



## *Tammy L. Costner*

**Aug. 11, 1965 - Jan. 4, 2023**

Ms. Tammy L. Costner aka. Punkin, passed peacefully at UNC Blue Ridge Health in Morganton, NC on January 4th, 2023 at the age of 57. She is survived by her daughters Natasha Y. Street her husband William D. Brian Benfield, Kristi M. Street, her spouse Jamie Mayfield, her grandchildren Aubrey Benfield, and Patience Benfield all of Morganton, NC and her brother Dan Costner of Lewisville, NC. She is preceded in death by her father James "JC" Costner, and her mother, Ethel Beach Costner both of Valdese, NC, Tammy was born in Cleveland County, NC but raised in Valdese, NC. Tammy graduated from East Burke High, worked fast food, as a CNA but most of all as a truck driver & stay at home mom. She loved her girls & her grandchildren very much as well as dancing, singing, playing board games & hanging out with her girls & the neighborhood kids playing basketball as her girls grew up. She was caring, passionate, open & soft hearted to the point of giving the shirt off her back if need be. At this time there will not be a funeral Service, but a celebration of life at a later date which will be posted either on Kristi Streets or Natasha Streets Facebook page.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.sossomanfh.com](http://www.sossomanfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

It was fun hanging with Tammy at school. Lots of laughs when you got the ROTC group together . Prayers for the family.

–Mona Chapman Townsend



I will always cherish my childhood memories with Tammy as my friend! She was such a fun and loving person. I hope she is "Dancing in the Sky" with the Angels !!!!! My prayers are going out for her family !!!! They have another Angel among them !!!!! Rest in Peace dear friend !!!

–Mary Angela Styles



–Amanda Lail



I remember when I came to ur house a couple times she was so sweet I'm here if either of u need me love both of u

–Crystal MCNEELY

Praying for the family.



Loved Tammy. Such an amazing woman.

–Marita Hallyburton