



Donna Whinston Courtney

November 6, 1950 - November 24, 2018

Donna Whinston Courtney passed away peacefully on November 24, 2018. Donna was born on November 6, 1950 in Stamford, Connecticut. She was the middle of three children of the predeceased Alfred Whinston and survived by Rose Whinston. She grew up in West Orange, New Jersey with her brother, Stephen Whinston and sister, Marsha Snyder. Donna attended West Orange High School and later graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a degree in Elementary Education. She married Roger on September 23, 1978 and moved to Burke, Virginia where they had three children, Andrew, Allison and Adam.

Donna was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter. She delighted at the opportunity to spend time with her grandchildren. She enjoyed doing the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle and teaching religious school. Her love of music was passed down to her children and grandchildren and a part of her everyday life. Donna played the piano, accordion, guitar and sang. Donna (and Roger) were founding members of Temple B'nai Shalom in Fairfax Station, Virginia. There was nobody more dedicated to the Temple and its growth than Donna. She was on several committees and the Temple President twice. Donna's care and devotion to her Temple community will live on in legacy with her example to guide us. Donna will be forever missed by her family and her community. She positively affected the lives of those around her and offered help wherever and

whenever it was needed.

Donna is survived by her mother, Rose Whinston; her husband, Roger Courtney; her children, Andrew (Dominique), Allison Clark (Kevin) and Adam; her brother, Stephen Whinston (Joani); her sister, Marsha Snyder; and her beautiful grandchildren, Eve, Camilla, Rocco, Adelaide, and Abraham. She is predeceased by her father, Alfred Whinston.

We love you, Donna. We love you, Mom. Rest easy and be at peace.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 1pm at Temple B'nai Shalom, 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039 followed by interment at 3pm at King David Memorial Gardens, 7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Donna W. Courtney Music Fund, c/o Temple B'nai Shalom, 7612 Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station, VA 22039.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Whinston Courtney*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *She was a great lady. I remember her always smiling and great fun. I think of her as one of the Bosses "Jersey Girls ". Hopefully she will be dancing to Ska for eternity. She will be missed. J*

November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna Whinston Courtney*

Sweet Tranquility Basket - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna Whinston Courtney*

Heavenly Light - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We met Donna almost immediately upon joining TBS. She was friendly, warm, and outgoing, a fantastic friend. She educated each of our children and played an enormous role in preparing our son for his Bar Mitzvah; he/we couldn't have done it without her. We will miss her and mourn for her loss.*

We hope her family can take some comfort in the fact Donna lives on through her impact on her students and her countless friends. We are privileged to count ourselves among them.

November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM