



## Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair

February 13, 1955 - October 31, 2021

Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair, 66, passed away on October 31, 2021 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle in Columbus. Donna was born on February 13, 1955, in Bruce, the daughter of Pauline and the late Dennis Ray Pettit. Donna worked at Mississippi State University for 29 years where she was the Business Manager for the Department of Communication. Her legacy extends beyond the realm of her family, as she was a mother to many students and faculty at Mississippi State. She will forever be remembered for her loving and nurturing ways. She demonstrated the epitome of a servant's heart and she will forever be one of God's greatest gifts to her family. She married Aubrey Blair on October 30, 1980 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Ray Pettit.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at Hope Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 A.M. with Bro. Avery Jones officiating and assisted by Bro. Chris Craven. A private graveside service will follow in Mount Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery in Bruce. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Aubrey Blair of Cedar Bluff: one daughter, Kristen Callahan (David) of Madison: one son, Brandon Blair (Rosanna) of Amory: four grandchildren, Katie Blair York (Branden) of Amory, Allison Blair

of Ruston, Louisiana, Drew Blair of Amory, and John David Callahan of Madison: her mother Polly McClain of Columbus: one sister, Denise Pettit Reid (Gene) of Columbus and one brother, Lee Anthony Pettit (Sherry) of West Point.

Pallbearers will be Owen McGuire, Jackson Meadows, John Forde, Wayne Durst, Kevin Williams, and Dow Hailey.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39215 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery**

Bruce, MS

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Hope Baptist Church  
Cedar Bluff, MS

## **Funeral Service**

NOV 3. 11:00 AM.

Hope Baptist Church  
Cedar Bluff, MS

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the entire family.

*Curtis & Missy Teague*

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**Curtis Teague** - November 03, 2021 at 10:03 PM

RP

“ To Mrs. Polly and family,  
I was honored to have worked with Donna at MSU. She was a great  
colleague and mentor to co-workers, students and staff. She will be  
missed greatly. RIP.

*Robin Pigg*

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**Robin Clark Pigg** - November 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.

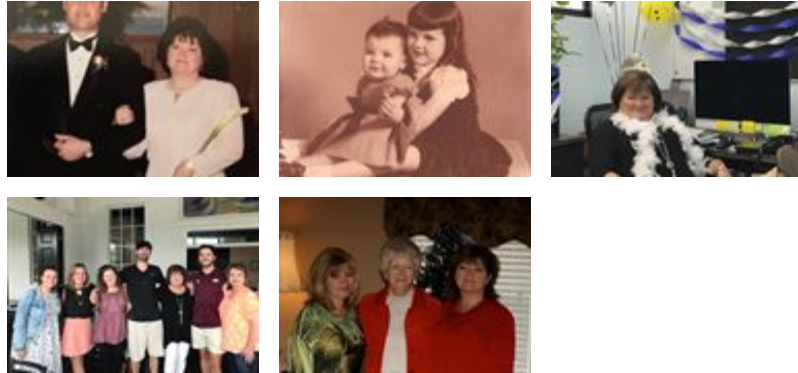


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November 02, 2021 at 09:39 PM



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Calvert Funeral Home - November 02, 2021 at 06:20 PM

PM

*Donna welcomed me into the Communication Department and helped me in so many ways. She was one of the kindest, most compassionate people I have known.*

Paula Mabry - November 02, 2021 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss . Loving thoughts and prayers for Aubrey and all family and friends* ❤️



Debbie Smith - November 02, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.*



November 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DG

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. Donna was the heartbeat of our department. She was always pleasant and thoughtful, and one of the most helpful people I've ever worked with.

Danny Gardner - November 02, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.



November 02, 2021 at 09:55 AM

SU

“ I remember some pretty amazing Thanksgiving celebrations at Donna and Aubrey's home, and have very fond memories of the times we all shared together. Donna was truly a sweet person, and she will be missed by so many! Praying for peace as you all begin the healing process. With much love, Suzanne & Rob

Suzanne - November 02, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.



November 01, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.*



November 01, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.*



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Donna Pettit Blair.*



November 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM



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**FAYE CANTRELL** - November 01, 2021 at 06:23 PM