

CHRISTINE LOUISE BEARD

Christine Louise Beard, 74, of Decatur, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2024. Born on October 29, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to James Garfield and Dorothy (Weis) Vetterly.

Christine's greatest joy was being a grandmother and great-grandmother. Her family was the heart of her life, and she cherished spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed her Pittsburgh Steelers, cooking, bowling, and gardening - activities that reflected her vibrant, creative spirit.

Christine is survived by her beloved husband, Randall Beard; daughters, Melissa (Rusty) Rogers of Oklahoma City, OK, and Erin (Ray) Hamm of Decatur, TX; sons, Jay Guthrie of Fort Worth, TX, Christopher Abbs of São Paulo, Brazil, and John (Elizabeth) Abbs of Azle, TX; grandchildren, Eric, Michael, Stephanie, Allison, Alexis, Carrie, Maggie, Reagan, Jayton, Brett, Tanner, Kali, James, and Benjamin; and great-grandchildren, Ayden, Raiden, Sloane, Raylee, Kayson, and Adilynn.

She is also survived by her sisters, Patty (John) Henke of Slippery Rock, PA, Susan Bon of Clarion, PA, and Mary Ann Edinger of Franklin, PA; and brother, Jimmy (Rosilene) Vetterly of Pittsburgh, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her loved ones, James J. Guthrie, James R. Abbs, and Cali Guthrie.

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