



## Donita Mae Houghton

August 2, 1950 - July 6, 2016

Donita Mae Houghton age 65, of Altoona, KS passed away Tuesday, July 05, 2016 at Fredonia Regional Hospital. Donita was born August 2, 1950 in Neodesha, KS the daughter of Donald and Shirley (Smith) Steeves.

Donita graduated from Altoona High School in 1968 and then attended college for four years. On September 22, 1972 she married Arthur Dale Houghton in Fredonia, KS. Donita was a wife, mother, and grandmother who loved her family dearly. She enjoyed baking with the grandkids and sewing. She belonged to Sunnystone a women's educational group and was a past board member of the Altoona Library. She was also secretary of the Over 50 Center in Altoona.

She is survived by her husband; Dale of the home, daughters; DeEtta Sikes and husband Jeremy of Liberty City, TX, Amelia Cooley of Independence, KS, Charlotte Cross and husband Jeremy of Portsmouth, VA, Jayci Britt and husband Aaron of Independence, KS, Katarina Pound and husband Justin of Fredonia, KS, sisters; Nyla Bongiorno and husband Gary of Thayer, KS, Sonya Meigs and husband Richard of Neodesha, KS, and 12 grandchildren.

Donita was preceded in death by her parents; Donald and Shirley and brother; Randy Steeves.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 5-7 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, KS. Funeral Service will be held Friday, July 8, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Thayer Christian Church with burial to follow at Altoona Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to Thayer Christian Church and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.  
Altoona, KS 66710

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia  
420 S. 20th St.  
P.O. Box 247  
Fredonia, KS 66736  
(620) 378-2882

## Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Thayer Christian Church  
8495 Dorn Rd  
Thayer, KS 66776

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.* ”



July 08, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Sending you love and prayers today and always! purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.* ”



**Sending you love and prayers today and always!** - July 07, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.* ”



July 07, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Donita was the SWEETEST person ever. My deepest sympathy to her husband, Dale (my cousin) and lovely daughters. My prayers & thoughts are with you.* ”

**Willa Shelton** - July 06, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.



July 06, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.



July 06, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ Sheila Wingate Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Donita Mae Houghton



**Sheila Wingate Black** - July 06, 2016 at 05:00 PM



*I remember Donita's smile, the way she giggled when she was telling a story and her happiness. She looks so much like her mama in this picture! She will be missed. Prayers to all of the family.*

**Sheila Wingate Black** - July 06, 2016 at 05:06 PM



*My deepest sympathy for your loss Dale. May you find comfort at this time. God be with you. Ruby ( Greer ) Williams*

**Ruby Williams** - July 06, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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“ *What a lovely lady! Every time I saw her, she had a smile, and I know with the crippling disease she had, it must not have always been easy, yet she continued to find joy in life. What an inspiration! We share the same beautiful granddaughter so I have heard first hand what love she showered on all her grandkids. May the memories you all have comfort you!*

ginger cooley - July 06, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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*I read my moms post and how true that was . She always had a smile every time I have been around her . No matter what mood or how bad a day you was having after being around her you would find yourself smiling. ( especially if she had cooked and you ate her food ..I could not have asked for a better grandma for my daughter and my buddy Conner . To the girls and all grandkids and especially Dale . I am so sorry for your loss....*

boo cooley - July 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Donita Mae Houghton.*



July 06, 2016 at 10:05 AM