



## Donna Aileen Lewis Bird

September 15, 1939 - April 20, 2026

On April 20, 2026, Donna Aileen Lewis Bird, 86, of St. Albans, ran into the loving arms of Jesus after winning a courageous 73-year-battle with juvenile diabetes.

Born on September 15, 1939, to Clarence Edward and Ruby Elizabeth Lewis of St. Albans, Donna lived her entire life on Browns Creek Road on the western side of St. Albans.

Donna attended Robinson School on Browns Creek, Fairview School in St. Albans, and St. Albans High School, from where she graduated in 1957. She worked as an attendance clerk at St. Albans High School from 1960 until 1970 when she chose to be a stay-at-home mother to her only child, Amy. Later in life, Donna babysat numerous children and had a tremendous influence on their lives. Donna was a member of Browns Creek Church of God her entire life, and she served as the church pianist for over 70 years. Donna loved working with her house plants, herb garden, and various crafts. One of her favorite past times was sitting on her front porch swing and waving to family and friends as they drove by her house. She loved Jesus, her family, and her life and did not allow her childhood disease to dim her faithfulness, her testimony, her kindness, her smile, or her happiness. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband Darrell Creed Bird, her parents Clarence and Ruby Lewis, her step-mother Marge Lewis, her in-laws: Noah and Alma Bird, Helen Roberts Bird, Baxter and Roma Bird, and her sister-in-love Sandra Kay Lewis, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-love, Amy D. and Mark W. Halstead, of Winfield; her brothers, Larry Edward Lewis of St. Albans, and Garry Eugene Lewis and his wife, Joyce, of Nitro; her step-brother, David Lewis and his wife Judy of St. Albans; uncle and aunt, Russell and Wanda Cyrus; her nephews: Bill Bird of St. Albans, Larry Edward Lewis, II and his wife Melissa of Hurricane, and Brian Phillip Lewis of Brownsberg, Indiana; nieces: Debra Bird Jarvis of Scott Depot and Beth Lewis Carter of Dunbar, as well as numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Donna's extraordinary medical team: Samar Sankari, M.D., endocrinologist; Kristie Hensley, M.D., family practitioner; Sangeeta Mandapaka, M.D., cardiologist; Michael Noto, D.P.M.; podiatrist; Muhib Tarakji, M.D., ophthalmologist; and Kara Dravenstott, FNP, rheumatology. The family would like to send an extra-special thank-you to Jonathan Zuniga, M.D., Rein Zuniga, CNP, and the staff of Fresenius Kidney Care of Hurricane for their exceptional care of Donna during the last four years, the most challenging period of her life. She loved ALL of you! We do not know what we would have done without you.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 23rd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans. Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., with visitation from noon – 1:00 p.m., on Friday, April 24th, at Browns Creek Church of God, St. Albans with the Rev. Larry McCallister, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Bird Family Cemetery in St. Albans.

You may visit Donna's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories

or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Bird family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bird Family Cemetery

Browns Creek  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Browns Creek Church of God  
2550 Browns Creek Road  
St. Albans, WV 25177

*There will be a visitation one hour prior to the funeral service at the church as well.*

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We were former neighbors of Donna's dad  
Donna was a lovely lady.

*Sending you our sincere condolences*

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**Jo Cassis Hypes** - April 25 at 10:01 AM

LD

“ I can't find the words to express how "Mom" impacted my life. Amy was my best friend and Maid of Honor, and Donna was right there, supporting us both all through school and college. When Amy's Dad passed I was grief stricken, but it doesn't compare to this for some reason. I love you Mom and I love you Amy Darnell etc.

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**Lisa Diamond** - April 24 at 10:25 AM

RP

*So very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. We worked together years ago. She was always so very sweet and kind. Prayers to her family. May she rest in peace.*

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**Rosemary peterson** - April 25 at 08:34 PM

JL

*David and I just heard of Donna's passing today. I am so sorry we missed her service. Had we known we surely would have been there to honor such an incredible, kind, caring, woman of God. Prayers for the family and much love.*

*Love.....Judy & David Lewis*

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**Judy Lewis** - April 27 at 09:36 AM



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

April 23 at 06:17 PM



“ Lori Brady Choueiri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Aileen Lewis Bird.

Lori Brady Choueiri - April 22 at 05:31 PM



“ Lori Brady Choueiri purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donna Aileen Lewis Bird.



Lori Brady Choueiri - April 22 at 05:31 PM



“ 118 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - April 22 at 04:31 PM

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“ Tom, Tommy and Mary McQuain purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Aileen Lewis Bird.



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Tom, Tommy and Mary McQuain - April 22 at 04:17 PM

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Tom, Tommy and Mary McQuain - April 22 at 04:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Aileen Lewis Bird.



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April 22 at 01:18 PM



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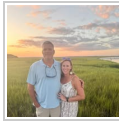
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April 22 at 01:18 PM

LS

“ Growing up in the Browns Creek Church of God Donna was always a fixture. From playing on Sundays, to the Fellowship meals, to playing the piano for the the church plays for us kids, Donna was always there. She was family and everyone loved her. She will.be greatly missed.

Lynne Sparks - April 22 at 12:30 PM



*My sweet neighbor that I got to live beside. She taught me to play the piano and took time to hang out on the porch swing and pour into my life. I was lucky to have her. My condolences Amy and Mark.*

Kristina Blessing - April 22 at 02:33 PM



*I am so sorry to hear this? What a beautiful person, inside and out! I used to watch her play the Piano when I was little and she inspired me to take lessons and play also! She will live forever in our hearts! See you again in Heaven Donna! 🙏❤️❤�*

Marilyn Arbaugh Elliott - April 22 at 03:24 PM