



Barbara Sue Doonis

November 27, 1951 - January 1, 2025

Barbara Sue Doonis of Bristow, Virginia, was born on November 27, 1951, in West Virginia. She passed away peacefully at the age of 73 on January 1, 2025, at Gainesville Health and Rehab, surrounded by the love of her family. Barbara was a devoted and loving mother to her daughter, Michelle Lekites, and her son, Michael Doonis. She was also a proud and joyful grandmother to her nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

She enjoyed spending her time watching movies, talking to her family on the phone, and seeing her great-grandchildren playing together. These simple moments brought her immense happiness and reflected her deep love for her family.

She was the cherished daughter of Kenneth Hodges and Emily Sparkman. Barbara is survived by her sisters, Betty Dabbs and Dotty Hodges; her brother, Donald Hodges; her half-brother, David Keller; and her sister-in-law, Carol Strawderman, who was also her best friend. She cherished her family deeply and created countless memories filled with love, laughter, and warmth. She will always be loved, remembered, and never forgotten. Barbara's legacy of love and the joy she brought to others will continue to inspire all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on February 1st at 2 p.m. at the Lekites Home, 13196 Scottish Hunt Lane, Bristow, VA 20136. Guests are encouraged to wear her favorite color, orange, in her memory. Flowers, donations, and

gifts can be sent to this address in Barbara's memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May your legacy live on. We are proud to say that you're my sister. Donald, Mary, Rachel, Dylan and Ginny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Sue Doonis.*

May your legacy live on. We are proud to say that you're my sister. Donald, Mary, Rachel, Dylan and Ginny - January 18, 2025 at 02:12 PM

HF

“ *Her twin sister Betty Dabbs and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara Sue Doonis.*



Her twin sister Betty Dabbs and family - January 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM

DH

“ *Barbara was the twin sister of Betty's and born 5 minutes before Betty. Barbara is very dear to me ! She will always be loved and remembered by all of us and never forgotten! I'm proud to say she is my sister!*

Donald G Hodges - January 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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Barbara we had some crazy times in our Life but we made it. I truly miss you and our talks during the day. I know you are at peace now. I love you

Carol Strawderman - February 01, 2025 at 09:22 AM