



Barbara Jean Blankenship

October 27, 1949 - October 9, 2021

Barbara Jean Blankenship of Bluefield, VA passed away on October 9, 2021 at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.

She married David O. Blankenship on January 20, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James S. Godsey and India Lou Godsey of Bluefield, VA.

She loved to be called Mommy by her children and MawMaw by her grandchildren. Her children are Kimberly L. Annis and husband Russel, Jamie N. Grimm, Ronnie N. England, Jr., David B. Blankenship, Jr and wife Nicki B., and Crystal Young and husband, Gary. Her grandchildren are Elizabeth I. Holbrook and husband Derrick, Kaitlinn N. Grimm, Kourtney Y. Grimm, Joseph S. Grimm, III, Caitlinn Cordle, Chandler Blankenship, Drake Charles, Aaron Charles, and Sierra Shortt; great-grandchildren, Walker and Kailee Holbrook, Willie Nelson, Joseph Malone, and Brady Charles. She also leaves behind precious aunts, uncles, and cousins. She loved everyone so much.

Barbara loved the Lord, adored the beach, spending time with her family and friend, and she had an impeccable taste and style. She always loved to cut up and laugh. She worked in the medical field for 32 years. She will be gravely missed.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday October 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Ray Hurt officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until the service hour.

A graveside service will be held on Friday October 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at

Grandview Memory Gardens mausoleum.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum

Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens
Bluefield, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Blankenship*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Blankenship.*



October 13, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *My sweet cousin your race is won now rest in the arms of Jesus, you are now with aunt Lou and the rest of our family.. we'll meet again some day.. I love you so much* 💔

peggy and mike cook - October 12, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Dana Walker-Heffinger lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Blankenship*



Dana Walker-Heffinger - October 12, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ Don & Delores Frye purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Blankenship.



Don & Delores Frye - October 12, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ Brenda Cook Beckner (Beaver 1968) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Blankenship.



Brenda Cook Beckner (Beaver 1968) - October 12, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Blankenship.



October 12, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Blankenship.



October 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Barbara always faithful to the Lord and her church. She was a wonderful helpmate to David. We will certainly miss her smile and presence. One day we will meet again*

Tev. Ron & Linda Miller - October 11, 2021 at 09:03 PM