



Paula Thurber

October 2, 1967 - June 22, 2024

Paula Renee Bailey Thurber 56, passed June 22, 2024

She was a native of North Judson Indiana, born the daughter of Billy Ray Bailey and Brenda Bailey Shannon of Indiana. Preceded in death by Billy Ray Bailey (Father) and then by Jack Shannon (Stepfather). She was the Office Manager for Paris Mountain State Park.

Paula was born and raised in Indiana. She grew up riding horses with her dad, grandpa and brother. She was in the 4-H drill team. Paula married the love of her life Dan and moved to North Carolina. After a brief move to Michigan, Dan and Paula moved back to the south away from the snow and cold. Where they have been raising Garrett, Brenee and Izzy. Paula loved her family.

Paula has a love for all things Disney. Paula loves crafting, sewing, cooking and traveling. She loved concerts and the Chicago Cubs.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Dan Thurber of Greer; her children, Shanoa Franco of Colorado, Garrett Stonebraker, Brenee Stonebraker, and Isabella Bailey-Thurber of Greer; one brother Anthony Bailey (Claudette) of Indiana; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Paula did not want a traditional service. She wanted a party to remember her. To honor her wishes, we are throwing a party! We want her family, friends and all those who want to support the family to come celebrate Paula. This is a causal event. Wear your best concert t-shirt, Disney outfit, cowboy gear, Hawaiian shirt, tie-dye or any bright colors.

The party will be held 1:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2024, at L and B Farms, 4196 Donahue Road, Greer, South Carolina. Food and drinks will be available.

Visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday July 6, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her children's scholarship fund.
(Contact the family)

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ Love, your YF family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Thurber.

Love, your YF family - July 06, 2024 at 05:17 AM



“ Love, your YF family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Thurber.



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“ Bruce Cotch and Ruth Gervais planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Thurber.

Bruce Cotch and Ruth Gervais - July 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paula Thurber.



July 05, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Patty (Schacht) Ream lit a candle in memory of Paula Thurber*



Patty (Schacht) Ream - June 28, 2024 at 03:16 PM

MW

“ *My first impression of Paula as I started my job at Paris Mountain was that I needed to keep my distance! She seemed to be a “take no prisoners”, no nonsense kind of office manager, and I was surely going to irritate her sensibilities when she discovered mine were lacking. In other words....she scared me! Fortunately, I found out she was in fact one of the funniest people at the park. She had a great sense of humor and I made every effort to visit her in the office for a good laugh any chance I had! I continued to discover new things about her every time I stepped into that office. I soon realized how much I looked forward to seeing her and laughing for a while. She was always so quick and so helpful. The office will never have the same appeal for me. I love everyone at that park but Paula’s absence will be a hard one to get over. Rest High on that Mountain Paula 🥺 I love you*

marg watts - June 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM

RT

“ *I was a bus driver with Paula’s mom, Brenda, in Indiana. Just so happens Paula and Tony were both my bus riders. I’ll always remember Paula’s big smile, and of course her friendly nature. I send my condolences to all her family, I know she’ll truly be missed.*



Ruth Toosley - June 25, 2024 at 09:14 PM

GM

So sorry Brenda and family ❤️🙏 She was a Blessing ❤️🙏

Geraldine Minix - June 26, 2024 at 08:57 AM



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June 25, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SF

“I met Paula many years ago. She was always happy and making everyone laugh with her little jokes. She could not remember my name at first, so she would refer to me as “That Woman.” She still called me that up to the last time I saw her a few years ago. It was a little joke that we shared and made us laugh. I am honored to have known her. I know she was be missed by many. 💜

Shari Ferguson - June 25, 2024 at 05:46 PM