



## Donna Rae Galloway

March 7, 1953 - January 27, 2018

Donna Rae Galloway, 64, passed away on Jan 27, 2018 in West Jordan, Utah after a valiant battle with colon cancer. She was born March 7, 1953, in Andalusia, Alabama to David Moroni Smith and Altha Lucille Wiker. She was married to Chad Richardson Galloway in Elko, Nevada on April 6, 1974 which was later solemnized in the Jordan River Temple.

She was a courageous fighter, an inspiration to her children, a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was always happy and had an infectious laugh that will be missed by many. A trip to the store was never brief as she could talk for hours to anyone and made friends with everyone she met. Her outstretched arms were always waiting to give someone a hug to make their day a bit better. She fought bravely, making having cancer look easy. No matter how sick she was she stayed positive. Most did not know how sick she truly was because she never complained. Her heroic upbeat attitude kept her going and kept others going. She was not cancer, but what her having cancer taught us will go on forever. Every day may not be a good day, but there is something good in every day.

Survived by husband Chad; children Alana, Angelina (Lance), and Adam; grandchildren Alexis, Bryson, Makenzie, Victoria, and Clinton John; brothers Randall (Jennifer) and Ron (Patricia); and sisters Sandra (Steve) and Phyllis (Todd).

Proceeded in death by parents David Moroni Smith and Altha Lucille Wiker (George Wiker)

Service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel located at 6567 South Wakefield Way, 6035 West, West Valley City, Utah 84118, on Friday February 2, 2018 at 11:00am and a viewing will be held on Thursday February 1, 2018 6:00-8:00 pm and before the service from 9:00am-10:45am at the chapel. .A short Graveside service will be held following the funeral at Memorial Mountain View Mortuary and Cemetery 3115 East 7800 South Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84121.

The family would like to thank all friends and family for all the support they have shown us, as well as, Intermountain Hospice for the care, support, and professionalism they showed mom during her struggle with colon cancer.

The family would like all that would like to share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Estates

3115 Bengal Blvd  
Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Oquirrh Point 5th Ward  
6567 South Wakefield Way (6035 W)  
West Valley, UT 84118

## Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Oquirrh Point 5th Ward  
6567 South Wakefield Way (6035 W)  
West Valley, UT 84118

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Oquirrh Point 5th Ward  
6567 South Wakefield Way (6035 W)  
West Valley, UT 84118



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Rae Galloway*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I just loved Aunt Donna's laugh. She was also so sweet and lovable. I loved her hugs and kisses. She was always at Grandma's house when we would come up to visit and that means so much to be. She is surely missed. I love you, Aunt Donna!*



**sharon Sanchez** - February 03, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ *I loved when Angelina would babysit me at Donna and Chef's house when I was little. Donna always had a big loving hug for me and would humor me while I talked her ear off. There was so much love and comfort radiating from her always. Everything I remember is wonderful as she was an amazing woman. I'm so so sorry to the family for the loss of your sweet wife, mommy, and grandma. Cancer sucks and my heart is with you all in your time of grief & always.*

**Danielle** - February 02, 2018 at 12:14 AM



*Chad, not chef*

**Danielle** - February 02, 2018 at 12:14 AM

LP

“ Lexi Pope lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Galloway



Lexi Pope - February 01, 2018 at 08:54 AM

Jon Bodwell

“ Mazatlan Mexico is where I was blessed to meet her and the "crew" such a short visit as my vacation was over when theirs was just getting rolling.... had dinner with them that first night we met... and she was such a great lady, she will forever be in my memories.... until we meet again Ma.... Rest Easy ... Big Jon



Jon Bodwell - January 31, 2018 at 11:35 PM

Lexxi Dee

“ Lexxi Dee lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Galloway



Lexxi Dee - January 31, 2018 at 09:16 PM

VK

“ I am very sorry about your loss! I only met Donna once, but I know she was a very special lady to have such an amazing family! You will always have amazing memories of her to keep in your heart! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at thls difficult time! Love you BIG!

Vonnie Kochensparger - January 31, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Maribell** - January 31, 2018 at 07:23 PM

SD

“ We grew up in an awesome neighborhood where all of the moms were moms to all of us kids. We were able to run around and get in trouble together and not be scared because we knew that if anything bad were to happen anyone of our "Moms" would be there to help. Donna was one of those Moms. She will be missed. Chad, Alana, Angelina, and Adam, I pray you are able to find some peace and comfort in the days ahead.



