



Paula Sue Keaton

July 12, 1967 - December 23, 2025

Paula Sue Keaton (Susan) (Thornburgh), 58, of Anderson, IN, passed away December 23, 2025, at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis following a medical procedure.

Born July 12, 1967, to Robert (Bobby) Thornburgh and Marilyn Thornburgh (Eiler), Paula was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was married to Leslie “Joe” Keaton for more than 30 years. Employed most of her life as a caregiver, Paula was known for having the biggest heart — always ready to give the shirt off her back, offer a listening ear, or a shoulder to cry on. Independent and hard-working, she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, cuddling with her two fur babies, Mella & Buddy, and enjoyed going to bingo in her spare time.

She is survived by her husband, Leslie “Joe” Keaton; daughters Danielle Carter (Farter), Barbara Thornburgh, Chantel Jones, and Marilyn “Josie” Keaton (Merle Jones III); brother Jassent Carr; sister Lisa Thornburgh (Junior Wiley); seven grandchildren — Dominick “DJ” Davis Jr., Brayven “Bray” Jones, Kouture “Sis” McAllister, Dalelorien “Chunk” Davis, Kaj’Dale “Lil Bob” McCain, Caleeah Davis, and Daileeon Davis; special nephew Michael Ray Thornburgh (Amanda Brown); niece Sabrina Wiley; nephew Joseph Wiley; and a host of nieces Paula lovingly claimed as her own. She also leaves special friends Jean Jessup, Angie Choate, Mickey Williams, & Deana Jones

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, Robert (Bobby) Thornburgh and Marilyn Thornburgh (Eiler), grandmother Amy Shanks, and a very special friend, Dale Jones, whom the family takes comfort in imagining greeting her at the pearly gates.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Monday, January 5, 2026, at Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory, followed by the service at 1:00 pm.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Loose Funeral Homes And Crematory

Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



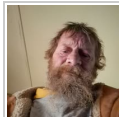
“ I miss chatting with you and I'm sad but I know you are in peace and I will never forget you.

Sarah Webb - December 28, 2025 at 06:21 PM



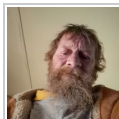
“ I am lost for words cause I talk with U U knew who I was U told Me U Love Me I said yea U going to be alright just keep fighting an get stronger U said OK Nobody But God knew He was On His way back to take His Beautiful Daughter back to His Garden U was A 🌹 very Sweet Young Lady would Help any body ,was all ways Kind to Me I remember all the talks We had I felt the Love an U saying U appreciated Our conversation all We ever wanted was Peace n Our Grandbabies taking Care Of Paula was Sweet CaringYoungLady Get Your Rest Friend an watch over Your Daughter n Grandbabies U Will Truly Truly Be Missed ,OneLoveToTheFamily 🙏🎈🌹❤️

DelorisWilliams (Mickey) - December 28, 2025 at 01:04 PM



Paula my wife sole my life and all ways will be we (need help with her barrels exercises) please help us if you can help send downaton to loose funrel home thank you all your help

Joe Keaton - December 28, 2025 at 05:09 PM



The girls didn't manchen my family but would like to my. Father Johnny j. Keaton and sister Angelina and Mike Palmer

Joe Keaton - December 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JC

“ Where do I begin there's so many.like the time you was pregnant for Barbie. And you was trying everything to go into labor you were moving furniture around and bam you went into labor I freaked out I left we used to sit around and laugh about that a lot. Or how you talking like froggy with a little rascals. . And so many more You're always there for me when the world s*** on me. I miss you . You'll be missed but never forgotten. I love you . Fly hi sis fly hi . I'm sad that you're gone but I rejoice that you're up in heaven with mom and dad. The rest of the family till we meet again. I'm lost for words. I no your be watching over us all .

Jassent V Carr - December 28, 2025 at 12:08 PM

KA

“ I'm going to miss you more than anything!

Katelynn Amos - December 28, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CH

“ I'm going to miss you more than words can describe!



Chantel - December 28, 2025 at 10:52 AM