



## Donna "Jean" Gowan Skinner

October 22, 1942 - January 31, 2026

Greer – Donna Jean Skinner, 83, of Greer, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026. She was the loving wife of David Dennis Skinner and the daughter of the late Flave and Hazel Dill Gowan.

Mrs. Skinner was a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Greer. She enjoyed Quilting, Crocheting and playing Bridge. She loved spending time with her family and friends, and will be remembered for her joyous laughter.

In addition to her husband David, Donna is survived by her daughter, Dena Skinner Wright (Reuben); five grandchildren; her brother, Dennis Gowan; and her daughter-in-law, Meredith Skinner. She is preceded in death by her son, Dwain Skinner; and her sister, Tommie Boyter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Metropolitan Arts Council at the link below or to an Alzheimer's charity of your choice; <https://www.greenvillearts.com/donate/#donate> \*in the "In Memoriam" section, write: "Donation to the Dwain Skinner Fellowship in loving memory of his mother, Donna Skinner."

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruse lit a candle in memory of Donna "Jean" Gowan Skinner*



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**Angie AshmoreKruse** - February 17 at 08:29 PM

KR

“ *Words cannot express how much I loved Donna Jean Skinner. I have been friends with all of the Skinners for as long as I can remember. One way to describe this precious lady is she was always a ray of sunshine on even some of the darkest days. She will always be my second mama and until we all laugh again together she will be missed so very much! Much love to David, Dena, and Reuben  
Prayers will continue and I'm here for all of y'all.*

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**Katie Shields Redmon** - February 10 at 04:02 AM

LA

“ *I will miss sweet Donna and her beautiful smile. I looked forward to my visits with her, because she had a smile to brighten my day with each visit, and I was always made to feel like family. I know she is so thankful to have been cared for so well by her devoted daughter and husband. You went above and beyond in your care and love for her. It was such a pleasure to have her as a patient and friend, and I will miss her terribly. However, I know she is now completely healed and has no pain. She's probably rejoicing, grinning with her big smile, and dancing with Dwain! I love you all and pray for your comfort as you navigate through your loss. Know I'm here if you need anything. Love, Lawson.*

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**Lawson** - February 07 at 11:03 AM

MP

“ To Donna’s family. When my boys were growing up I would bring them to swim in your swimming pool. We were always welcome! Donna’s family and my family were friends many years ago! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! May God Bless you and give you comfort and rest during this time!

*Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson*

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**Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson** - February 07 at 10:22 AM

LR

“ David and Family, my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of sweet Donna, my friend and classmate. I have such fond memories of her smile, her joyful spirit and her giggle - we all loved her and we know she will be missed by many. My prayers to you during this most sad and difficult time. May God's peace surround you with His grace and strength. God bless you and be gracious to you. Sent with my love and prayers, Linda Coggins Roberts 1960 Class, Greer



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**Linda Coggins Roberts** - February 06 at 08:06 PM

LS

“ The best words I can say of Donna are expressed in God's word Proverbs 31:10-31. She and David have been close friends for many years.

*Love*

*The Family of Lane Solesbee*

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**Lane Solesbee** - February 06 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ Dena, it was an honor to care for and serve your mother, as well as your family. I will always treasure the time, I spend with you all. The laughter and the tears. Donna was very loving and always had a smile on her face! If I was having a tough day, I would always look forward to her smile and laughter.. it would always melt away those feelings,when I came over and seen Donna. Dena you were a wonderful and dedicated caregiver to your mother. The way you loved and honored your mother was beautiful. I thank you again for the time I was given to care for your mother and the friends I gained along the way. I love you all.



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**Doris McCravy** - February 06 at 05:36 AM

DW

*You were and are a blessing to us! Stop by and see us anytime!*

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**Dena Wright** - February 06 at 08:47 PM

AR

“ Prayers for you and your family ❤️  
Your mom had a beautiful laugh that made everyone smile around her. My mom loved playing bridge with her and always spoke about what a joy she was to be around and always fun. She was always laughing and causing laughter!  
She will be dearly missed ❤️

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**Amy Enloe and Nancy Robertson** - February 05 at 08:19 PM



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**Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - February 05 at 10:43 AM**