



Mindy Golds

Dec. 24, 1984 - Jan. 28, 2025

Mindy Golds, born on December 24, 1984, in Morganton, North Carolina, passed away on January 28, 2025. She was the daughter of Bernice Orders Golds and the late Michael Eugene Golds.

Mindy is survived by her mother Bernice Golds, brother Jay Merrill (Kelly), and two loving children Tristan Souilere and Easton, who she cherished dearly, and many extended family members.

Mindy graduated from Freedom High School and proceeded to get her bachelor's degree at ECU and master's degree at Appalachian University where she became a teacher. Mindy had a passion for photography and enjoyed capturing special moments with her camera. She will be remembered for her kind heart, creative spirit, and unwavering love for her family.

Mindy is preceded in death by her father Michael Eugene Golds and many cherished relatives including her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Although she has left this world, Mindy's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and truly loved her.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday February 2, 2025 at

Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Pastor Paul Kidd officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

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

Tribute Wall



With utter shock and a heavy heart I write this. She has gone way too soon. She was a beautiful soul. A ray of sunshine. What I recall the most is when she did the speech contests. Oh wow, she was amazing! I was blessed to have heard her at Oak Hill Methodist Church. I think she was in fourth and or possibly fifth grade. Years later she and my daughter were good friends. She took photos of my family. I cherish those memories she made for us. I do wonder if she knew how much she touched so many lives. I pray she is able to look down from heaven and know how much she was and always will be loved by so many.

—Tammy Miller



—Tasha chambers



I will always remember your smile and your soft spoken voice. You were taken too soon and will be missed by so many!

—May Lo

My heart is broken by this news. One of the kindest souls...



Gone too soon. Thoughts and prayers for your family and close friends.

Loving prayers for you, family. We always enjoyed the many holiday get togethers. Mindy was always a bright light among the shadows. Bernice, Jay, Tristan lean into the many good days shared and the comforting arms of God. Many blessings Diane&Cathy.

—Cathy Cook



Mindy and I developed a great relationship doing photography, she was an awesome photographer. Even though we hadn't spoken in a while, I still thought of her often. Thoughts and prayers to the family especially to Tristan and Easton. Mindy will be greatly missed by all.

—Pat Simpson

Dearest family. I'm so sorry to hear of Mindy passing. I remember when she was born. Aunt Rena sure did spoil her with love. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

—Lori Watson Gibbons



Mindy, I still can't believe you're gone. When I heard the news, it just didn't seem real. We met in 11th grade, taking classes together at WPCC, and from that moment on, we became the best of friends—through high school and college. You were in Greenville at ECU, and I was in Norfolk, but the distance never mattered. I'll always cherish the

memories of you inviting me down to hang out and, of course, our poker nights in Rocky Mount—yes, poker! Those moments will forever stay with me. Even though life took us in different directions and we lost touch over the years, I hope you always knew how much your friendship meant to me. You will be deeply missed—not just at the poker table, but in my heart.

—Jimmy Xiong

Oh so very, very sad. I recall Mindy, as always, a bright light in this world. Many condolence to family and friends with such heavy hearts.

—Nancy Hasty



The sweetest soul. You will be missed, Mindy! lots of love and prayers for everyone who knew you.

—Brittney Ruddy



—Anonymous