



## Pamala Jane Godbey

December 26, 1949 - August 12, 2018

Pamala J. Oliver Godbey 68, was suddenly taken home with God on August 12th, 2018. She was enjoying life with her husband doing what she loved when she got the call. Her devotion to her family and enjoying life to the fullest was known to all those in her life.

Pam was born to the late John Oliver and Phyllis Arney Oliver, of Bluefield W.V. on December 26th, 1949. She was immersed in different classes, gardening, and community after her retirement in 2010 from the Department of Transportation where she worked as a school bus driver for many years in Tazewell County. She prided herself in being an animal advocate and was always reaching out to help any creature or person she seen in need. Pam was a graduate of Bluefield High School and attended Bluefield State College and a former member of Bluefield and Monroe County CEOS and of Summers County for the past several years and past treasurer of Beckley area CEOS. She was a current Member of the Linside CEOS, where she wrote articles for the local newspaper and worked on their scrapbook, she also taught lessons and helped with community projects. Pam also, attended the Flint Chapel Baptist Church.

Pam was blessed with a large and loving family. She married her best friend who was always by her side, Robert K. Godbey Sr., on March 26th, 1976. Married 42 years, they were together when the lights dimmed here on earth,

her motorcycle ride was cut short for another journey.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother Jeffrey Lyn Oliver.

Pam is survived by her husband Robert K. Godbey Sr. of Wayside, W.V.; “step-sons Robert K. Godbey Jr. (Sheila) of Beaver, W.V.; son Michael B. Godbey Sr. of Flat Top, W.V.; 2 step grandsons; Michael Ratliff of Crab Orchard and Michael Godbey, Jr. of Sophia, 2 step granddaughters; Cassi Wise (Michael) of Columbus, Indiana and Ashley Godbey of Beaver; step great-grandson Caige Ratcliff of Craab Orchard and step great-granddaughter; Lyla Godbey of Sophia.

Memorial services will be Friday August 17, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Minister James Wentz officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday at the funeral home from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Pamela J. Godbey.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pamala Jane Godbey*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My daughter loved Pam. She had a smile for all the kids on her bus route. The parents on our street loved her too. May the good Lord bless her with eternal rest!*  
*Pat Valeyko*

**Pat Valeyko** - September 07, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamala Jane Godbey.*



August 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *We are praying for Bob and Pam's family. God bless and comfort you at this time.*

*Tom and Lynne Gilpin*

**Tom Gilpin** - August 16, 2018 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Sammy Branton sent a virtual gift in memory of Pamala Jane Godbey*



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**Sammy Branton** - August 16, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Sammy Branton lit a candle in memory of Pamala Jane Godbey*



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**Sammy Branton** - August 16, 2018 at 06:57 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss! RIP! Prayers! Ruth Price East*

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**Ruth Price East** - August 15, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pamala Jane Godbey.*



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August 15, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ *RIP my sweet and nice friend...*



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**Randy Felty** - August 15, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamala Jane Godbey.*



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August 15, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Pamala Jane Godbey.*



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August 14, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pam was a smile, a burst of energy; always exuberant. I was fortunate to meet her as a friend of Susie Barlow Piland. Susie is lost for Pam was a soul sister to her. We all enriched our lives through meeting and knowing Pam. Her smile, her legacy and memories are treasured.*

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**Roger Angles** - August 13, 2018 at 09:15 PM