



Jimmie Bongio

January 17, 1946 - September 1, 2020

A graveside service for Jimmie Inez Bongio, age 74, of Houston is scheduled for 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Salem Cemetery with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Mrs. Bongio passed away September 1, 2020 in Palestine. She was born January 17, 1946 in Jacksonville, TX to James Edward and Oneta Gilbert Poole. Mrs. Bongio lived in Houston for over 50 years and recently moved to Palestine to be closer to family. Jimmie served on her HOA Board in Missouri City and had many talents with many different kinds of jobs including selling Coppercraft Guild, office manager of a home business with her first husband David Grogan, (together they had 3 daughters), she was a realtor, interior designer , sold high end skin care products and worked in hospital administration. She was very crafty and made beautifully decorated Christmas trees and was also a divine cook who made the best and most delicious quiches, cakes and pies. She also loved live music and dancing.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Poole, daughter, Shaina Gafford, and grandson, Kacy Gafford. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Cassi and David Gilkeson of Santa Barbara, CA, Kori and Cliff Spikes of Chapel Hill, TX, mother, Oneta Poole of Tyler, TX, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clayton and Pat Poole of College Station, TX, Jerry and Sharon Poole of Nacogdoches, TX, sister, Nancy King of Houston, TX, three grandchildren, Daniel Fraind of Houston, Jada Spikes and Leah Spikes of Chapel Hill, nieces and nephews, Marty Poole, Melissa Poole Johnson, Clint Poole, Stacie Poole Cearley, Jason Poole and her beloved dog Ming.

Pallbearers will include Cliff Spikes, David Gilkeson, Daniel Fraind, Clayton Poole, Jerry Poole and Clint Poole. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Wallace-Thompson funeral home in Rusk, TX.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

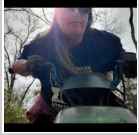
Salem Cemetery
Rusk, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Bongio*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jimmie and her baby sister Nancy*



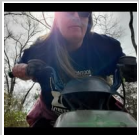
Kori Spikes - September 03, 2020 at 10:31 PM



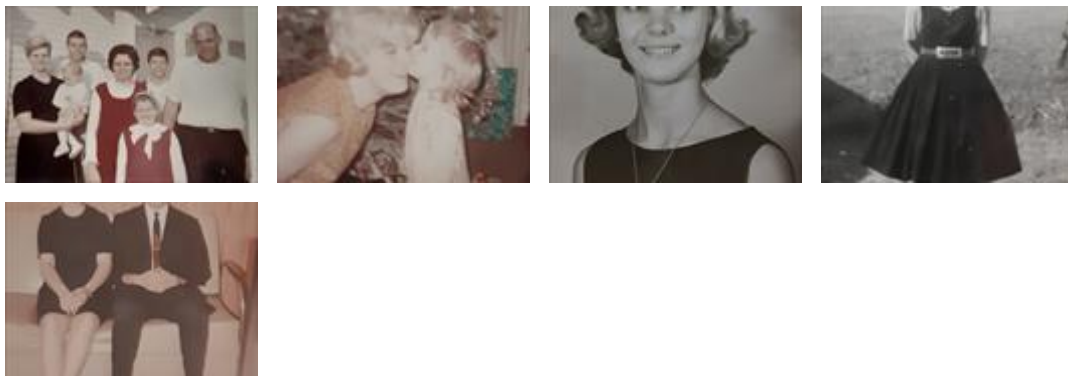
“ *Jimmie and her 2 granddaughters*



Kori Spikes - September 03, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *The good ol days*



Kori Spikes - September 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jimmie Bongio.*



September 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM



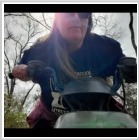
“ *Send condolences to the family. Jimmie was a dear friend and she will be missed by our entire family. R.I.P. sweet angel.*

Susan Green - September 03, 2020 at 10:11 AM



Thanks so much Susan!

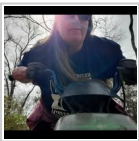
Cassi - September 03, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Mom and her siblings, just beautiful!*



Kori Spikes - September 02, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *She looks so happy*



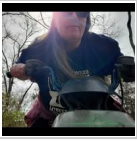
Kori Spikes - September 02, 2020 at 09:13 PM



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Cassi - September 02, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Jimmie and her siblings*



Kori Spikes - September 02, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *This was taken at our wedding June 2005.*



Melissa Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



Kori Spikes - September 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM



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Cassi Gilkeson, Oldest daughter - September 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM