



## Dona Harris

November 20, 1946 - December 13, 2021

Dateline: Alton, IL

Dona Harris, 75, of Alton, Illinois, passed on December 10, 2021. She is mourned by her daughters, Jodie David and Amy Harris Mendelsohn.

Born in 1946 in Chicago, IL, Dona grew up in Hazel Crest, Illinois. Dona lived in the Alton area for nearly 50 years. Known for her kind heart, generosity of spirit, bright smile, and wicked wit, Dona was a passionate volunteer, thespian, and Cardinals baseball fan.

She is preceded in death by her father William Harris and mother Freddie Billings Harris. She is survived by siblings Gleycine Kelly, Fabienne Palmer and Rodger Harris.

A memorial visitation will be from 3:30 p.m-5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Oasis Women's Center in Alton. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dona Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dona Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear Amy and Jodie,  
I just came across your Mother's obituary. I am sorry for your loss. I  
have fond memories of her and you when your were young. My  
parents so loved you.*

**Lola Maddox** - January 31, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *I never met anyone like Dona to this day and we met when we were  
10. Yes, she was something!*

*Whenever her name was mentioned you couldn't help but smile.  
She was so funny and so kind.*

*The entire Kelly family loved Dona. My brothers Richard, Ron,  
Reggie, Rex, my sister Sissie, me and my Mom and Dad.  
Bless you both Jodie and Amy.*

*Love always,  
Sharon*

**Sharon Owen** - December 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM