

**DONNA RENE DALE**



Donna Rene Dale, 47, of Hilliard, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2023. She was born March 6, 1975 in Jacksonville to James D Merritt, Sr. and the late Judith Barber Merritt. Donna was one of four of the last living children of James and Judith. She was a member of Oak Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Nahunta, Georgia.

In addition to her mother, she is preceded in death by three sisters, Dana Merritt, Jana Stoner and Lana Tanner; and a brother Jonathan Merritt.

She is survived by her husband of almost 12 years, Joseph Dale; three children Blake (Jason) Crumbacker, Dana “Alli” Dale and Blaine Dale; siblings James (Sherry) Merritt, Jr., Gina (Neil) Bolen and Marlena Michael; along with many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday, January 23 at 11 a.m. at Callahan First Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, 879-2336.

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