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**Stacey Day** - January 31, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SD

“ Stacey Day lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Galloway



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**Stacey Day** - January 31, 2018 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ Your smile lifted the room and your hugs, well they were simply the most loving embrace. We will miss that amazing laugh, and those hilarious stories. Heaven sure is to have gained such a wonderful woman and we are so lucky to have gained such a loving angel.. To the hole family we are here for you and love you all!!

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**The Smith family** - January 31, 2018 at 06:31 PM

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“ TO DONNA"S FAMILY,  
I AM SO SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF  
YOUR BELOVED WIFE,  
MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER AND  
FRIEND. PLEASE BE COMFORTED IN THE  
LOVE COMING YOUR WAY FROM, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS  
RELATIVES, ETC. YOUR MOM IS AT PEACE AND OUT OF PAIN,  
SHE IS RUNNING WITH THE ANGELS NOW AND WATCHING  
OVER YOU.  
DONNA WAS SO PROUD AND LOVED EACH AND EVERY ONE  
OF YOU,  
AS SISSY'S SONG GOES SHE WALKS WITH JESUS, AND HER  
LOVED ONES WAITING, DON'T WORRY BOUT ME.  
I CAN HEAR HER SINGING THIS,  
I AM GOING TO MISS MY DEAR FRIEND THAT NEVER HAD A  
BAD WORD TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE, AND HER CONTAGIOUS  
LAUGH AND HAPPY GO LUCKY ATTITUDE, COULD BRING  
ANYONE OUT OF A BAD MOOD.  
LOVE YOU MY DEAR FRIEND SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE.  
CHAD, ALANA, ANGELINA, ADAM, AND GRANDKIDS, YOU ALL  
ARE IN MY PRAYERS



LOVE YOU ALL  
PAM ANDERSON THOMSON

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**PAM ANDERSON THOMSON** - January 31, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *When I went up to the hospital to see you, you still had a smile on your face even though they were poking and proding on you.. when we were younger we would come up from downstairs and you always had a smile on your face and was so nice to me.. you have raised great kids and you will be missed by many.. Fly with the angels and watch over your family.. love you and your whole family....*

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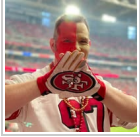
**Jennifer Norton** - January 31, 2018 at 04:34 PM

ST

“ *I'm so sorry Alana. My heart aches for you and your family. I can't imagine how hard it's been, and will be. We love you and I know you will see her again. She will be healthy and whole and she will put her arms around you and tell you how much she loves you!!! ❤️ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love- Stef, Kim, Izzy, Anna and Hudson*

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**stefanie** - January 31, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *What Can I say about my Mom, she was amazing person with a heart of gold. Remember going to Star Wars Celebration VI with her and my niece and nephew for the day. Since it was Star Wars she wanted to wear one of my shirts. So while she was in line waiting for a panel for us, while Lexxi and I were in another line for a panel, we wanted to attend both and we were able to since my mom saved our spots. She ended up winning an exclusive print by one of the artist there at the convention. I guess the guy walking around asking questions to people in line. Came up to her ask her who was that on her shirt. This shirt had like 6 people on it. But she answer correctly, Boba Fett. I was stunned to hear that she won and knew who that was. My mom knows Star Wars, she loved the first one, the original, Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope. She could always with me. Outside the main people didn't think she know him. Love you Mom, we will miss you. until we meet again.*

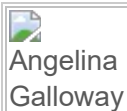


Adam Galloway - January 31, 2018 at 01:52 PM

KO

“ *Donna was the cutest, spunkiest thing ever! Full of so much love and life. She always made you feel loved and could make you laugh until you cried! So blessed to have her presence in my life and our fun memories in Mexico!! Love you all very much!*

kollett - January 31, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Angelina Galloway lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Galloway*



Angelina Galloway - January 31, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ I always thought the world of Donna. I am so very sorry for the loss of a very sweet woman. Love to you all.

Sandy



Sandy Wolf - January 31, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ Lance Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donna Rae Galloway



Lance Wilson - January 31, 2018 at 01:02 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - January 31, 2018 at 11:41 AM