a very nice neighbor, I would check on her when I got the chance, and sometimes if there was an apartment picnic, I would always bring her a plate of food. I always had nice visits . You are in the heavens above, Rest in Peace 🕊️🌸



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**The Sivil Family** sent a Fairest of All to the Doree family.

September 23 at 6:38 AM



**Love, Theresa Brent & Kailey** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donnie.

September 23 at 4:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Doree family.

September 23 at 4:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Doree family.

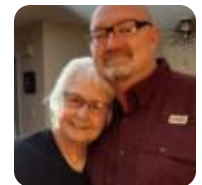
September 22 at 6:59 AM



**David Drott** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you "Granny"!! Thanks for being a great Mother-in-Law! I'll miss you!

September 17 at 11:00 AM



**Maggie Beasley** posted:

My mother considered her Kroger co-worker like family. She spoke of her often throughout my life. Paula and I will be at the memorial. Marci Beasley

September 16 at 6:41 AM



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**Joy Duff Sizemore** lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

My deepest sympathy to Rita, VeeAnn, Jalana and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Donnie. Prayers lifted for God's comfort and peace to you all ❤️



September 9 at 8:18 AM



**R Bell** posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. May God provide the necessary peace and comfort to your family and friends during this difficult time. Please remember these words of encouragement from the Bible: "Jesus plainly told her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." —John 11:20-25.

September 9 at 6:22 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Donnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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