



Ms. Donna M. Hatcher

January 9, 1967 - August 9, 2020

Ms. Donna May Hatcher, 53, of Tifton, died on Sunday, August 9, 2020 at her residence.

The graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Mr. Andy Wells will officiate.

Ms. Hatcher was born on January 9, 1967 in Albany, GA., to Douglas and Carolyn Smith Hatcher. She had lived in Mitchell County most of her life. Ms. Hatcher graduated as Valedictorian from Westwood High School. She graduated from the University of Georgia where she earned her Associates and Bachelors' Degree and later earned her Master's Degree at Cornell University in Ithaca New York. Ms. Hatcher taught at the Middle School in Mitchell County and later began her career with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College where she worked as a Professor of Art for over 18 years. She enjoyed fishing and boating, but her true passion was Art. She never met a stranger and loved animals. Ms. Hatcher was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where she was baptized.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas and Carolyn Hatcher of Albany; brother, Benjamin Douglas Hatcher, Jr.; niece, Savannah Peyton McMickin; nephews, Benjamin Douglas Hatcher III, and William Toby Hatcher; great nephew, Rhett Aaron McMickin.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

If anyone has any thoughts or stories that they would like to share about Ms.

Hatcher, please feel free to email them to Mr. Andy Wells:
andywells@wildcatlogistics.com.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

775 Pleasant Grove Road
Albany, GA 3175

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
775 Pleasant Grove Road
Albany, GA 31705

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Donna M. Hatcher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *She is the reason I am an art fanatic.*

Marie Mercer - October 25, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *She was a wonderfully unique professor. I greatly enjoyed her class. My deepest condolences to her family.*



Roy Daniel English - October 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *When I was at ABAC, I came to respect, admire, and love Donna Hatcher. She was a lovely woman who was devoted to inspiring her passion for art in her students. She was a gifted teacher who fired talented art students to push to realize more of their potential, but she was also excellent in teaching others to understand and appreciate art. I learned a lot from her and came to respect and admire her as a teacher and to love her as a fellow human being, one who created sweetness and spread joy on her life path. The world is a little sadder today because of our loss of this beautiful person. Bettie Rose Horne*

Dr. Bettie Rose Horne - August 14, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MS

“ Donna Mae was first in our class. She was always “happy go luck”! She road around in her red and white “Nash” with three of us in front. She almost threw me out in front of Pizza Hut but we loved every minute! We are praying for all the family! Mona hart smith class of 1985

mona smith - August 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM

GW

“ I met Donna in 2006 when I was hired as the administrative assistant in her school. She holds a special place in my heart, and I will miss her so.

Gina Wilson - August 12, 2020 at 11:52 AM

SB

“ Where do I even began because everything about her was great I'm glad that god crossed our paths because she was such a great inspiration in my life and she will be missed I love you so much ms.donna

Sherri Bishop - August 12, 2020 at 01:29 AM

AD

“ I was one of her students at ABAC. I originally did not want to take her class, but now I am so blessed that I did. She opened my eyes and mind to so many new ways of looking at things differently! I am so thankful I took the opportunity to have meet her! It didn't matter where I say her she always had a smile on her face and was so happy to see me! She will always be high on my list of favorite teachers and amazing people! Pray that she finds peace and rest! I pray her family heals!

Andrew Duffey - August 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *My heart breaks to hear the news of Donna’s passing. Donna and I were good friends, and would talk for hours on the phone about life and art. She had a heart of gold and beautiful spirit. She was a visionary, talented, brilliant, and such a wonderful friend. She took me all over Camilla one day showing me all of her blown glass works and other pieces of art. She was such a genuine soul. Oh , how I will miss her.*

Gena Robbins - August 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

GH

“ *Donna was one of the most friendliest persons I have ever met. We would talk about photography almost every time I saw her. She always treated me with such kindness. I will miss her so much and miss our conversations. I pray God will surround her family and friends with the peace that only He can give. Rest in Heaven Donna.*

GayAnn Hodge - August 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

BH

“ *Donna was such a wonderful person to talk to. She loved her ABAC students and they loved her just as such. She taught them to appreciate the beauty around them and transform their feelings into masterpieces.
Donna you left us way to soon.*

Bernice Hughes - August 10, 2020 at 03:18 PM

PH

“ Donna and I have worked together for the last twenty years, and were preparing for some more projects this fall. I will miss her Quiet contemplations and her kind spirit. Her talent and the generosity with which she shared it with others made all of us fortunate to have known and worked with her. Peace and grace to her family.
Polly Huff

Polly Huff - August 10, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MK

One of the most amazing souls I have ever known and my best friend- I will never forget the beautiful art she made while we were in Amsterdam and the look on the cleaning lady's face when she discovered all her found objects she had scavenged on the streets and brought back to our tiny hotel room-Fly high my love

matthew keen - August 11, 2020 at 09:46 AM