



Mrs. Claudia Marie Barr

May 12, 1954 - June 2, 2023

Claudia Marie Barr was born on May 12, 1954 in Providence, Rhode Island. She passed away with her loving family by her side on June 2, 2023 in Mobile, AL. Claudia was born in Providence, Rhode Island and lived in many places including Fairhope and Mobile, AL. Claudia graduated from Fairhope High School in 1972. She attended Faulkner Community College where she received an Associate's Degree. Claudia worked at Mercy Medical for many years and enjoyed volunteering throughout her life. She enjoyed being active in the Boy Scouts of America Troop 47 of Fairhope, where she earned her wood badge as an adult. Later in life Thomas Medical Center in Daphne was blessed to have Claudia as a beloved volunteer. She was an active member of several Mardi Gras societies. Claudia loved dressing up and making costumes for any occasion. You could always find a picture of her dressed up and having a good time with David. She treasured her animals specifically her rescue "Rockie" from Furrever Homes Animal Rescue. In addition, she was a devoted "little grandma" who enjoyed spending time with her precious grandchildren. Above all, she was a loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Claudia was preceded in death by her father, Frank Carl Panzarella; first husband and father of her children, Bobby Jay Leavins; and her brother, Karl Paul Panzarella.

She is survived by her husband, David Barr of Mobile, AL; children, Christi

Curenton (Stuart) of Fairhope, AL and Jason Leavins of Spanish Fort, AL; mother Winnie Panzarella of Spanish Fort, AL; sister Jeanette Craig (Russell) of Loxley, AL; brother Frank "Rebel" Panzarella (Tina) of Seymour, TN; three grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as "little grandma" are Caroline, Amelia and Dylan Curenton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Furrever Homes Animal Rescue (13147 Breman Road Elberta, AL 36530) and Thomas Hospital Auxiliary (P.O. Box 929 Fairhope, AL 36533).

A celebration of Claudia's life will be held on Saturday, June 10th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Mobile, AL at 11:00 am.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1356 Government St
Mobile , AL 36604

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Claudia Marie Barr.



June 07, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ You were my sister in law for a very long time most of our lives! We raised our kids together and have always been friends. You were a good grandmother to Christy’s kids and a good daughter to your Mom! You will surely be missed from this world . Gods speed to you to eternity!

Penny Odom - June 06, 2023 at 09:39 PM



I will remember you as someone that always had a smile. When we worked at Mercy Medical i didn't remember you as a classmate, it wasn't until you joined the ladies of class 72. We got to connect again at fitbody forever gym where we worked out together. Sadly missed you. Rest on ❤️❤️

Thelma S Tolbert - June 07, 2023 at 10:19 AM



She always made a point to greet me with a big smile whether in the dining room or halls at work.....that always made me feel special, I'm sure others can attest to the same. Enjoyed working with Claudia over many years along with her loving Mother. Peace to her family.

Judy Hazelton Nickerson

Judy Nickerson - June 07, 2023 at 11:28 AM