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Tina Michael (Thelen) Barthelemy, age 68, of Summerville, SC, entered the Lord's embrace on 18 November 2018, after a short struggle with cancer. Tina, the daughter of the late Walter F. Thelen and Marie A. (Scruggs) Thelen, was born on 6 October 1950 in Charleston, SC.

Tina graduated from Hanahan High School in 1968 and received her masters degree from Valdosta State University. She then went on to a career with the Navy at the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic (POMFLANT), Charleton, SC, the Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic, (SWFLANT), Kings Bay, GA, and the Department of Homeland Security at FLETC in Brunswick, GA and Charleston, SC.

After her retirement, Tina unselfishly gave her time to neighbors, friends, and community. She really enjoyed getting together to play cards or dominos. Her friends will always remember her infectious laugh. Mema, as she was known to her grandchildren, especially loved taking long walks and trips to new and wonderful places with her husband, Larry, and her two grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence "Larry" K. Barthelemy III, whom she married on March 30, 1974; son, Lawrence K. Barthelemy IV (Liese); Grandchildren, Lawrence K. Barthelemy V and Kaylee Barthelemy, all of Greenville, SC; sister, Paula Ann Griffard; and twin brother, Walter "Buddy" Thelen, both of Charleston, SC. Tina was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Francis Barr.

Tina will be remembered as a caring, loving, and giving, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and special friend. Services to be 10 AM 7 December, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 510 St. James Ave. Goose Creek SC.