



Donna McElreath

October 20, 1941 - June 19, 2025

Donna June McElreath went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 3:33 p.m. in Fort Worth. She was 83 years old. Donna was born on October 20, 1941, in Wichita Falls to Thomas Doyle Scarber of Post Oak and Clarice Elizabeth Roper Scarber of Shannon. The young Scarber family resided in Henrietta until 1956, when they moved to Big Spring where Donna met her future husband, Billy Ray McElreath. They were married for 67 years.

Donna and Bill married on September 21, 1957, at the Northside Baptist Church in Big Spring. Donna was 15 and Bill was 20. Together, they raised their children, Stanley, Rhonda, and Shawn, in the Fort Worth and North Richland Hills areas. Donna worked as a dental assistant for over 30 years around Tarrant County. Donna and Bill eventually moved to the town of Jacksboro, where she retired in 2003. They became active members of the First Baptist Church. Donna especially enjoyed singing in the choir and serving on the hospitality team. Also, she worked various local part-time jobs which would enable her to participate in hobbies and other interests such as: reading; gardening; decorating; swimming; camping; going to gospel concerts; church events; playing Keno; and visiting friends and relatives.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents mentioned above and her brother, Randy Scarber; and her grandson, Zachary (Zak) McElreath.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include: husband, Bill McElreath; children, Stanley McElreath of Graham; Rhonda McElreath Berry and husband Charles of Jacksboro; and Shawn Villarreal and husband Eric of Fort Worth. God provided eight grandchildren to Donna (Nonna): Carleigh Reynolds and husband Trace of Brock; Rebeka Sanchez and husband Ramsey of Weatherford; Jacob McElreath of Denton; Alyssa McElreath of Hurst; Skylar Stewart of Atlanta, GA; Jorah Villarreal of Fort Worth; and Emory Villarreal of Fort Worth. In addition, Nonna was blessed with three great-grandchildren: Ridgley Sanchez (5) and Riggs Sanchez (2), both of Weatherford, and Boone Reynolds (2) of Brock. Donna has one sister, Elizabeth (Beth) Fletcher of Midland. She has many extended family members and friends who were very special to her.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at the First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. Private interment at the Post Oak Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
200 North Knox Street
Jacksboro, TX 76458
<http://www.fbcjacksboro.com>

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Loretta Martinez - July 02, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JL

“ *Donna was a kind, witty, & classy Christian lady who made a positive impact on many people. We loved her a lot and miss her much!* 🍷



Jenilynn & Landon Lewis - June 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna McElreath.*



June 28, 2025 at 02:20 PM

BA

“ *Beth, Mike, Lanie, Dianne, Todd, Amy purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Donna McElreath.*



Beth, Mike, Lanie, Dianne, Todd, Amy - June 28, 2025 at 02:00 PM

HK

“ *Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Harva Kuykendall - June 26, 2025 at 05:12 PM

KF

“ *Kathryn Fenter lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Kathryn Fenter - June 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ *Misty Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Misty Sherrod - June 25, 2025 at 12:10 AM

DC

“ *Dionne Collins lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Dionne Collins - June 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM

DB

“ *Donna Bryant lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Donna Bryant - June 24, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MS

“ *Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Martha Southard - June 23, 2025 at 11:51 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Janet Pierce - June 23, 2025 at 10:15 PM

OH

“ *Onita Henderson lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Onita Henderson - June 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Wigington lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Melanie Wigington - June 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RH

“ *Donna was a very sweet lady. Praying for peace and comfort for her family 🙏🙏🙏*



Regina Holland - June 23, 2025 at 05:01 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Foreman lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Phyllis Foreman - June 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Marianne Myers - June 22, 2025 at 11:03 PM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Donna McElreath*



Lilly May West - June 22, 2025 at 08:57 PM

LW

Donna was a great lady and will be missed much.

Lilly May West - June 22, 2025 at 08:59 PM

WM

“ *Weldon & Gloria McElreath purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna McElreath.*



Weldon & Gloria McElreath - June 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM

WM

“ *Weldon & Gloria McElreath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna McElreath.*

Weldon & Gloria McElreath - June 20, 2025 at 09:13 PM