



Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear

January 15, 1953 - September 9, 2025

Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear, 72, of Salisbury, passed away September 9, 2025 at Atrium Health Cabarrus Hospital.

Born January 15, 1953 in San Antonio, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Robert Watkins and Hazel Kelly Watkins. She was a graduate of Lyman High School in Florida and earned an associate degree in business. She had worked with Disney and as an accountant.

She was of the Christian faith. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, surfing, music, Pink Floyd, talking with her friends, animals and crafts.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, David Russell DeSear who she married March 23, 1991; brother, Michael Watkins (Nancy) of Mt. Dora, FL; sisters, Sandy Ashcroft (Curt) of Mt. Dora, FL, Bobby Mostov (Alan) of Mt. Dora, FL and Diane Pelik (Bill) of Lady Lake, FL.

A memorial service will be conducted 1 p.m. Saturday (September 20) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Steve Gandy officiating.

Memorials may be made to Shelter Guardians, P.O. Box 1934, Salisbury, NC 28145-1934.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the DeSear family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *With Love, Michael and Nancy Watkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.*



With Love, Michael and Nancy Watkins - September 18, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *With Love, Michael and Nancy Watkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.*

With Love, Michael and Nancy Watkins - September 18, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *Donna truly was kind, caring, tenderhearted and honest. She had a uniquely funny sense of humor. A sister who was loved and will be greatly missed and remembered always. Michael and Nancy Watkins*

Michael Nancy Watkins - September 18, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.*



September 18, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.

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“ Your Performance Fire Protection Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.



Your Performance Fire Protection Family - September 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Your Performance Fire Protection Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.

Your Performance Fire Protection Family - September 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Protection Systems Technologies II Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.



Protection Systems Technologies II Inc. - September 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ Protection Systems Technologies II Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Lynn Watkins DeSear.

Protection Systems Technologies II Inc. - September 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ Donna was a beautiful soul, funny, caring and we will miss her.
Love, Ann and Dave Smith

Ann and Dave Smith - September 15, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LP

“ Donna was the kindest sweetest soul and the best friend ever. She will be so missed by many. God speed my friend❤️

Loraine Perry - September 13, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Loraine Perry lit a candle in memory of Donna Lynn DeSear



Loraine Perry - September 13, 2025 at 03:40 PM