



Mrs. Aleysa Denise Stearns

March 28, 1954 - May 25, 2020

Aleysa Denise Stearns, loving mother and wife, was born on March 28, 1954 in Corinth, Mississippi. She passed away on May 25, 2020 after a long battle with Multiple System Atrophy. She was sixty-six years old and a resident of Statesboro, Georgia at time of passing.

Aleysa was an assistant librarian, church secretary, and medical office receptionist. She attended First Pentecostal Church in Booneville, Mississippi until she moved to Florida then Georgia. Aleysa enjoyed spending time with her family, church family, pets and reading. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, and grandmother with a kind, sweet spirit. Aleysa was preceded in death by her parents, Lilburn D. Smith and Lillie Kate "Tootsie" Smith (Jones). She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Ernest "Ernie" Stearns; her daughter and stepdaughters, Amber (Cates), Melissa Stearns and Sonya (Corviss); her son-in-law, Gary Cates; and her grandchildren, Sadie, Colby, Manning, Cadien, and Riley. Also surviving are her brother and her nieces, Greg Smith and his daughters Michelle "Missy" Mitchell and April McCoy.

A private memorial service will be held in Mississippi at a later date.

Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro, GA

Comments



“ I worked with this special lady many years at Dr. Chase's office. She had the kindest heart of anyone I know. She had a gentle spirit, unless anyone wrong her family, then look out! She let her Jesus shine through everyday.

Pam Harris - May 29 at 07:41 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about this beautiful ladies passing, she was a strong fighter and very much a devoted Wife, Mom , and Nana, I know she will be deeply missed but all who loved her ! My Ernie and the Family take comfort in knowing that she is present with our Lord and she is no longer in pain, she is free and totally whole , and one day we will all be able to be with her again ! Prayers for comfort as well as Hugs and love for Ernie, Amber and Gary Jr and Riley !

Linda Rumore - May 28 at 08:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear about my first cousin's passing. Aleysa was the sweetest, kindest person ever. RIP my friend and cousin!

Janis Burcham Parker-Downs - May 28 at 04:00 PM



“ Aleysa and I started to school in the first grade together and we were best friends along with Debbie and Ruthie all the way to graduation. She was a kind, loving person that I adored. I am heartbroken and will miss her dearly.

Deborah Dunn Moss

Deborah Moss - May 28 at 03:47 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Aleysa when we were children when I would visit our Grandmother and Grandfather Jones. She had such a beautiful smile and laugh and was so sweet and caring. She was loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.

Monnette Holland - May 28 at 03:19 PM



“ Aleysa and I graduated from Gift School together in the 8th grade. She was one of the two Valedictorians that tied for the honor. She and I then went on to Kossuth High School and graduated. She again graduated in the top 3. She was very smart and always very kind and gentle. I am so sorry for your loss. Cathy Martin Robertson

Cathy Robertson - May 28 at 02:04 PM



“ Aleysa lived across the road from my parents in Booneville and went to the same church. She was always so kind and sweet and had always had a smile. Praying for comfort for family.

carolyn Brasel Burcham - May 29 at 06:52 AM



“ I was so very sad when I read about Aleysa's passing! We worked together at the George E Allen Library in Booneville, MS. She was so smart and loving to all our patrons. I wish I had known of her struggles and could have offered loving support of some kind. Prayers and loving thoughts to Ernie, Amber and family! Dana Moffitt Huntingdon, TN

Dana Moffitt - June 08 at 02:13 PM