



Tanis Yvette Genereux

May 11, 2026

Tanis Yvette Genereux of Portsmouth, Virginia, passed away suddenly on May 11, 2026. She was 59 years old.

Tanis shared 36 loving years with her devoted partner, James “Jimmy” Dutton. Together they built a life centered around love, family, and unwavering support for one another.

She was a proud and loving mother to Nicole Genereux, Danielle Harrell, Roland “Bubba” Genereux, Brian Dutton, and Amanda Dutton. Her greatest joy in life was being a Mémère, a role she treasured more than anything. Her six beloved grandchildren — James “Young” Harrell, Avery Harrell, Makenzie “Missy” Bruner, Baylee Bruner, Madison Dutton, and Noah Dutton — were the light of her life. She loved each of them deeply and found immense joy in every moment spent with them. Her love, guidance, and affection created memories they will carry with them forever. She also leaves behind one great-grandson whom she would have given anything to meet.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Betty and Roland Genereux. Tanis is also survived by her brother, Douglas Genereux, along with many extended family members and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Tanis found peace and happiness in music, the beach, and beautiful sunsets,

the simple things that reflected her free spirit and loving soul. Whether listening to her favorite songs, watching the sun dip below the horizon, or enjoying the sound of the ocean waves, she cherished life's quiet and beautiful moments.

She will be remembered for her love, strength, laughter, and the deep care she gave to her family and friends. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her dearly.

Per her wishes, there will be no funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date for family and friends to gather and honor the love and memories she shared with so many.

Tribute Wall



Regan
Smith

“ *Tanis was such a super person her and Jimmy would do anything for you this came as a shock to me she will be truly missed My Sincere Condolences to the Family Sending Prayers to Family and Friends*

Regan Smith - May 18 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Tanis was a dear friend of our family for many years and it is with a sad heart we say goodbye for now but heaven awaits all who believe in the good Lord...For we are all on a journey on this earth that must end one day and where eternity begins,..Tanis was a kind soul...a kindred spirit as one may say...she will be missed greatly...
Eddie*

Eddie Gillikin - May 18 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Used to babysit for Tanis when her kids were little she also stop by my house to say hello she was, Sweet N Kind Going to miss u U May be gone UT will never be forgotten 🥹🥹🥹🥹❤️🌸🌻🌼*

Sharon Elton - May 16 at 04:14 PM



“ *Stephanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Tanis Yvette Genereux*



Stephanie Brown - May 16 at 09:00 AM

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I will always remember the times we had together we work together doing maintenance work. We had fun times together this saddens my heart that you're no longer here and this was a shock to me and many others but now you're at peace spread your wings you will be missed by many. ❤️❤️ Wolfie.

Sandra Peirson - May 16 at 09:56 AM