



## Donna Lynne Baxter McCallum

April 15, 1954 - December 1, 2021

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Donna Lynne Baxter McCallum was born Indianapolis, Indiana on April 15th, 1954 to Donald Stuart Baxter and Verna Dean Baker Baxter - She was the eldest of three children from that union.

Donna attended Elementary School in Indianapolis, Indiana, Middle School in Oakland, California, where her family had moved. She graduated from Battin high School, an All Girls School in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She attended and graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with Honors. After graduating, Donna joined Vista Corp. as a volunteer. After serving, she joined her family back in California, becoming a Special Education teacher and Behavior Specialist in the Alum Rock School District for over 30 years before retiring.

Donna was a loving Mother, Grandmother (Nana), Mother-in-Law, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Friend and Mentor. She was preceded in death by her father Donald Stuart Baxter. Donna loved her family dearly, which includes, her mother, Verna Dean Baker Baxter, her children, Jason Louis McCallum, Jeremy Stuart McCallum and his wife Laura Cano-McCallum, Jordan William McCallum, her sister, Vicki Linel Murphy, her brother, Stuart Calvin Baxter and

his wife Anita Event Baxter, grandchildren, Mario Lorenzo Cano, Anthony Elijah Cano, Mia Cali Cano-McCallum, Aria Lola Lyndae Cano-McCallum, Jacen Prince McCallum, Amara Charley Rose McCallum, niece, Alexandria Baxter, Erica Jones, nephews, Ralph Eric Jones, Daniel Stuart Baxter, a host of cousins, aunts and uncles, special extended family, Melissa Desoto, Katherine Cruz, her two sons, Kharyl and Khaleb, Teresa Langley, chosen sister, Athenia Kelley, and chosen niece Naliah Kelley.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Donna Lynne Baxter McCallum, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS* was purchased for the family of Donna Lynne Baxter McCallum by The Alum Rock Special Education Department. Send Flowers Donna's contributions to both the staff and students of Alum Rock will never be forgotten. She was a mentor and a friend to all of us in the Special Education Department. The Alum Rock Special Education Department

The Alum Rock Special Education Department - April 12, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *A Memorial Tree* was ordered in memory of Donna Lynne Baxter McCallum. Plant a Tree

April 12, 2022 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Donna was a very loving person who loved what she did teaching and working with children. She did her job exceptionally well. She went above and beyond the call of duty. She was a friend, mentor, and confidante to me. I will always remember her for sharing her knowledge that helped me become the teacher I am. She will always be in my thoughts and heart forever. I love you, Donna!*

Debbie O. - December 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ Donna, God needed another angel: a powerful angel so he called you home we talked about when we retire what we were going to do but my friend all your life you did do it you brought such joy love and beautiful memories to all that entered into your life including me and for that I am so thankful, thankful God gave me the opportunity to be one of the lucky ones whose life you touched I was sad at first when I heard of your Entering into heaven but I had to remember Gods will is, will be Gods will but I think him for the time that he allowed you to be with us because you leave us with such love and so many many great memories that I cant be sad because they were such happy memories rest in peace my friend love Deborah Crew

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**Deborah Crew** - December 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ Donna touched many lives and we were all blessed to know her. May she rest in eternal peace.

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**Celeste Garcia** - December 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM