



## Donna Emitt

November 13, 1957 - September 29, 2020

Donna Saupitty Emitt, 62 of Huntsville; died Tuesday September 29, 2020 at Fayetteville. She was born Wednesday, November 13, 1957 at Lawton, OK; to Vivian Saupitty Gooday. She is a Comanche Descendant of William Saupitty, Saupitty & Nahmee, and Kuhtsut??ka Principal Chief Mow-Way. Niece to Larry Saupitty and Charles Chibitty who were World War II Comanche Code Talkers.

Donna was a graduate of Huntsville High School and received her computer software specialist degree from American College. She was a mother to six daughters. Donna loved sewing, crafting, yard sales and flea markets. She also loved laughing, George Strait and being with her family. Donna was preceded in death by her sister, Rose Marie Saupitty; one nephew, Ba'ezronie' Saupitty; and her foster parents, Jack and Beulah Johnson.

She is survived by her six daughters and five sons-in-law, Jasmine and Olen Thompson of Huntsville; Jamaica and Jason Lierl of Huntsville; Sayward and Josh Herring of Huntsville; Magan Emitt of Centerton; Safira and Will Schuster of Huntsville; Tezra and Colin Deaton of Huntsville; eleven grandchildren: Kylin Thompson, Makenly Thompson, Layton Obenshain, Ransom Herring, Coleton Houston, Talon Herring, Lyric Schuster, Braizen Thompson, Shepard Herring, Cross Lierl, and McClane Deaton; and one great-grandchild Knightly Smith. She is also survived by five siblings, William and Emily Saupitty of Apache, Oklahoma; Preston Hernesy of Lawton, Oklahoma; Robert Gooday of Lawton, Oklahoma; Connie Rowlins of Huntsville; Carol and Rick Mithlo of

Cache, Oklahoma; and eleven nephews and nieces, Daniel Saupitty, William Saupitty, Naivee Saupitty, Eddie Saupitty, Corey Whelchel, Cody Whelchel, Coy Whelchel, Lauren Dalby, Derian Dalby, Karissa Dalby and Sydney Dalby. Donna will lie in state from 12:00 pm-7:00 pm, Friday October 2, 2020, at Brashears Funeral Home. Due to Covid-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required for entry. Funeral Services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday October 3, 2020 at Brashears Funeral Home with William Saupitty, Sr., officiating. Pallbearers will be Olen Thompson, Josh Herring, William Schuster, Corey Whelchel, Cody Whelchel and Coy Whelchel. Honorary pallbearers are Jason Lierl, Colin Deaton, William Saupitty, Preston Hernessy, Robert Gooday, Daniel Saupitty, William Saupitty Jr, Eddie Saupitty, Layton Obenshain, Coleton Houston, Talon Herring, Lyric Schuster, Cross Lierl, McClane Deaton and JP Parson. Interment will immediately follow services at Buckeye Cemetery, Hindsville. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Donna Emitt donation fund at any Cornerstone Bank. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ So sorry. Donna was such a good person. She will be missed.

Lance and Kelly Davis - October 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Donna's daughters and extended family....Rest In Peace sweet Sister....we will miss you!! ❤️❤️



Marilyn and Woody Glover - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Ms. Donna was an amazing lady. We have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael and Mandy Elsey - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My most admired classmate. Proud to have known her and to have her as a friend. She was truly a class act and will be missed. Strong women beget strong women. You girls are proof of that. Carry on.

Deedy Phillips - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss sending prayers and love.

Connie Ledbetter - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tyler, Hannah Milner and family - October 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers for you all.



Linda M Vaughan - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Donna is a wonderful person, a great friend and a loving mother. I will always miss her and always love her

Rachael Newsom - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My sympathy goes out to the family. Donna was a great person and a loving Mama. What many don't know about Donna, was her dedication to the safety and health of others. She led the plant safety team for over 12 years and was the driving force in reducing needless occupational injuries and illnesses. She was an active member of the Arkansas Department of Labor safety advisory committee as well as one of the founders of the Arkansas VPP team. She attended many OSHA conferences and represented our facility and the State of Arkansas with utmost honor. The family will miss her dearly, but so will all of the friends she has made in the safety and health realm. Rest in Peace Donna, and Thank you



Jim Gilbert - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Donna was one of a kind, she will be greatly missed by many. Continued prayers for her family. Dale and Jennifer



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**Jennifer Marshall** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Donna and I worked together for many years. She was always helpful, supportive and most of all a good friend. Keeping all the family in our hearts and prayers during these difficult times.

*Respectfully - Bill and Judy Folk*

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**Bill Folk** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy

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**Jamie and Tricia Morrow** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Donna was one of the strongest women I knew and loved her girls unconditionally.  
She was my classmate and worked with her for several years.  
Donna will be missed. Hugs and Prayers to her girls.

