



## Barbara A. Rakes

October 28, 1961 - August 30, 2025

Barbara A. Rakes of Blacksburg, Va., passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 30, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hobart and Margaret Rakes, sisters, Cora and Nora Rakes, and her life partner, Ervin Craigett.

She is survived by her children, Christopher Jones, Robyn Sulloway, and Alexander Roberts, Jr., many grand and great-grand babies, siblings, Hobart and Edna Rakes, Dora Hooper, and James and Kaye Rakes.

She was a social butterfly who loved friends and family alike and never met a stranger.

A graveside service will be held Friday September 5, 2025, at 1:00 P.M. in Sunset Cemetery, Christiansburg Va.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Cemetery  
501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Rakes*



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**Debra Williams** - September 05, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.  
Angie, Kim, Katrina and Emma @ Metro*

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**ME** - September 04, 2025 at 04:26 PM