



Donna Bowles Talbot

January 18, 1949 - November 21, 2017

Donna Bowles Talbot, 68, of Houston passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born January 18, 1949, in Oxford, Mississippi to James “Preacher” and Annie Bowles. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Ronnie Bowles. Donna is survived by her husband, Rick Talbot; sons, Josh Talbot and Matt Talbot; her granddaughter, Suzannah Talbot; sisters, Cathy Taggart and Brenda Newberry; nieces and nephew, Shelley Hidabrader, Courtney Brock, Jackie Taggart and Chase Newberry; and extended family.

Donna began her life as a southern girl; born in Oxford, grew up in Water Valley, Belzoni and Nashville.

When she was in junior high her parents moved to Houston where she spent the rest of her life. Donna graduated from Lee High School in 1967 then attended college at Texas Tech where she met her husband of 47 years. She finished college at the University of Houston earning a degree in Journalism while working as a reporter and an editor on the Daily Cougar. She later returned to U of H to pursue her graduate studies. Donna began her career in writing/editing and public relations with the Houston Symphony. She worked for several well known firms including Schlumberger, AIG Valic and Baker Botts in Houston.

People who knew Donna knew her as a good wife, a good mother and a good

friend. Donna was a kind, gentle and caring person. She always had that positive outlook that served her well during her eight year long fight with cancer. She enjoyed travelling, cooking, playing bridge and mahjong and spending time with her friends and family. Donna devoted herself to raising her two sons and being there for her granddaughter. She was deeply loved by those who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Talbot family will be present to receive friends, Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The funeral mass will commence Friday, December 1, 2017 at 3:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 10688 Shadow Wood Drive, Houston, TX 77043. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church campus.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

NOV 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Of Siena Catholic Church
10688 Shadow Wood Drive
Houston, TX 77043
(713) 467-8170
<https://stcatherine-houston.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Bowles Talbot*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Donna Bowles Talbot*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Donna Bowles Talbot*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Donna Bowles Talbot*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Scott and Marianne Rogers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donna Bowles Talbot.*



Scott and Marianne Rogers - December 01, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Donna Bowles Talbot.



December 01, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *From Con & Gladys Pierson* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Donna Bowles Talbot.



From Con & Gladys Pierson - November 30, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Your friends at Yuma Energy* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Donna Bowles Talbot.



Your friends at Yuma Energy - November 30, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donna Bowles Talbot.



November 30, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Dettling Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in fond memories of them, and the Almighty God’s promise in the Bible to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to swallow up death forever.*

Greene's - November 29, 2017 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ Rick and family,
I hope you know how much Donna meant to me. We shared so many fun times. From dinner parties, to concerts, to just visiting each other, she was an inspiration to me. So smart and articulate, she always had an opinion on everything. I respected that and learned from her. These last eight years were no different. She refused to let cancer get her down. Her fighting spirit was amazing to witness. She fought until she could no longer do so. She loved all of you so much and I'm sure that's the main reason she had such a strong will to live. I will miss Donna so much. She was a great friend to me.
Meg Whitaker

Meg Whitaker - November 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM

SC

“ Rick, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven definitely has another angel. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and yours.

Shirley Cox - November 27, 2017 at 03:30 PM