



Marissa Renee Kelly

April 21, 1999 - November 12, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Marissa Renee Kelly, 21, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2020, in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Monday, November 16, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS 38655). A funeral service will be held immediately following at 1:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Magnolia Cemetery in Batesville, MS. Bro. David Westmoreland will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Marissa was a beautiful angel sent by God who was a joy to be around. Her smile was known to light up the room and would make one's day. She often enjoyed joking around with her family and friends making them laugh. Her family describes her as simply being an "amazing" person.

Marissa loved listening to music with Kane Brown and Trent Harmon being among her favorite artists. When she wasn't listening to music, Marissa could be found outdoors. She also loved eating different types of foods. But of all the things listed, Marissa was a "girly-girly" would thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and wearing lots of jewelry. Among being a "girly-girly," she would often flirt with her sister's boyfriends. In 2019, Marissa was crowned queen in the St. Jude's Pageant.

With all the things that life threw at her, Marissa held her head high with her contagious smile. She was a member of Longview Baptist Church in Belden, MS.

Marissa is survived by her mother, Janet Tubbs, of New Albany, MS; her biological mother, Johnnie Ann Kelly, of Greenwood, MS; her stepmother, Martha Jane Gray, of Myrtle, MS; four sisters, Frances F. Sullivan, of Memphis, TN, Britney Blankenship, of Arlington, TN, Kayci Sullivan, of Tupelo, MS, Reachel Jaudon, of Belden, MS, and Selena Ashley, of Myrtle, MS; two brothers, Michael Shane Sullivan, of Tupelo, MS, and Tracy Blankenship, of Arlington, MS; 3 nieces; 3 nephews; 5 great aunts and uncles; and her 2 grandmothers, Patsy Matthis, of Myrtle, MS, and Anita Camp, of Pope, MS.

Marissa was preceded in death by her father, Mark Blankenship; her grandmother, Frances Dickey; and her great-grandmother, Roxie Rea.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

NOV **16** (CT)

Magnolia Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Marissa Renee Kelly



Coleman Funeral Home - November 16, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Marissa Renee Kelly



Coleman Funeral Home - November 15, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ Sending love from Georgia



Stephen Morgan - June 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

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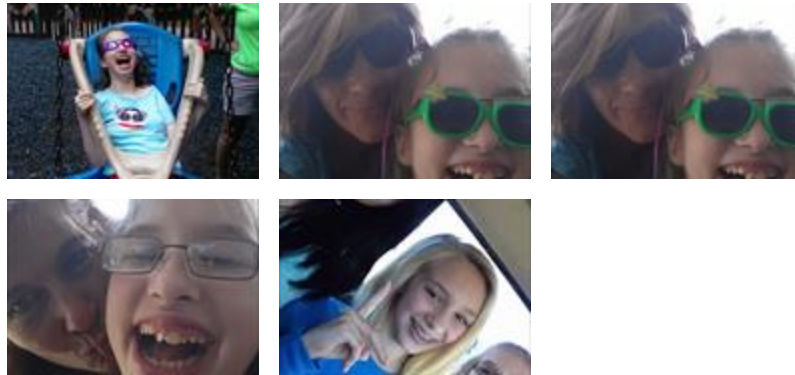
“ *Mary Reed lit a candle in memory of Marissa Renee Kelly*



Mary Reed - November 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MG

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



mj gray - November 16, 2020 at 11:55 PM

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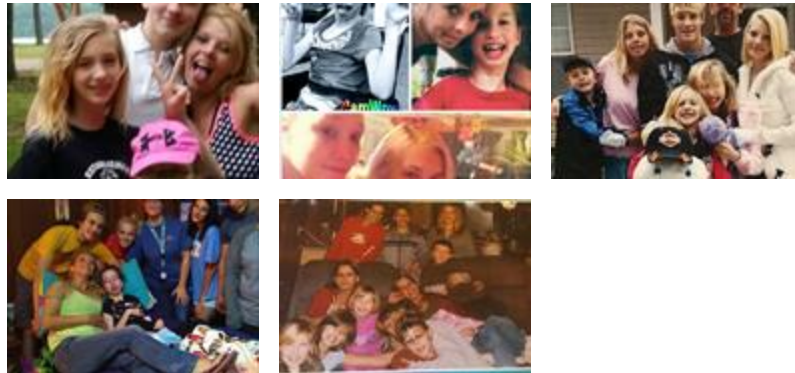
“ *You will be truly missed my sweet Meme*



Tanya Howell - November 16, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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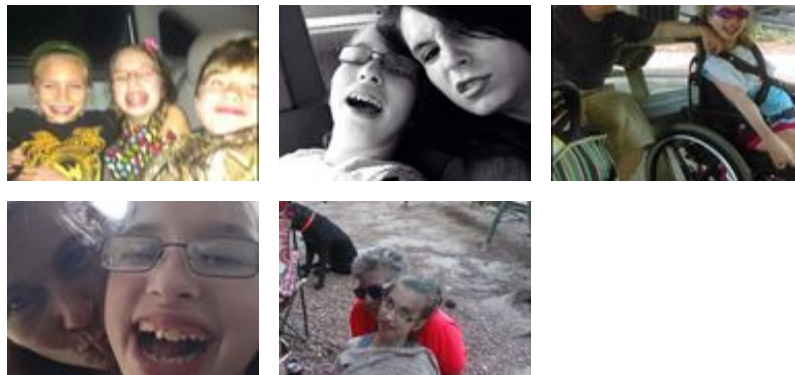
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Tanya Howell - November 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - November 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

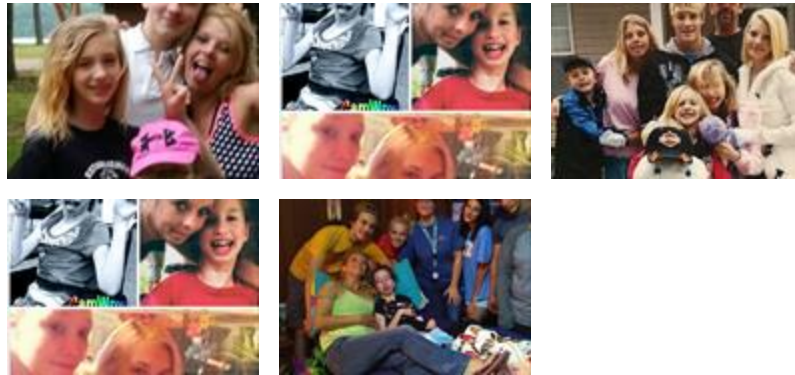
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“ Meme was such a sweet soul... Having her here was a blessing!! No one made you smile more!! Her smile was better than a million stars!!! She was our angel for a little while.... We miss her and love her. She's now dancing with the Angels!!💚💚💚

Beverly Campbell - November 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM

Tanya Howell

“ Love you Meme



Tanya Howell - November 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ I would like to say what a blessing it was to have known MeMe She left an everlasting memory in my Heart I stayed at Janet,s a few weeks me and meme became very close she was special a girly girl loved makeup and painting her nails Janet you are gonna be lost she was you every waking minute you gave her comfort and joy I had the honor of spending her birthday there With her family her three sisters Icing looked good on yall She lives inside each one of you God Bless you Fly High my Boon Coon Baby Thanks for the Love you gave me Love ya Sherry Pierce

Sherry K Moody - November 14, 2020 at 10:50 PM

Tanya Howell

“ Let me be clear and very clear. By no means is Janet J Tubbs Marissa Kelly's mother. She is her 2nd cousin. We are all grateful that Janet helped take care of Marissa for 5 years. The only mother that Marissa Kelly has is Johnnie Kelly. Johnnie Kelly loved her daughter enough to recognize she could no longer do it and to avoid putting her in a hospital Janet said she would take her in. This does not make her the mother of this child.

Tanya Howell - November 14, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Pink Satin Heart Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Marissa Renee Kelly.*



November 14, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Services for Marissa Kelly will be Monday at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford. Visitation starts @11 til funeral @1 with graveside at Magnolia Garden in Batesville around 2*

This is the funeral for Johnnie Ann daughter and the sister of Frances Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Kayci Leanne Sullivan, Britney Nicole, Tracy Blankenship. Please keep them in your prayers.

Caregiver and legal custodian was Janet Jaudon. She has taking care of Marissa for the last 5 or 6 years when my sister good no longer do so. Please keep Janet in your prayers.

Tanya Howell - November 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM



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Tanya Howell - November 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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“ *Johnnie Kelly and Marissa Kelly*



Tanya Howell - November 14, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JK

Wow I just seen all this and it's very hard day to day does not get better I am marissa rena kelly's mom thank u tanya thank u to all her siblings my uncle david and my aunt Lisa thank u so much for all u did on this day I am grateful to have u all . As far as janet goes she is nothing she cared not for my child but the paycheck that's all she cared for look at these pictures pay attention when her smile left janet stole my babies smile lord have no mercy for what she did to my babygirl is unforgivable . I lay my baby down to rest but god don't u think u got by with this janet don't u think u got away.

Johnnie Ann kelly - April 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

 Tanya
Howell

“ *We love you Meme and will miss you dearly. Though you are not here on earth anymore, you will always be with us.*

Mother

Johnnie Kelly

Sisters

Frances Sullivan

Kayci Sullivan

Britney Blankenship

Brothers

Michael Sullivan

Tracy Blankenship

Tanya Howell - November 14, 2020 at 07:55 AM