

Tracy Benfield Garland!

Tracy Benfield Garland, 56 , of Hickory, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory.

She was born October 10, 1968 in Iredell County to the late Charles Randolph Benfield and Gloria Faye Ball Schoolcraft. Tracy was employed in the retail industry, enjoyed going live on tiktok and loved drawing.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ernest Ball and sister, Loyane Propst.

Those left to cherish her memory are;

Fiancé: Tommy Dockery

Father of her daughter/ex-husband: Richard Shane Garland

Daughter: Katlyn Garland and husband Matthew Goins of Hickory

Stepsons: Dustin Dockery, Lovell Dockery, and Logan Dockery

Brother: Richard Benfield and wife Judy of Hickory

Sisters: Angela Reid of Raymondville

Shelly Kelly and husband Kevin of Wilmington

Grandchild: Colton Alexander Immanuel Garland

Nephews: Christopher Walls, James Propst Jr., Randolph Scott Propst, Camron Reid, Christian Kelly and Tyler Guynn

Nieces: Summer Beasley, Mary Kelly, Zoey Taylor, and Taylor Alexis Guynn

Godchildren: Marissa Williamson, Courtney Rose, and Jerika Stoddard-Hayes

A memorial service to celebrate Tracy's life will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Catawba Valley Pentecostals in Newton. Pastor Mull will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Catawba Valley Pentecostals.

Condolences may be sent to the Garland family at www.bennettfuneralservice.com

The Garland family is in the care of Bennett Funeral Service of Newton, 828-465-2111