



Donna Jean Neal

September 9, 1941 - December 29, 2018

Donna Jean Neal was born on July 13, 1941, in Battle Creek, Michigan to parents Doris Elaine (née Morrissette) and John Clarence Daniels. She graduated from St. Philip's High School in Battle Creek and completed requirements in order to obtain her Michigan license in Cosmetology. Donna Neal is mostly known for being one of the most loving and beloved persons that one has ever met. She was a wonderful and supportive wife to her husband of 56 years, Dr. Homer A. Neal, who passed away earlier in 2018. She was the best sister that one could have ever asked for to her brother, Donald Daniels. She was a devoted and caring mother to her children Sharon-Denise Neal and Homer A. Neal, Jr., and she was adored by her grandchildren and extended family. She touched the lives of many, including those in the university community.

Donna Neal's greatest and most precious joy was her family. Her love and support of her husband largely contributed to his achieving an extremely successful career. She successfully raised her children while frequently moving to various places throughout the United States and Europe. She embraced each opportunity.

While her husband was Interim President of the University of Michigan, she hosted scores of ceremonial and social events at the President's House and at Inglis House. Mrs. Neal served on the Faculty Women's Club board, and was an active member of the Washtenaw County Advisory Board of the United Negro College Fund; the Ann Arbor chapter of The Links, Incorporated; and the Ann Arbor Women's City Club.

Donna Neal transitioned into her eternal rest with thoughts of bringing Christmas love to her family. It gives us great sorrow to see her complete her earthly mission, as well as great joy to know that she has begun her heavenly mission on December 29, 2018, at age 77 years. Donna Jean Neal had struggled with a variety of illnesses for decades while continuing to devote her life and love to her family, her community, and to God.

Cemetery

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road

Ann Arbor, MI, 48105

Events

JAN **Memorial Gathering** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

530 Elizabeth St., Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48104

JAN **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Neal.



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