



## Donna Morrow

November 20, 1944 - September 11, 2025

Donna Jean (Williams) Morrow of Roswell, NM, passed away surrounded by loved ones at the UNM Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday, September 11th, 2025, after a brief 6-week battle with a glioblastoma brain tumor.

Donna was born on November 20th, 1944, to Wilburn and Stella Riley, in Chula Vista, California, she was raised on a beautiful lemon orchard. She graduated from Chula Vista High and proceeded to get her cosmetology license in 1963.

Donna had the most beautiful soul; everyone who knew her loved her almost instantly after meeting her. She married Luie Gaumond and had David B Gaumond and Wayne Gaumond. Donna divorced Luie, and married Donald Williams and had Darrell and Desmond. Several years later Donald died. After a long time, she married Wilburn Morrow but after a few short years he passed. She devoted her life to raising and taking care of many children who needed a loving home. Throughout her years, she worked as a hairdresser for well over 50 years. She was a Sabbath school teacher at the 7th-day Adventist church, where she impacted so many lives in a positive manner for 43 years. She enjoyed playing marbles with her church family and friends. She loved to ride her motorcycle in her younger days, and when she was asked if she had a bucket list she'd like to complete, she said "no I'm 80 years

old and have already ridden my motorcycle to Sturgis. Who needs a bucket list when you have already done that?”, Donna was all around a wonderful and well-loved member of her community and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her sons, David Gaumont (Febe), Wayne Gaumont (Michelle), Darrell Williams, (stepson) Christopher Morrow, sisters Floreen Skalla, Eva Davis, and Glenda Leas. Adopted children Dustin Williams, Cassidy Williams, Tiffany Williams Herrera (Isaac) and Breeanna Williams. And so many more grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has extended family in California, Florida, and all over the country.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Wilburn and Stella Riley, brother James Riley; husband: Donald Williams; husband: Wilburn Morrow; son: Desmond Williams; mother and father-in-law: Carol Oliver, Bessie Oliver.

Memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 11 am at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2915 S. Union Ave. Roswell, NM.

Special thank you: Tom and Sheryl Jordan, Bruce and Brenda Ryberg, Pastor Ken Davis all of the Roswell SDA church and many of her numerous friends and family members and the medical team at UNM in Albuquerque.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
2915 S. Union Ave.  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall

TI

“ They say time heals but I miss you ever day I miss calling you randomly to see how u are I miss coming home to see u I miss hearing your voice I just miss you so much 💔😞



Tiffany - January 11 at 02:05 PM



“ Donna exudes true heavenly love and I will miss her until that wonderful reunion at His coming. Prayers and hugs to ALL Donna's family. Much love and adoration Donna.

Vicki Carlton - September 26, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CY

“ Nana Donna was such a wonderful person. She always encouraged people to do their best and set goals for themselves. She treated everyone with love and kindness. She was so sweet and every one of our family members loved her. Much love to everyone and you will be greatly missed Donna. Into the arms of the savior. 🙏 Give a hug to Dez, Gary, and Rudy for me.

Cynthia - September 21, 2025 at 08:47 PM

EH

“ Aunt Donna shaped my life so much! She was a beautiful soul inside and out! Words can't describe what she meant to me. Rest in peace till we meet again!

Ellen Harris - September 20, 2025 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ *My Aunt Donna was such a wonderful Aunt  
She will truly be missed  
Until Jesus comes again*

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**carol Mcbroom** - September 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM

IU

“ *ICW Unit purchased the Country Basket Blooms  
for the family of Donna Morrow.*



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**ICW Unit** - September 19, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ *Donna made this world a more beautiful place! My mother, Betty,  
and I loved and appreciated her. I will miss her so much!  
With love,  
Melissa Brandt* 🌸🌺🌹

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**Melissa Brandt** - September 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM

KG

“ *You always had such a warm ,, comforting  
soul. Always smiling. It was a pleasure 🙏 to  
know you...*