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**Sandra Whiteley** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I have good memories of her as a student and great respect for her as a mother. I know she will be missed by many.

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**Charlene Bennetg** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jamaica was one of the first friends I made when my family moved back to Madison County after my mother passed away. When my father remarried I stayed the weekend with Donna and all six of her girls while he was on his honeymoon. That weekend I was treated to Donna's Indian Tacos oh man they were so freaking good. I enjoyed eating everything she cooked anytime I stayed over. That one weekend I learned how mighty a small woman could be as well as how to be a GREAT mother one day. Because I know not one of her girls should have any doubt that she loved them with everything that she was. She was so proud of her girls and her grand babies. Having them all together always brought her so much joy. For her family my heart is breaking because I know how losing your mother feels it's a heartbreak that not even time will heal. Girls lean on each other to make it through one day at a time. Share precious memories often so that her memory never dies. May God ease your pain in ways that only he can. I send my love and condolences to her entire family.

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**Loretta Crow** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Donna was an absolute treasure. She always treated me like one of her girls when I was there. I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. Your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Andi Korte** - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

YR

“ Jasmine, Connie, Bill sr. And the family my heart aches for you and the loss of such a loving person. May the Lord's love and peace fill your spirits during this sad time and the days to come. I pray you have peace as you live in honor of Donna's love given to everyone.



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**Yolanda Reyna** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I heart goes out to the family and especially the girls. I love you all and so terribly sorry for the loss of your sweet momma. I wish I was able to attend the service. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.*  
-Danielle



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**Danielle Morris** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Sorry for loss, Prayers for all of my family!!*



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**Lennetta Davenport** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Donna was a wonderful person. She truly loved life, but most of all she loved her daughters, she was a very proud mother. She often spoke of all of you endearingly. We will miss her!*  
Jim Pollard~ Cargill



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**Jim Pollard** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Our greatest prayers of comfort during this heartbreaking time. The Edwards*



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**Caroline Edwards** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Donna was a wonderful person and she will be missed. Prayers sent your way

Denise Smith - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.



Laura Lievsay Plaukovich - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family,

Charlinda Reeves - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry, to hear of your loss . Prayers for peace and comfort. I spent a lot of time with Donna when Connie was married to Donald, She was a special lady for sure . Prayers



Barbara Graham Morris - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Deepest condolences for your loss. I hope that the happy memories of Donna's love for you, her family, are a comfort and a balm for your soul in this time of deep sorrow.

Brenda Smith - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I am very sorry for your loss Donna was a very special lady all ways had a smile for everyone she will truly be missed



Debra Hefner - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ RIP Donna u will b missed by many. we had lots of good times after we graduated Huntsville High School class of 1976 we made lots and lots of memories driving around in your green Dodge Dart and hanging out in Kingston. I'm so sorry for all her daughters we all lost a good friend, mother, nana, Aunt, cousin she will always b waiting on us all so she talk to us ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Debbie McCoy Quebodeaux - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My prayers go out to all of the family! She was a very sweet lady! She will be missed by so many



Amie Franco - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So many memories working with Donna on floats, kids nights, rodeo entrances, and just getting together to reminisce. One of my favorite memories is Donna taking my girls, grandchildren and me to a Powwow. Donna danced with my granddaughter, Chloe, in her arms, I believe it was a Shawl dance. I will miss my good friend. Keep your cherished memories close in your hearts. God Bless All of You!

Debbie Masterson - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Magan, I am so very sorry for the sudden loss of your precious Mom. Words cannot express what is felt in my heart. Just know I am holding you tight in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord send you and your family HIS perfect peace and comfort to strengthen you in the days ahead.

Lynette McClelland - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Fonna was a wonderful person and friend she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.



Sean and Misti McKamy - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jasmine,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Send love and prayers of healing to you and your family.  
Love,  
Angie and Kendall Shepherd



Angela Shepherd - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Donna was one great lady. I have so much admiration for her. I've known her since our school days. She was so sweet and a very classy girl. She will be missed. My prayers go out to all of her family. Kim Hatfield-Bell



Kim Bell - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss we are praying for comfort and peace for the family! Sending Love and Prayers to all!

DeAnna & Jimmy McElhaney - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sorry to all of you for the loss. Donna was a kind person. I have known her most of my life but enjoyed getting to know her better at work.



Ryan Haught - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My deepest condolences to this wonderful family. I have the best memories of Donna growing up in the circle of her girls. I'm so thankful for them. It's clear she didn't need anymore girls but She was such a giver and I remember how she always made me feel like one of her own. Donna will be dearly missed by me and so many.



Abby Lanphier - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Donna was an amazing person always a smile and kind words she will be missed* ”

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**Carolyn and Jerry Wages** - October 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM