

Melissa Kelsey Gilmore

December 18, 1990 - October 4, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Melissa Kelsey Gilmore, 31, passed away October 4, 2022, in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A memorial service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Melissa was born December 18, 1990, in Memphis, TN. Melissa was as much a fighter as she was a giver. She fought for what was right, and would give the shoes off her feet to help someone in need. She was always taking care of someone. She helped raise her brother, Solomon, then took full time care of her step-grandmother, Nannie, in the waning years of her life. Then she met the love of her life and brought her two boys, August and Aidan, into the world, and they became her life, her drive, and life-force. Melissa poured her love into her children and it will shine in their faces and in their hearts forever. She was always the brightest light in the room and now she is the brightest star in the sky. The world has suddenly become a little quieter without her.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Dakota Hood; sons, August and Aidan Hood; her father, Greg Gilmore (Dana); her mother, Jeanmarie McDaniel

(Chuck); her brothers, Zachary Gilmore (Christin) and Solomon McDaniel; her stepbrothers and sister, Cody, Joe, John Paul, Samantha, Sean and Dustin; and nieces, Bella, Elizabeth and Raelynn. Also, her favorite aunt, Gail; cousins Katia, Catria, Jeff, Kathryn and Wayne; as well as other aunts, uncles and cousins, too numerous to mention. She also leaves her dear friends on the coast, Tirzah, Lindsay and Molly, whom she loved very much.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



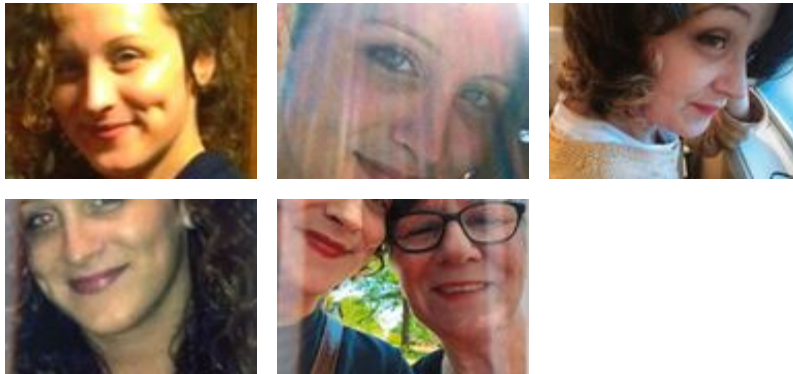
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore



Coleman Funeral Home - October 13, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - October 14, 2022 at 10:03 AM

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“ Kandi, Laura & Ryon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.



Kandi, Laura & Ryon - October 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.*



October 11, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sandra Baker & Sherry Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.*



Sandra Baker & Sherry Smith - October 11, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Ed's Supply Company Inc. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.*



Ed's Supply Company Inc. - October 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.*



October 09, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Kelsey Gilmore.* ”



October 08, 2022 at 02:40 PM