



Donna Inman

July 21, 1948 - January 4, 2026

Donna Inman, 77, of Frankfort, KY, passed away on January 4, 2026, after a brief illness.

She was born on July 21, 1948, in Louisville, KY to the late Jack Joseph and Helen Carta Abby.

Donna retired from the Kentucky Department of Corrections where she was recognized for outstanding service. She was known for her infectious laugh, sense of humor, peanut butter fudge, and Christian faith. Donna was a devoted mother who spent many days at the ball field; chaperoning youth events at church; attending various plays, concerts, and recitals; and cheering her children and grandchildren on in life.

In addition to her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her sister, Cheryl Ford; and nephew, Jerry Lee Ford.

Left to cherish her memory are Donna's children, Christopher Barnes (Susan) of Frankfort, KY; daughter, Melanie Inman Rivard (Ryan) of Louisville, KY; her siblings, Jack Abby (Margaret) and Pamela Ley (Tom) of Louisville, KY; her 9 grandchildren, Lorena, Isaac, Hannah, Joseph (Danielle Lucas), Katherine, David, Audrey, and Ryan Barnes; and Aria Truesdale; her dear friend, Connie Quire, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2026, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington St., Frankfort, KY with Bro. Tom Denny officiating. Friends may gather from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Donna's memory to Meals on Wheels America.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. I was happy to call you my friend



Erin Dews - January 15 at 04:34 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 14 at 08:59 AM

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“ Carla Owens Spencer lit a candle in memory of Donna Inman



Carla Owens Spencer - January 13 at 11:12 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Gaines lit a candle in memory of
Donna Inman* ”



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