



## Saleana D. Barnett

September 11, 1957 - August 31, 2025

Saleana D. Barnett, 67, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, Illinois.

Saleana was born September 11, 1957 in Goldsboro, N.C.

Saleana enjoyed listening to all types of music, coloring, enjoying her grandchildren and watching the Chicago Bulls.

Saleana is survived by her husband, Allen Barnett of Bourbonnais, daughters Tina (Joe) Smith of Cuba; Heather (James) Demarah of Bourbonnais; Three sisters, Lisa Malott (Steve Lovell) of St. David; Melissa (Brett) Bailiez of Mapleton; Linda (Rick) Cremeens of Canton. Three brothers, Craig (Brenda) Ford of Smithfield; William (Jennifer Lynn) Ford of Lewistown; Charles Ford of Canton. Two grandchildren, Madison Demarah (Nate) of Bourbonnais; Christopher Heaton of Cuba and several nieces and nephews.

Saleana was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Judith (Fishel) Ford.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September, 20 2025 at the Ford Memorial Park on the Depler Springs Road, rural Lewistown

Illinois.

Family and Friends; Please bring a covered dish to share.

# Tribute Wall

YM

“ Yvonne and Dan Morey purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Saleana D. Barnett.



---

**Yvonne and Dan Morey** - September 19, 2025 at 03:34 PM

YM

“ Yvonne and Dan Morey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Saleana D. Barnett.

---

**Yvonne and Dan Morey** - September 19, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CH

“ Condolences to Allen and families. From your Bourbonnais Grove work family. Our peace and comfort to you.

---

**Cary Hagen** - September 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

BV

“ Becky VanOrder lit a candle in memory of Saleana D. Barnett



---

**Becky VanOrder** - September 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LA

“ Aunt Selena was one of the most beautiful people that have walked this earth. I am grateful to get as much time with her as I did. I loved her so much and will always miss her. Please rest rest in peace my sweet aunt until we meet again.



Lacey - September 05, 2025 at 09:17 AM

TH

“ My mom was the strongest person I know. She battled so many things in life and remained positive through each of them. I am truly blessed that I had her as a mom. She will be deeply missed. 💔

Tina Heaton - September 04, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ Saleana always put others ahead of herself. It really bothered her having her being put first once the cancer was taking over. We all made sure that she didn't feel like a burden even though she wasn't. I just wish I had even a small portion of strength that she had, because right now it is so hard to have any.

I will miss her greatly!!!💔💔💔💔💔😭

Allen Barnett - September 04, 2025 at 09:29 AM

GM

“ Gail & Ray Miller lit a candle in memory of Saleana D. Barnett

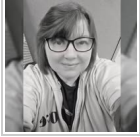


Gail & Ray Miller - September 04, 2025 at 08:47 AM

GA

*Our deepest and sincerest sympathy to you Allen and your family.*

**Gail** - September 04, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of Saleana D. Barnett*



**Tina Smith** - September 03, 2025 at 03:51 PM

HD

“ *Heather Demarah lit a candle in memory of Saleana D. Barnett*



**Heather Demarah** - September 03, 2025 at 03:36 PM

AB

“ *Allen Barnett lit a candle in memory of Saleana D. Barnett*



**Allen Barnett** - September 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM