

Carolyn Mae Hickman

August 16, 1947 - July 23, 2024

Carolyn Mae Hickman, age 76, resident of Rossville, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at her residence.

Mrs. Hickman, daughter of the late Gene and Edna Mae Goins, was born August 16, 1947 in Athens, Tennessee. She was Church of God by faith and retired from Quest Diagnostics where she worked as a Phlebotomist for several years.

Mrs. Hickman enjoyed gardening and sun tanning when she could. She enjoyed grilling and keeping her home ready at all times for guests. Mrs. Hickman also enjoyed traveling, particularly to Gatlinburg. She would often be seen at her home watching classic western movies or listening to country music. But most of all, she looked forward to spending quality time with her grandchildren. The family remembers her as a generous lady, who always provided for those who needed food or shelter.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Jean Barrett; one sister; and four brothers.

Mrs. Hickman is survived by two daughters, Connie Barrett and Teresa Barrett; three sons, Robert Barrett, Stanley (Ashley) Hickman, and Melvin (Linda) Barrett; one sister, Hazel Qualls; four brothers, Lonnie (Rita) Goins, Ronnie (Karen) Goins, David Goins, and Jimmy Goins; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Sorry to hear about Carolyn.*

*Love & Prayers
Tammy Simerley Barnett*



Tammy D Barnett - July 30, 2024 at 12:49 PM

LS

“ *Lou Sellers lit a candle in memory of Carolyn
Mae Hickman*



lou sellers - July 28, 2024 at 03:31 AM

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“ When people say they have a second mother man they don't have a clue. When I was born and brought home from the hospital this lady was part of it. She has changed my diaper and whipped a million tears away. The last time I saw her was after mom passed I was mowing not that she ever needed help doing it and if you know her and mom you would understand what I'm saying but when I finished moms yard I just continued on to momma Carolyn's. Not because she needed it but because her sons have done it for my mom. We sit and talked on the back porch you all know where and for a minute time seemed normal. She whipped my tears as we talked about momma and she reassured me my mom was in heaven. She then asked what she owed for the mowing, sweet lady your debt was payed long ago. Momma Carolyn thank you for hugging me and whipping the hardest tears away, thank you for the brothers and sisters that you gave me to grow up and have the most wonderful life a kid could have,

Thank you for the times I would have not gotten to go or play ball but you always made sure I had the same as your own thank you for taking care of my mother in her last days and spending so much time with her. But most of all your love for all us rowdy kids. I've never known of you any different than a mother and thankful for it. I know you are in heaven with Brenda and momma and I bet the rules have changed up there in the last day or so. If you get a chance float by on a breeze kiss my cheek with the wind just so I know you doing ok. I love and will miss you forever. Love you momma Carolyn! The Hill will never be the same....



Paul Neal - July 27, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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That absolutely touched my heart. She loved you to Paul and I pray tonight you get what you wish for from her. An I'm absolutely sorry you didn't get a chance to tell her goodbye but at the same time we have great memories from get that nobody can take away and memories that some only got a chance to create memories that are only of a few months, were as the rest of us have memories that will last a lifetime!!!

Felicia Bassham - July 28, 2024 at 12:14 AM

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*From her that nobody can take away**

Felicia Bassham - July 28, 2024 at 12:16 AM

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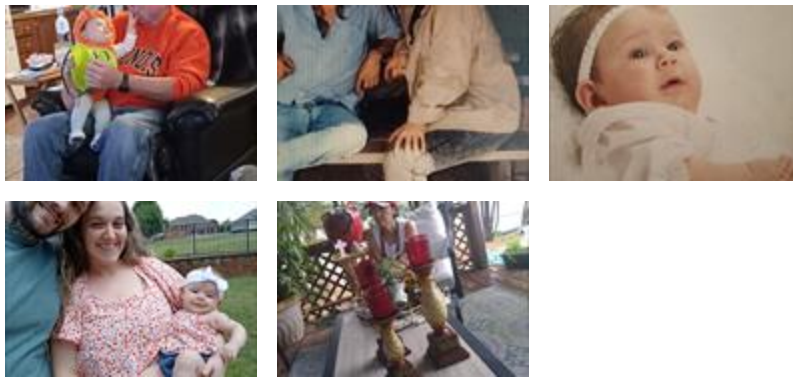
“Carolyn you was my best friend for years we had a lot of good time's.. I know you will be missed very much. Love you. And I will be praying for your all your family. 🙏💔🙏🙏🙏
.... Marilyn



Marilyn Barrett - July 26, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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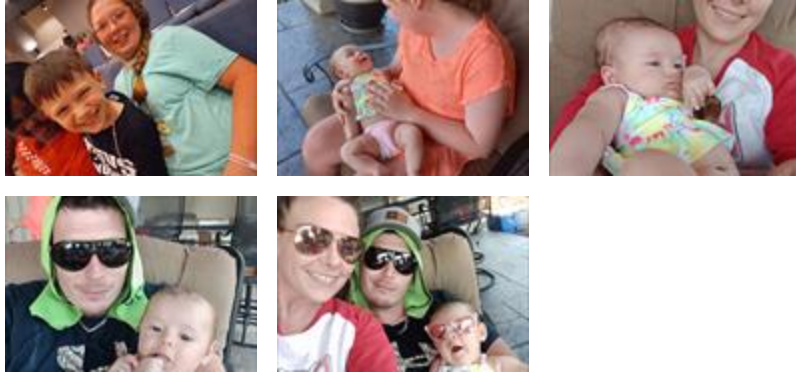
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Felicia Bassham - July 26, 2024 at 07:42 AM

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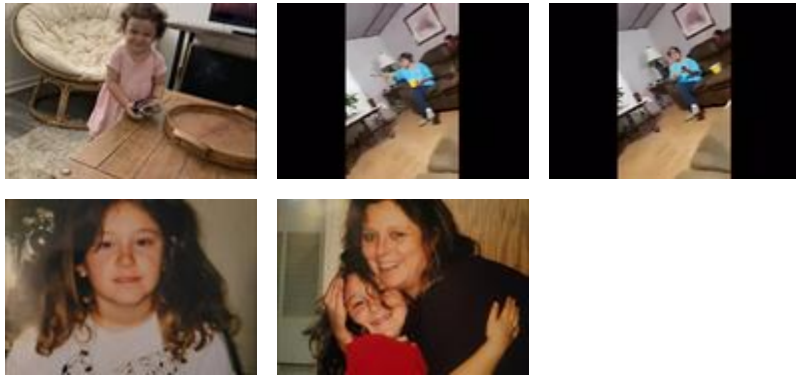
“ Your family! Your girls and your 3 great grandbabies!! We love you Nanny!!!



Felicia Bassham - July 26, 2024 at 07:36 AM

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“ Little memories from the past



Felicia Bassham - July 26, 2024 at 01:11 AM

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“ Nanny I love you with all of my heart and soul!!! I know you are resting easy now being able to see Papaw Goins an Mamaw Goins your brothers and most importantly my mama your baby girl!!! I can't even begin to explain to you how much you mean to me and how so thankful I am for you. You raised me and made me into the woman I am today!!! I am so glad you got to see me have a precious baby of my own and I know you loved her an me so much!!! I never thought this day would come I wanted you to live forever!!! I'm so sad you was kept away from all of us but I know that wasn't by your choice because in your right mind you would've never allowed that to happen!!! But I rest peaceful at night knowing you aren't alone anymore, and that you now get to be with my mama again an so I will not say goodbye but see you later!!! An no matter what I know you loved me an I love you with all my heart every single part!!! An I will see you again when the lord gets ready to call me home until I no longer have 2 guardian angels I have 3!!!! I love you Nanny



Felicia Bassham - July 26, 2024 at 12:54 AM