



Donna M. Wharam

March 13, 2012

Donna M. Wharam, 45, is now rejoicing in Heaven. Donna passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. She was a native of Great Lakes, Illinois, and a member of West Park Church of Christ.

Donna was the Chief Administrative Manager for the Suffolk Commonwealth Attorney's office. She was predeceased by her mother, Susan Munro Mabus and her brother, Donald A. Mabus.

Donna is survived by her husband of 25 years, Timothy L. Wharam; daughter, Susan "Brooke" Wharam; son, Timothy "Brandon" Wharam; father, Donald P. Mabus, Sr. and wife, Carol; mother and father-in-law, Jeanette and Elbert Wharam; sisters, Connie Farland and husband, Joseph, Ginger Lowey and husband, Nathan; brothers, Edward Wood, Brett Wood and Donald Mabus, Jr.; sister-in-law, Wendy Elvis and husband, Rocky; aunt and uncle, Agnes and John Foster. Donna leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, devoted friends and family members.

A funeral service to celebrate her life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Pinecrest Baptist Church by Tom Potter and Keith Lewis. Interment will follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Pinecrest Baptist Church, Thursday from 6-8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Suffolk Relay for Life, "Bruin's Bravest" c/o American Cancer Society 4416

Expressway Dr., VA Beach, VA 23452.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim, I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. I know there will be a huge void in your family's life. May God be with you and with his strength help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lucrezia##imported-begin##Lucrezia L Whitehead##imported-end##

March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim,*

I am sorry to hear of your lost. GOD has a timing for everything. Eventhough it seems hard now, GOD has made you strong enough for this moment.##imported-begin##Tay##imported-end##

March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don and Carol you are in our prayers and thoughts. Much love##imported-begin##Charlie and Toni Troxell##imported-end##*

March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim, Brandon & Brooke - I know you are hurting so very much right now. May our God comfort you and love on you like never before. We all loved Donna and are thankful for the opportunity to have worked with her. She was not only a great boss but also a trusted friend. All of us at the CWA's office are here for you for ANYTHING you need - WHENEVER you need it. Please call on us. We love you, Angie##imported-begin##Angie Owen##imported-end##*

March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family,
On behalf of the City of Suffolk Treasurer's Office, I want to extend to you and your family our sincerest sympathy on the loss of Donna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely,
Ronald H. Williams, Treasurer & Staff##imported-begin##Ronald H. Williams##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brandon, and Brooke, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Donna's passing. Your loss is unimaginable. I knew that she had been fighting through a lot of pain and we were hoping she would recover enough to be with you a while longer. You have our very sincere and deep sympathy on such a tragic loss. We will be praying for all of you and may God be with your wonderful family.
Robert, Amy, Chandler & Madison Scott##imported-begin##Robert Scott##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless and my prayers for you and your family.##imported-begin##Jackie S. Rice##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim - I was so saddened to hear of Donna's passing. I don't know if you remember me from West Park but I have wonderful memories of your family. Donna loved her kids and always spoke of them. I pray for you, Brooke and Brandon during this time. She was a wonderful lady and I know she will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Debbie Langley Curling##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brandon & Brooke,
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bernie & Ray Pettit##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss working with Donna on various committees at the City. She was always alot of fun to be around and brought great ideas and enthusiam to our meetings. I know she is with her maker and will continue to be the great lady she was here with us.##imported-begin##Susan Baines##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brandon and Brooke... We are deeply sorry for your loss. Donna was such a special person. Having known her as a mom and neighbor through Ali's friendship with Brandon - her love and devotion to her children was truly inspiring... As the saying goes; "The proof is in the pudding" - she helped raise two wonderful and equally devoted children. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rest assured that she is with God in Paradise.##imported-begin##Hugh and Roseanne Cox##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Mike##imported-begin##Mike Jones##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I don't know where to start ... Donna and I have been friends forever. We shared some of life's biggest moments together. I am so very thankful that I have each one of those memories to cherish until I see Donna again. Timmy, Brandon and Brooke my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that Donna's love will shine down on you every day. Chrisanna##imported-begin##Chrisanna McKinney##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Donna was an amazing woman, always so caring and giving of herself. She loved the three of you so very much; may that love and the many wonderful memories you have of her help you through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers – Ken, Mary, Chris & Greg Shively##imported-begin##Mary Shively##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in my thoughts. My deepest sympathy goes out to Tim, Brandon and Brooke.##imported-begin##Tonja Halmrast##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brandon and Brooke, I am so very sorry. Donna loved all of you very much. I enjoyed our friendship. She was a lovely person and a great boss. If you had an opportunity to meet Donna....she effected you. I loved listening to her tell stories of Brooke's next big event and what Brooke's dress looked like or Brandon's golf game or what trip she was going to talk Tim into going on next. We are going to miss her very much, she was a very special person.##imported-begin##Karen Williams##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Lance and I will always hold a special place in our hearts for Donna. She gave of herself so unselfishly during our family losses and was always there for Lance. There must be a higher plan and Donna, Diana and Chip are organizing the baseball game of the heavens. Love to you, Tim, Brandon and Brooke.

Lance & Aunt Pattie##imported-begin##Pat Kaplan & Lance McCants##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim,

I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janelle McCalla##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up with Donna, we lived at the other end of the street from her and her family for many years. I spent a lot of time with Donna and her sisters back then growing up, and she is a part of my fondest memories of those days. She will be terribly missed by all who had the pleasure of sharing her life. To all of Donna's family, may your loving memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gina & Gordon Hamilton##imported-begin##Gina Garrison Hamilton##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim, Brandon and Brooke*

Sorry for your loss. Donna will be greatly missed.

John, Theresa and Ryan Woodall###imported-begin###Theresa Woodall###imported-end###

March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Dear Tim & Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Donna will be greatly missed by all of us in Suffolk CWA's office...we are here for you!

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Linda & RC###imported-begin###Linda Simpson###imported-end###*

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to the family. May God be with you through these sad times.##imported-begin##Jean Roberts - Suffolk Circuit Court Clerks Office##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brooke, and Brandon, Donna was both a trusted friend and an amazing colleague. I am personally blessed to have known her. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. If you need anything, please call on me.##imported-begin##Jeff James##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brooke and Brandon sorry to hear about your loss. She was an amazing woman. I enjoyed every minute I spend doing fundraising with her for cheering. She will be missed by all. Prays and thoughts go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Terrie Lee##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Brandon and Brooke - So sorry to hear about Donna. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Rodger and Cathy Bennett##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *How saddened I was to hear of Donna's untimely death. All who had the joy of knowing her were blessed, and I feel doubly blessed since I worked with Donna before my retirement from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.*

I will cherish my memories of Donna as a friend and co-worker, and she will be dearly missed.

My deepest sympathy to Donna's family and friends.##imported-begin##Janet Davidson##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news today. She was one of Diana's best friends and now they are together again dancing. Tim, Brandon and Brooke, my heart aches for you. Remember the wonderful times and that she may have lived a short life, but it was full of love for her family! please let us know if there is anything we can do for you!##imported-begin##Leslie Moseberth##imported-end##*

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