



Donna Lee Stergas

September 23, 1948 - July 18, 2011

DONNA LEE STERGAS of Tequesta, Fla., wife of James M. Stergas, and mother of son Tony Morreale and daughter Stephanie Stergas, passed away on July 18, 2011. Born Sept. 23, 1948 in New Berlin, N.Y., she grew up in Oneonta before moving to Florida in 1968. She enjoyed most raising a family, the company of friends, hosting get-togethers, working outdoors, her dear Zoey and Maddie, and relaxing in the pool. Along with her immediate family, Donna is survived by her brother, Duane Weldon, brother-in-law David Stergas and sister-in-law Yvonne Bond, and longtime friend, Linda Weiss. She was preceded in death by her father Kenneth Brownell, mother Doris Weldon, and grandmother, Cecile Brownell. Family and friends are invited to a visitation from 6-8 PM July 20 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, and a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated of Donna's life at 10 AM on Thursday, July 21 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Following the Mass, she will be laid to rest at Riverside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation - earmarked for Research: (877) GO KOMEN. The Stergas family would like to thank the talented and compassionate doctors, nurses and caregivers who helped care for Donna during her life. She was a fighter and faced every challenge with courage. For online condolences and directions, please visit taylorandmodeen.com. To express condolences and/or make donations visit PalmBeachPost.com/obituaries

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Family Owned & Operated
561-744-2030

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lee Stergas*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Donna was one of the most thoughtful, caring people I know. She always welcomed guests into her home graciously and happily. She was a great mother to her two lovely children and a wonderful friend not only to us, but to Tony's grandparents as well. She made sure Tony knew and appreciated his heritage from the other side of the family, although she was no longer married to his father. She kept in touch with all of us and included us in the events of her children's lives. We still have photos of Tony & Stephanie from when they were in school. She made sure we all kept in touch and created a fabulous family bond for all of us. Donna laughed often and loved deeply. We will miss her smile and thoughtfulness, but are pleased she is finally out of pain and at peace. Our hearts go out to Jim, the kids and all of her family and friends that have suffered the loss of Donna's smile and warmth. We are blessed to have known Donna and Jim and deeply appreciate Jim's continued dedication to his family. You're all in our prayers.*

Carol & Randy Walker - Gainesville, FL - Sister-in-law - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Miss Donna during Spring Break, 1997. I and two other of our friends drove down to Jupiter with Tony for the week, and we stayed with his parents. I was so impressed with the way both Donna and Jim welcomed us into their home, and we had a blast. When a clerk at a watch store gave Tony a hard time, I got to see - firsthand - the tenacity that she possessed, especially when it came to her children. Needless to say, that poor clerk never knew what hit him! I still smile every time I think about that...and that is just one of so many awesome memories I have. Tony, Stephanie and Mr. Jim..you all are so very special to me and my family, and I hope you know how much you mean to all of us. I know how much you loved her, and how deeply she loved all of you. We will all miss her, and heaven is definitely a better place with her there...and this world is a little less bright without her smile. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and we're here if you ever need anything.

Love,
Boyd, Beth and Savannah Barnett

Boyd Barnett - Friend - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We remember and miss visiting with you every evening as we walk along Riverside.

Debbie Nellson, Jeff Andreas & Daisy - Neighbor - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM