



Faye Jean Brooks (Dines)

October 5, 1949 - August 2, 2019

Waterford, NY

On the evening of August 2nd, 2019, Faye passed away after a long, courageous battle with breast cancer. Faye was being visited and comforted by family members at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, NY at the time of her death. Faye was 69 years old.

Faye was born in Whitehall NY, on October 5, 1949, to Gordan and Genevieve Dines. She spent the majority of her life residing and raising her five children in Cohoes, NY, where she also worked as a seamstress for Swanknit. She would later meet and marry the love of her life, Ronald Brooks. Shortly after she relocated to Carrollton, Texas where she happily resided for many years before returning to New York in 2013. Faye always had a soft heart for animals. In fact, she was a loving mom to many cats throughout her life. She enjoyed playing bingo, trying her luck at casinos and picnics. Faye will be remembered as a delicate soul who loved to reminisce about her loved ones, memories and her "famous potato salad".

Faye is preceded in death by: her husband, Ronald Franklin Brooks, her parents Gordan and Genevieve Dines, and her siblings; Eleanor Manell, Elizabeth (Libby) Lacombe, and Kevin Allen Dines.

Faye is survived by her children; Billy D. Hodges III (Josette), Valerie Haynes (Bill), Paula Brunick, Jennifer Zorella (Bruce), and Peter M. Zorella Jr. (Patti). Her step-children; Gregory R. Brooks and Chrysta R. Brooks. Her grandchildren; Nicole (Kyle), Heather, Lisa (Jameson), William IV (Madelyn), Ricky Jr., Justin, Josh, Jocelyn, Allyse, Amari, Anajah, Asiah, Calique, Cahsere, Neriva, and Gizelah. Her great-grandchildren; Mason and Harper. Also survived by her siblings; Sue Lanese, David Dines, Edward White, and Joyce White.

Faye never liked being the center of attention and per her wishes there will be no services. For those wishing to celebrate Faye's life may do so by donating to your local SPCA in her memory.