



Toney "Diane" Berryhill

Sept. 17, 1950 - Jan. 4, 2026

Toney "Diane" Berryhill, 75, gained her Heavenly home on Sunday, January 4, 2026. She was born on September 17, 1950 in Rutherford County, NC to the late Palmer Blankenship and Winifred Walker King. She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and worked many years at Drexel Heritage. She enjoyed going to yard sales with her grandchildren, where she taught them how to haggle and barter but she most enjoyed watching them play sports. She always left them with "I love you and don't you forget it."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Wayne Berryhill; brothers, Michael Ray and Billy Richard Blankenship; and aunt, Daisy Yelton.

Diane is survived by her children, Kimberly Berryhill and Lisa Berryhill Alvis; grandchildren, Vanessa Buff-Townsend (James) and Travis Alvis (Elizabeth White); great-grandchildren, Makaylah Smith, Makenley Smith, and Jamyson Townsend; brother, James Palmer Blankenship (Candy); and a number of extended family members.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, January 11, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of

the funeral home with Rev. Thomas Herman officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

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

Tribute Wall



Kim , Lisa ,Vanessa and Travis our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time. We know how much Diane meant to all of you and will be missed by all .

—Jeff and Kathy Buff

So so sorry I didn't know Diane was sicker.. she was always a hoot ! Always laughing and smiling .she sure loved her family ... I loved her and know the family will have a big empty spot in your hearts ! May Gods loving arms wrap you in love and comfort .. Diane Steve Rhodes

—Diane Rhodes



Rest in heaven

—Ally Buff

Praying for comfort and peace for this sweet family! May God wrap his loving arms around each family member!! Diane was a very special and kind lady! She will truly be missed by all!! Prayers during this difficult time!! Love you all!

—Carolyn Stamey

