



## 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.