



## Donna E. Scupham

June 11, 1953 - September 12, 2016

Donna E. Scupham, a native of Jacksonville, passed away after battling cancer, Sept. 12, 2016, at her home in Roodhouse. She was born, June 11, 1953, in Jacksonville. She was said to have been the last child born at the old Passavant Hospital on the East side of Jacksonville. She was the eldest child of Donald L. and Elizabeth E. Tate Scupham. Her paternal grandparents were the late Charles W. and Flora (Hoots) Scupham of Winchester. Her maternal grandparents were the late Dallas W. and Gladys (Harvey) Tate of Roodhouse. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth; one sister, Julie A. Scupham; grandparents; one uncle and his wife; two aunts; and one cousin.

Surviving is her father, Donald of Roodhouse; two brothers, Gary D. (Martha) Scupham of Dallas, TX and Larry L. (Judy) Scupham of Kansas City, KS; seven nieces and nephews; two great nieces; and one great nephew.

Ms. Scupham received her educational experience in Jacksonville. She graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1971. She then attended and graduated from Mac Murray College with a B.S. in Education in 1975. She was employed as a teacher by North Greene School District #3 for 36 years. She retired from the teaching profession in 2013.

Ms. Scupham enjoyed the Fine Arts. She enjoyed attending the theatre,

museums, concerts, musicals, and art shows. During private hours she enjoyed literature, classic films, and reading poetry. She also enjoyed history and spent much time researching her family's history.

She was a follower of the teaching of Jesus Christ; inspiring her to cultivate a loving, kind and generous spirit. She was devoted to her family, making many personal sacrifices for the benefit of her family. She also cared for both her mother and her sister during long illnesses before their deaths.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Richwoods Cemetery east of Roodhouse. Memorials are suggested to the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society or the Richwoods Cemetery Association. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Richwood Cemetery

Rural route  
Roodhouse, IL 62082

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse  
202 West Franklin  
Roodhouse, IL 62082  
(217) 589-4311  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna E. Scupham*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Larry,*

*I am sorry to learn of your sister's passing.*

*Sincerely,  
Dan Currier  
Jacksonville*

**Dan Currier** - September 16, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ *I will always remember Donna as a loving, kind spirit. Not only did we graduate together, but we also landed teaching positions at North Greene. Our mothers knew each other as well. What a beautiful spirit! Rest peacefully sweet friend.*  
*Jill Hawk Clupper*

**Jill Hawk Clupper** - September 15, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

*JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff*



**JoAnn Chumley** - September 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM