



Melinda Leigh Sims

December 25, 1978 - December 6, 2023

Melinda Leigh Sims, 45, of Elkmont, AL, passed away on December 6th, 2023. She was born on November 25th, 1978, in Alabama, to Tommy and Norma Jean (Chambers) Carr.

Ms. Sims is survived by her daughter Madison Barnes (Lucas); mother Norma Jean Lasater; father Tommy Carr; extended family Sandra and Jerry Barnes; sister Jaquata Thompson and Tina Smith; brother Charlie Lasater; nieces Ainsley Thompson, Breanna Barnes, and Autumn Barnes; nephew Abel Tankersley; stepchildren Yancy Sims, Matthew Sims, Elizabeth Sims, and Emily Sims; ex-husbands Jason Barnes and Shaun Sims; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and bonus children.

She is preceded in death by her stepfather Charles Lasater; and sister Tammy.

Funeral service will be Monday, December 11th, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Tony Turner officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Lucas Grubbs, Jason Barnes, Logan Thompson, Shaun Sims, Yancy Sims, and Matthew Sims. Honorary Pallbearer will be Shane Chambers. Burial will be at Blanche Cemetery.

Ms. Sims loved both making and designing Legos. She loved shopping, spending time with family, and taking vacations. She loved playing with her dog, Poppy, and her “grandpup”, Maya.

Cemetery Details

Blanche Cemetery

Blanche, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"Inside our hearts" Memory Box was purchased for the family of Melinda Leigh Sims.*



December 15, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *The Lockheed MartiPhysical Security Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Leigh Sims.*

The Lockheed MartiPhysical Security Team - December 15, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Melinda was kind to everyone she met and I was lucky to have her as a childhood friend. The world was much brighter with her in it, but she'll live on in the hearts of the many lives that she touched. She was one of a kind. My condolences to her family and friends.*



Deepest sympathy,

Ann Moss

Ann Moss - December 11, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ *Melinda will be missed, she was always in a good mood and always talked about her family and family trips to the mountains and beach every year. Thoughts prayers for her and her family.* ”



Jeff Skelton - December 11, 2023 at 09:55 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Melinda Sims* ”



Vickie Burwell - December 10, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RR

“ *Rebecca riehle lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sims* ”



Rebecca riehle - December 10, 2023 at 08:30 AM

RR

“ *A sweet and precious angel. You will forever be missed* ”

Rebecca riehle - December 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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Rebecca riehle - December 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM