



Jessica Wilder Hoskins

December 6, 1959 - June 3, 2025

From the day Jessica Wilder Hoskins, 65, came into this world on December 6, 1959 in Idalou, TX, until she left it on June 3, 2025 at her home in Sidney, OH, her life was defined by determination and fiery tenacity.

The youngest daughter of the late Nicholas and Virginia (Castillo) Perez, Jessica's tough exterior deftly concealed a tender heart. She was a fierce advocate for justice and those who needed her help, which led her to pursue a career in the Army from 1991 to 1995. While in the Army she served as a chemical operations specialist, earning several badges and accolades along the way.

Jessica followed her military tenure with work as a chemical process operator, working for the Postal Service in Colorado, and in quality control for General Motors. She was a member of the Catholic Church and spent the better part of her time cooking and gardening, pastimes in which she took great pleasure and pride.

She leaves her memory and life lessons behind in her 4 children, Jamie Sherrick (Scott) of Lima, Steven Kaplan (Mary) of Baton Rouge, LA, Christian Hoskins of Highlands Ranch, CO and Alisia Hoskins of Lafayette, LA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Michael, Corbin, and Dominic; two of her brothers, Nick and Max Perez; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Joe Perez, Ruben Perez and Noel Balderaz.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at the Eley Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends from 4—8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Wilson Hospice, and condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Jessica Wilder Hoskins, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Jessica Wilder Hoskins, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner Tri State Military Muse - June 07, 2025 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Jeff Hoskins, Lisa and Carl Bayard, Brad and Dana Hoskins and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jessica Wilder Hoskins.*



Jeff Hoskins, Lisa and Carl Bayard, Brad and Dana Hoskins and Family - June 06, 2025 at 05:59 PM