



## Carole Jane Preiss

May 22, 1944 - February 21, 2020

Carol Jane Preiss  
(nee Banks)

Age 75, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Friday, February 21, 2020 at Amita St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born May 27, 1944 in Savannah, GA to the late Theodore and Freddie (nee Wells) Banks. Member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington, IL. Carole sold Avon and volunteered during tax season for senior citizens. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Chris Preiss, whom she married May 18, 1984 in Joliet; three sons, David (Bernie) Gillis of Wilmington, James (Jami) Gillis of Braidwood; and Kelly (Kelli) Preiss of Wayne City, IL; one daughter, Kena Gretz of Minooka, IL; twelve grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three sisters, Becky (Wayne) Fogg of French Settlement, LA, Krista (Lynn) Rayburng of Montello, WI, and Miriam (Pat) McCarthy of Savannah, GA; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was one brother, Teddy Banks.

Cremation rites have accorded. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Morning Star Mission. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements.

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401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
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# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Carole was always one to volunteer on projects for Jr. Woman's Club and the church. We were young together and I thoroughly enjoyed the many volunteer hours we shared during those years. She laughed a lot and was a great story teller I am sure that she will be greatly missed by the beautiful family she has left behind.*

*Loretta Vote Lacy*

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**Loretta Lacy** - February 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Chris. Carol will early missed.*



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**Mary Calhoun** - February 26, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DJ

“ *Deborah Jaudon lit a candle in memory of Carole Jane Preiss*



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**Deborah Jaudon** - February 24, 2020 at 03:38 PM

KM

“ *Thanks for always being a wonderful Grandma to my daughters. I will never forget that you were always there when they when they needed you.*

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**Kimberly Morey** - February 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly Morey lit a candle in memory of Carole Jane Preiss*



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**Kimberly Morey** - February 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *Becky Fogg lit a candle in memory of Carole Jane Preiss*



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**Becky Fogg** - February 24, 2020 at 01:15 PM

AG

“ *Angie Goetsch lit a candle in memory of Carole Jane Preiss*



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**Angie Goetsch** - February 24, 2020 at 12:38 PM