



## Donna Ruth Pridmore

August 4, 1954 - July 12, 2022

Donna Ruth Pridmore, age 67, of Morris, Alabama, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. Donna was born on August 4, 1954 in Birmingham. She was preceded in death by her parents James Roland and Gloria Endsley Edmonson, and is survived by her husband Alan Pridmore; daughters Erin Miller (Brandon) of Madison, Alabama and Haley Allen (Bryan) of Broomfield, Colorado; grandchildren Kate, Jenna, and Elijah Miller, and Lorelai and Madeleine Allen; brother James Edmonson, Jr. (Pam) of Gardendale, Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

When studying at UAB, Donna was a Dean's List student, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, President of the German Club, and graduated with her Master's Degree in Secondary Education and English. She taught at Midfield High School for 7 years, Pleasant Grove High School for 7 years, and Bragg Middle School for 10 years. While teaching, Donna made lifelong friends of many coworkers and students. Donna was also a member of Gardendale church of Christ where she taught children's and women's Bible classes.

Donna's love for her family was undeniable. She was married for 45 years to the love of her life whom she met in high school. The thirteen years she stayed home to raise their two daughters were among her favorite times of her life. Later on, she adored all time spent with her five energetic grandchildren who called her Nonna.

Donna courageously battled metastatic breast cancer for 8 ½ years with the

help of her doctors & teams at UAB. The fight in Donna was strong & respected by all. Even her sweet Expectcare nurses could see this in her final days. She had become a student of her disease, and in turn, mentored friends & acquaintances with that knowledge to educate & encourage them. This zest for knowledge about medical information, which increased her fascination with God's creation of our amazing bodies, began long before her diagnosis. With her first pregnancy, one obstetrician in her medical group was late to her appointment one day, claiming he was reading his medical encyclopedias so he could answer all her questions!

Donna loved quilting and sewing, making her own wedding dress and much of her daughters' clothing. Her home remains a testament to her affinity for growing flowers and plants. Traveling to all fifty states with her husband, she loved the planning as much as the journey itself. Her favorite states were Alaska and Hawaii, mainly because friends and family went along.

Donna Pridmore inspired others daily throughout her life with her strong faith, her sweet genuine soul, and with her signature excessively-long text messages. She was a rock for her family, teaching them the meaning of faithfulness and love, which will live on in them. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that on the morning of July 12, she was welcomed into the arms of Jesus and heard the words she'd waited her entire life to hear - "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant."

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd  
Birmingham, AL 35211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Celebration of Life

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Donna Pridmore was the most amazing educator with whom I had the pleasure of working. Everything she did was rooted in kindness, love, and a desire to help others. She was one of the most Godly, humble women I have ever met in my life and I can only hope that I could be half the person that she was. I am privileged to having known her and even more blessed to call her my friend.

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**April Coffey** - August 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM

AL

“ Mrs.Predimore was my teacher at Pleasant Grove high School, I remember one year she begged me to join a poetry contest called Poetry Alive, I didn't win first place but I did place in the competition she took me there and took us for lunch at Wendy's. I was a troubled kid but she always encouraged me and we had a very close relationship. Anytime other teacher would have issues with me they called her to talk to me, I was late finding out about her passing and my feelings are so hurt but I know she's resting with our father. To her family she loved you'll dearly. If I made any grammatical errors sorry cause Mrs. Predimore taught me better than that. I love you forever!

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**Alandra** - February 12, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DS

“ Vickie and I are so sad hearing of Donna's passing. We just found out September 21st. She was a beautiful person inside and out. We both will be praying for you and your family. All of you are in our thoughts.

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**Dan Scott** - September 27, 2022 at 01:24 PM

AU

“ Amy Davis & Molly Miller-UAB Ultrasound purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



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**Amy Davis & Molly Miller-UAB Ultrasound** - July 15, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DE

“ Dr. Caprara and Carrie (Birmingham Endo) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



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**Dr. Caprara and Carrie (Birmingham Endo)** - July 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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



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July 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CB

“ Donna's life is a bold testament to the enduring qualities of the woman in Proverbs 31. She was a Christ-servant example of someone who clearly and openly loved God, devoting her life to 'serving the kingdom first.' Her life impacted all with whom she came in contact. My sincere condolences to her family. Donna will be sorely missed. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted, " Matthew 5:4 - Carmen Belcher

Carmen T. Belcher - July 15, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



July 15, 2022 at 10:21 AM



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



July 14, 2022 at 10:28 PM

BW

“ Donna made an incredible impact in so many of our lives from high school through adulthood. Her encouragement and faithful communication with us through the years has made such a positive difference. So grateful for Donna’s faith and strength during her sickness. She was a true example of living every moment with love and faith. So blessed and grateful to have known Donna as a teacher and friend. Brett Ward

Brett Ward - July 14, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



July 14, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



July 14, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Ruth Pridmore.



July 14, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home** - July 14, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Donna Ruth Pridmore*.



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July 14, 2022 at 12:48 PM