



Margaret Elizabeth Gabriel

December 25, 1955 - December 5, 2023

Margaret Elizabeth Fagio Gabriel, 67, died peacefully at home on Tuesday December 5, 2023.

Margaret was born December 25, 1955 in Welch, WV to the late Aaron “Ernie” Fagio, Sr. and Betty Jean Wilhite Fagio. Margaret was a strong independent woman who took care of many people along her journey through life, including her loving husband. Without question, she never missed a beat, and she was the glue that held her family together. With a temper at times, she said what she thought and meant what she said with the purist intentions. She enjoyed playing bingo in her spare time, cruising country roads blaring music and laughing with her daughter. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends but most of all she enjoyed being able to stay just long enough to see her children grow up and start a life of their own. She was the proud of all her children, especially her youngest son. She was proud of the man he became, she was eager to see what was in store for her children. She prayed for their safety and guidance. She made a huge impact on people with her golden heart, and she will truly be missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Gabriel; son, Thomas Jason “T.J.” Fagio and his wife Heather Nelson; and brother, Aaron Andrew “Punkin” Fagio, Jr.

Survivors include her children, Jeannie Marie Justice and husband Steve of Bluefield, Timothy Eugene Fagio and husband Dave Burks of Florida, Courtney Lynn Gabriel and husband Derick Smith, along with grandchildren

Jamere, and Kamia of Bluefield, and Matthew Paris Gabriel and wife Crystal Remines along with grandchildren Annabelle, Allie, Matthew and Justin of Bluefield; brothers, Chris Fagio and wife Phyllis of Bluefield, WV and Bradford Fagio and wife Vonda of Pax, WV; sister, Ellen “Sissy” Burks and husband Larry of Bluefield, WV; granddaughter Kayla Marie Faigo , and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday December 15, 2023 from 3:00 – 5:00.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
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Graveside Service

DEC **18**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
3410 Coal Heritage Rd
Bluefield, WV 24701
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