



Donna Rae Strickon

September 16, 1955 - February 28, 2026

Donna Rae Strickon (nee Jannett) of Somerset, NJ passed away on February 28, 2026. She was born on September 16, 1955 in Rahway, NJ. She was a graduate of Linden High School, Linden, NJ and the Taylor Business Institute in Plainfield, NJ. Donna retired from Johnson and Johnson in December 2015, after a 40-year career as an Executive Assistant.

Donna was an avid reader, enjoyed going to tricky trays with her friends, solving crossword puzzles, and cross stitching. She loved traveling, and took many trips to Ireland, as well as many cruises with her husband.

Donna was pre-deceased by her husband, Michael, her sister Phyllis Gillece, and her parents Ernest and June Jannett. She is survived by her sister Laura (Robert) Jensen (Endicott, NY) and her brother Robert (Patty) Jannett (Kenilworth, NJ), her stepchildren Steven (Katherine) Strickon and Lisa (Alan) Tonnisen as well as 6 nieces, 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Donna is also survived by her dear friends and travel companion Debra Gorman-Vitka and Suzanne Hanlon and her family.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial visitation for Donna on May 3, 2026 from 3pm to 5pm at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. A devoted animal lover, she found joy in caring for and supporting animals in need. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition or to a local animal shelter in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
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<https://www.ketusky.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Donna was one of the most competent and talented executive assistants I ever worked with! She ran a tight ship and tolerated no fools. I was blessed to be on her good side, most days. May God bless you and keep you Donna! You were one of a kind! 🙏

Jacquie Vealey - Yesterday at 09:53 AM

CH

“ You will be missed Aunt Donna. Sleep in heavenly peace. Love you



christina - May 05 at 07:35 PM

JB

“ The ladies night crew. We had some belly laughs and good times. Until we all meet again. Love you Donna. -Judy



Judy Barnosky - May 01 at 10:07 AM

JB

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Judy Barnosky - May 01 at 10:08 AM

NB

“ *Our condolences to cousin, Donna's, sister and brother, our other cousins.*

Nadine Bidwell - April 28 at 07:19 AM

DP

“ *Who will bring the chocolates to TT?! You will be missed but we will carry on in your honor!*

Doreen Panick - April 25 at 04:42 PM