



Barbara Jane French

March 30, 1960 - November 25, 2019

Barbara Jane “Barbie” Barnes French, 59, of Cleveland, NC passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at Atrium Health CMC Main in Charlotte. Born March 30, 1960 in El Paso, TX, she was a daughter of the late James Lee Barnes and Cora Dean Mayville Barnes. She attended Collinsville High School in Illinois and worked as a short order cook at the West Rowan Grill. Barbie was full of personality and had the absolute best sense of humor. She loved her family more than anything. She was proud of her children and who they were. Her children were her heart and soul. Her grandchildren were her strength and reason for being. They were the light of her life, as she was theirs. She will always be remembered as a woman who left nothing behind but the most precious memories.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Susie Gerth. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Mark Anthony French, Jr. of Illinois and Bryan James French (THE BABY) and Brandy Miller of Cleveland; daughter, Nina Jane French Kimbrough and favorite son-in-law, Derek Kimbrough of Cleveland; brothers, Lee Barnes (Sara) of Cleveland, Dee Barnes (Vonnie) of PA and Kenny Barnes of TN; sisters, Judy Purcell (Tom) of Ill. and Annie Clay (Glenn) of Ill.; and six grandchildren, Isous Marie aka Hollywood, Mark Anthony, III, Caleb Eugene, Kaylynn Raeann, Ruger James and Alexandria Ann.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Monday, December 2, 2019 at Woodleaf Baptist Church. A memorial service will follow at 7:00 PM.

Memorials may be made to Levines Children's Hospital, Atrium Health Foundation, att. LCH for Levine Children's Hospital, 208 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the French family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodleaf Baptist Church
7790 Woodleaf Rd.
Woodleaf, NC 27054

Memorial Service

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brandy and family I am so sorry for your loss I knew Brandy and played with her when we were kids may the lord help you'll in this hard time she is with Jesus know and she is up their with my dad love Alisha Hodge*



Alisha Hodge - December 03, 2019 at 07:41 AM

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“ *Annie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jane French*



Annie - December 01, 2019 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Knew her from West Rowan Grill. She was a very sweet person. Prayers for Nina and all the family. May God bless each of you. Linda Messick*



Linda Messick - November 30, 2019 at 07:53 PM