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**Kimberly Ann Golightly** - September 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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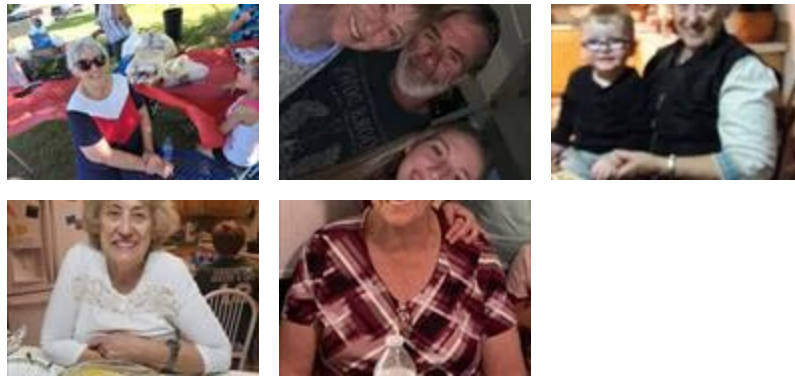
“ *Donna was such a beautiful person inside and out. Her presence brought warmth, kindness, and light into the lives of so many. Though she may be gone from our sight, she will never be gone from our hearts.*  
*Rest in peace — your memory will live on through the love you gave and the lives you touched.*

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**Yareli Olague** - September 17, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TW

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Tiffany Williams** - September 16, 2025 at 11:51 AM

“ *Wanted to say many thanks to all that were there to support Nanna (Donna Morrow) in her time of need. The help with provided meals for all, the cleanup and general health care. This made it a little easier with you involved - Tammy Smith and Jennifer Williams, Thank you!*

*Important names that did not get mentioned in the original obituary that were also a big part of Nannas life that she enjoyed being around is as followed,*

*Grandchildren and great grandchildren*

*\*Devin Williams (wife Kylee and son Cameron)*

*\*Cylianne Williams*

*\*Dave Jr (wife Carey and children David 3rd, Logan and Breklynn)*

*\*Tyler W Gaumond (wife Nneka and son Tyler Jr)*

*\*Nicole Johnson (Husband Stephen and children Aspen, Brynlee, Michael, Madison)*

*\*Alyse Gaumond and children Emerysia, Elias*

*\*Tania Mendoza and children Zowie, Brooklyn, Ariyah*

*\*Melisa Lyle (spouse and children Hailie, Karlie)*

*\*Josh Mendoza (wife Kristina and child Katalina)*

*\*Diseased Michaela Conzett*

*Other great grandchildren*

*Wesley, Jeffery, Rilynn*

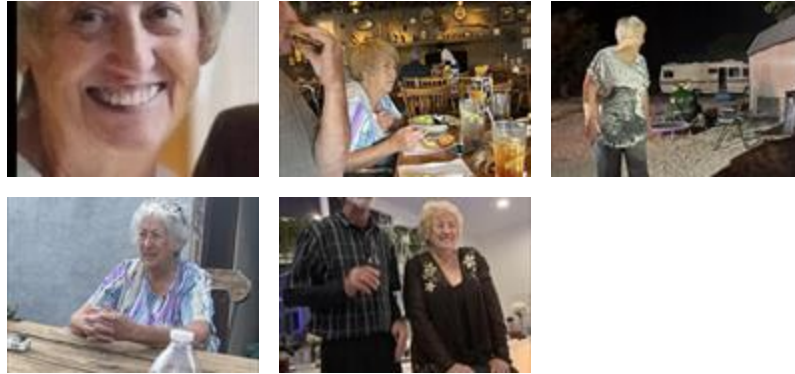
*We will greatly miss Nanna, she was the rock that held her grandchildren and great grandchildren together. There is an empty space now that can not be filled. She was full of surprises with her Devined hair color and marriage planning of her one son Wayne and his now wife in her living room. (That is a memory we will hold in our hearts forever). When she was committed to a decision, she made it happen.*

*We love you Nanna!*

**Wayne and Michelle** - September 15, 2025 at 11:39 PM

WM

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



**Wayne and Michelle** - September 15, 2025 at 10:51 PM

TR

“ God gained a beautiful angel. You was always wonderful to my mother Norma and my Aunt Donna  
Your going to be missed , give granny, aunt Stella and Uncle Wilber a hug for me  
Rest in please



**Tonya Mathews Randeau** - September 15, 2025 at 06:23 PM

TW

“ I love you Donna I will miss you the rest of my life. Life will not be the same without you 💔!  
May you rest in peace 🙏😭



**Tammie Williams** - September 15, 2025 at 05:25 PM