



## Donna Maxwell Westcoat

September 9, 1937 - July 24, 2023

Donna Maxwell Westcoat, 85, of North Huntingdon passed away at home on Monday, July 24, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. She was born September 9, 1937 in McKeesport, a daughter of the late Graydon & Ethel Maxwell. After graduating from McKeesport High School in 1955, she went on to study Education at Edinboro Teachers College. Donna loved being a 6th grade teacher in the McKeesport school district in her younger days and she also did some tutoring and substitute teaching throughout her life. She is survived by her devoted husband of over 27 years Fred Westcoat; sister Brenda Hoffman (Ralph); children Robin Toops (Jeffery) and Darren Hensel (Bren); step-children Scott Westcoat (Kathy), Warren Westcoat (Eve) and Ellen Jordan (Michael); her cherished grandchildren Max, Seth, Lyla, Joanie, Maddie, Trevor, Ashley, Catherine and Craig; and many nieces, nephews & cousins. Donna was a supporter and lover of community theater, especially The Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, PA and was a member of the Community Concert Association and the Old Fort Players. She also served on the board of the Cattermole Memorial Library during her years living in Fort Madison, Iowa. Donna was a great cook and she loved to spend hours talking on the phone to her family & friends. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church in Irwin. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Everyone will gather at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday for a funeral service with Rev. Gary Filson and Rev. Dr. Paul L.

Westcoat officiating. Private interment will be at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Elizabeth Township. Memorial contributions can be made to Three Rivers Hospice, 300 Oxford Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 or First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Vernon Cemetery

2300 Buena Vista Road  
McKeesport, PA 15135

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Maxwell Westcoat*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Donna was our 6th Grade teacher at West Side School in McKeesport 10th Ward. She was an excellent teacher who kept us interested in current events...every Friday afternoon we would have a record hop and enjoy ourselves. Our condolences to her family.*

**Donald Nemchick** - July 27, 2023 at 08:08 PM



*Thank you for sharing your good memories of Mom. Teaching her cherished kids at West Side School was the highlight of her life.*

**Robin Toops** - August 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



**William Snyder Funeral Home** - July 27, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



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July 26, 2023 at 11:01 AM



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July 26, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.

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July 26, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Molly, Verna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



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**Molly, Verna** - July 26, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Molly, Verna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.

Molly, Verna - July 26, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



July 25, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



July 25, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



July 25, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.

July 25, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.



July 24, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Maxwell Westcoat.

July 24, 2023 at 10:26 PM