



## *Jamie Isaacs*

**Oct. 15, 1979 - Sept. 25, 2025**

Jamie Isaacs, 45, of Morganton, NC, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2025.

Born in Catawba County, NC on October 15, 1979, she was the daughter of James R. Matthews, Sr. and the late Ellen Faye Childers Matthews.

Jamie was raised in the Baptist faith and worked in home healthcare. She dearly loved her family, cooking, and looking after small children.

Jamie is survived by her father and her daughter, Kendra Renea Isaacs; grandchildren, Ezriel Villarreal, Leia Caviness, and Mary Caviness; brothers, James Jr., Joseph, Jesse, Josh, and Jacob Matthews; step-son, Dawson Benfield; and step-daughter, Hailey Benfield.

A celebration of Jamie's life will be held at a later date at Zion Baptist Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



—Norma Speagle



My world, my love, my heart, my soul, my inspiration, my hero.....Jamie never ceased to amaze me. That's a fact. Of all the things that I have learned from her in our time together I didn't have a clue about how she became the wonderful person that she was. In over 15 years together she never spoke much about her past, not even a single story from her childhood. I often wondered why but never pressed the issue. I figured she would share it with me when she was ready. Whenever that would be.... sadly the time we had together came to end before she could. Whatever she was battling inside had consumed her vision, her ability to walk, had caused incontinence, pain, severe weight loss no matter how much she ate. This over a period of around a year and a half or so. But through it all she never once quit trying to get better. She never complained about her pain, or the terrible traumatic situations that she had been through. She was such a good woman, I'm blessed that she came into my life, her absolute

strength and sheer will made me strive to be a better person for her, to her. Lord knows she deserved to be treated better than she'd been. Outcast, forgotten, abused, neglected.....it is so very sad that such a beautiful person who I love so much, endured all the unnecessary pain and suffering she did. Yet somehow found it in her heart to forgive whoever or whatever it was that had slowly taken her from this cruel world. Life has a way of teaching us lessons sometimes, they are usually the hardest to handle. My only wish is that I have the strength to meet each day with a fraction of the courage and grace that you have shown me in our time together. With hope that one day I will become a better person and find forgiveness in my heart for all the wrong things that you have endured. One can only hope. Rest in peace sweetheart. I miss you, and I love you.

—Gene Benfield

I miss you so much mama I know heaven gained a beautiful angel. You were always so goofy, could make absolutely anyone laugh. You coached my cheerleading team, we went to the lake a million times, you helped more people than I can even count. I love you so much .

—Kendra Isaacs



My dear Jamie , my auntster you will always be. We had great times together. And you got me through some tough ones. I love you forever, I know now you are with no pain or afflictions. Fly high angel till we meet again

—Brittany Hurt



Kendra and family Jamie Renea will be truly missed by us



all. Many prayers are with you all !

—Teresa Hurt



Grandma, you were the light of my life. I'm so glad God welcomed you with open arms. I love you so much

—Mary Ann Caviness



I love you grandma

—Leia Caviness



I love you so much mama. This world was so unfair to you. Please hold a spot for me. I'll be there soon

—Kendra Isaacs

You will be missed my beautiful girl love you always

—Pam Matthews

Prayers for you Kendra and family. She so loved you sweetheart. You were her baby girl. Continue prayers.

—Shannon Gragg



Leaving Condolences, Blessings and Love for the family.

May she fly high, with the rest of the angels! Jamie will be missed -

—Barbie Casev



Jamie was one of the nicest person you would ever meet  
she would beened over to help you she was my best friend  
for years I will always remember her and will always been  
definitely missed

—Eric Curtis