



## Barbara Jean "Mimi" (Skeens) James

January 28, 1952 - July 21, 2024

On Sunday July 21, 2024, Barbara went to be with the Lord. She passed from complications of Alzheimer's after a decade long struggle, peacefully at home surrounded by love, laughter, and comfort. Barbara was 72 years old, born January 28, 1952, in Grundy, Virginia, to her parents Larry and Ruby Skeens. She spent her life as a devoted wife to her Husband of 55 years, Troy James. She was a private duty nurse's aide in Sylvania, Ohio where she raised her beautiful daughter, Tina followed by three of her grandchildren, Theodore, Autumn, and Jackson.

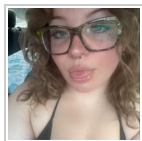
Barb enjoyed gardening, reading, and sewing, but most of all she loved the large, beautiful family she created. Everyone that knew her called her Mimi and everyone loved her. The loss of her is devastating to all of us as she was loved immensely.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Troy James; daughter, Tina (Jeff) Mancini; grandchildren, Theodore(Kandy) Michalak, Autumn(Jordan) West, Jackson(Danielle) Michalak, and Bianca Mancini; great-grandchildren, Macey, Carley, Tucker, Brantley, Tatum, Kaysen, and Kylen; sister and best friend, Mary Ann Collins; sister, Kathy Skeens Coleman; sister by choice, Jeanne Bunn Laney and her family that Barb called her own, as well as many other family and friends.

Her spirit moves on to join those who preceded her in death, her mother and father (Ruby and Larry Skeens), her sisters, Elaine Stiltner and Joy Laws Caves, and her nephew, Nicholas Collins, in Heaven.

The family would like to thank Amanda Smith and her family for opening their home and hearts to us during this last week and for helping care for Barb in her last days to help her pass with dignity. As some would say, Autumn and Amanda are Mims golden Angels.

# Tribute Wall



“ I love you 🕊️



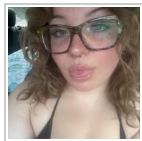
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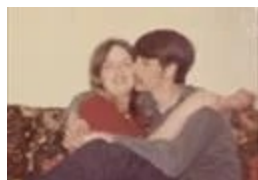
“ Rhonda Looney lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean "Mimi" (Skeens) James



Rhonda Looney - August 07, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ Mimi and Papa. ❤️



Bianca Mancini - July 24, 2024 at 02:24 PM



So sorry for your loss. I know she will be missed by all her loved ones family and friends. ❤️🙏🙏

Linda Ratliff - July 27, 2024 at 10:04 PM