



## Donica Sweat Vest

November 28, 1974 - October 5, 2015

Donica Sweat Vest, 40, of Summerville, wife of Eric D. Vest, passed away on Monday morning, October 5, 2015 at her residence.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral on Friday, October 9, 2015 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 11 o'clock AM at Knightsville United Methodist Church, 1505 Central Avenue, Summerville. Burial will follow at Boone Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Donica was born on November 28, 1974 in Summerville, SC, daughter of Richard and Donna Mathews Sweat of Summerville. She graduated from Summerville High School and attended Spartanburg United Methodist College in Spartanburg, SC. Her short life was full of joy and happiness. Growing up and through her adult life, she loved cheerleading, softball, chorus and most of all her children and family. She made friends wherever she went and her smile would fill the room with love.

Surviving in addition to her husband Eric are: two children, Connor Douglas Vest and Bailey Elizabeth Vest; her maternal grandmother, Theresa Mathews; her siblings, Christopher Mcgee Sweat (Tootie) of Harleyville and Chelsea Sweat Trudeau (Adam) of Holly Hill; nephews: Lil Chris Sweat and Logan Trudeau; numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles; father and mother in law: Gary and Brenda Vest of Huntsville, AL; brother in law: David Vest of AZ; sister in law: Mindy Vest of Georgia.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Marvin and Barbara

Sweat and her maternal grandfather Jessie C. Mathews and her aunt, Patty Bragg.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donica Sweat Vest*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have you and the kids in my prayers*

**Tranja Simmons** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many prayers for the Best/Matthews families. Thoughts to her son Connor from Kiersten Clark*

**Patty Fabre** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear the news of Donica. She was my team mate at SMC, and more than that, she was my friend during those years! We may have lost contact but I will never forget her sweet smile and her genuine friendship. I am praying for the family!*

**Dana Lark Williamson** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. she was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. Roy and I will keep her family in our prayers*

**Ginger Beaty** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Donica Sweat Vest*

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**Kimberly Hunt** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *So sweet, happy and a great smile! It has been many years since I have seen Donica but all of these things stay with you after being fortunate enough to have known her. All of her wonderful qualities are a great testament to have had such a loving, caring family.*

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**Vickie Branch** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Donica will be missed dearly at NES she was a bright face to see each day. She has always been a wonderful person to my son Kaiden and myself. Condolences to family and friends.*

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**Kendra Williams** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Y'all are in our prayers during this difficult, Unexceped time. Please remember she will always be with you in your hearts and minds.*

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**Tony** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Chris and Tootie, Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending much love to everyone.*

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**Mary Margaret Weeks** - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for Donica's loved ones, but most of all her husband and two beautiful children. I will always remember Donica's infectious smile!

Ashley Brabham - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My heart goes out to her mom and dad, donna and Richard, and her husband Eric

Toby gross - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Donica your wonderful and bright personality will be missed! Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and teacher to Darren. We will miss you!

Arianna Corley - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ May your heavy hearts be lifted in due time in this difficult time.

October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 The Helms family offers our sincere condolences and prayers for the Vest family. May Donica stand in the Lord's eternal light forever.

Paul Helms - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Sending sympathies to the family, comfort and peace knowing she is in heaven and will,let be your guardian angel

Renee Ketchel - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Donna, Ricky, Chelsea, Eric - I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Connie Chesner Mulroy** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My heart is heavy. Sweet Donica, we will miss you. A wonderful mom and loving teacher. Rest peacefully dear Donica.

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**Cammy Groome** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joi Violette** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Eric, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart just hurts for you and your family. God bless you all. You all are in my prayers.

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**Rhonda Stevens** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Donica and I were good friends in High school and I'm blessed to have just hugged her neck a few months ago. May all her family and friends find some peace during this time of sorrow, especially her sweet children!

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**Meredith Baum** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Ricky & Donna, I am so saddened to read this about Donica. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you in the days to come. Cherish the memories...death can not steal those.

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**Sue** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. Terrie Stephenson and the Stephenson family.

October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Donica and I were in school together from pre-school to high school. Such a sweet person. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Christie Bailey O - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The Grainger Family 128 Charlotte sends you prayers and thoughts at this most sad time for you and your family EricPsalm 23King James Version (KJV)23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.May the Gentle Lord guide you .. King James Version (KJV)

terri mcswain - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace sweet Donica. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Crystal Branch - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ *Very tough news for a SHS classmate of mine. Thoughts are with the family.*

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**Lt Col Brian Snyder USAF** - October 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Donica had a heart of gold. May God's love give you strength thru this difficult time.*

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**Julie Godwin** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Such a kind and sweet soul...I always got a hug everyday from her from 6th grade til we graduated. Bless your husband and children in their time of need.*

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**Wray McDaniel** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family. Danica was a student of mine at SHS and was always one of my babies. We will all miss her.*

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**Stan Yarborough** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Donica was a very special person. She will never be forgotten.*

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**Jennifer Durham** - October 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM