



## Mona L. Purkey

August 10, 1955 - July 2, 2025

Mona L. Purkey, 69, of Pendleton, Indiana, passed away peacefully on July 2, 2025. Born on August 10, 1955, in Atlanta, Georgia, Mona was known for her generous heart, quick wit, and a lifelong passion for racing, animals, and classic cars.

A devoted NASCAR fan, Mona loved attending drag races and talking about old cars-she knew their makes, models, and stories like the back of her hand. She also had a special place in her heart for animals, always showing compassion and care to creatures great and small.

Mona is survived by her beloved daughter, Gwen Purkey (Taylor F.); her brothers, Tim Coleman (Rebecca) and Ron Coleman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will deeply miss her warmth, humor, and strength. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles H. Coleman; her mother, Martha E. Coleman (Neely); her brother, Charles L. Coleman; her sister-in-law, Toni Coleman; and her nephew, Zachary A.

Coleman.

Her legacy lives on through the lives she touched and the many who loved her.

Details about a memorial service will be shared with family and friends at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Leisa Walker lit a candle in memory of Mona L. Purkey*



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“ *Mona and I had so many great conversations and laughs. We could sit and talk for hours!! She was one of kind. Truly will miss you Mona!!* ☐❤️

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