



Denise Burgess Shaw

February 26, 1964 - May 1, 2026

Denise Burgess Shaw, age 62, passed away peacefully on May 1, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on February 26, 1964, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Denise later made her home in Georgia where she raised her family and built a life centered around love, devotion, and togetherness.

Denise was preceded in death by her father, Billy Burgess, her mother, Linda Turner Smith, and her beloved husband, Michael Shaw, whose memory she carried closely in her heart every day.

She leaves behind her children: Tiffany Shaw (Tony Pearson), Michael Shaw II (Erin Shaw), and Lauren Lease (Kyle Lease). She was a proud and deeply devoted Mimi to her grandchildren, Avah, Michael III, Caden, William, Layla, and one precious grandchild expected to arrive in September. She also leaves behind many dear friends whom she loved as family.

Denise was truly the heart of her family. A dedicated mother and loving grandmother, she found her greatest joy in caring for the people she loved. Her home was a place of comfort, laughter, and warmth, and she had a way of making everyone feel welcome and cared for. Whether through a simple conversation, a shared meal, or the endless love she gave so freely, Denise made those around her feel safe and cherished.

She will be remembered for her strength, her kindness, her unwavering love for her family, and the joy she brought into the lives of so many. The love she gave so selflessly will continue to live on through her children, grandchildren, and everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Though her family's hearts are broken by this loss, they find comfort in knowing she is reunited with the love of her life once again. Denise's memory will forever be treasured, and she will be deeply missed every single day.

Celebration of Life details to follow.