

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of Ms. Elissa Christian wishes to express sincere thanks for all words, thoughts, and deeds of kindness through their time of bereavement.

May God bless you.
- *The Christian Family*

Interment

Essie J. Handy Memorial Cemetery
LaFayette, AL

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again.

Author: Dorothy Mae Cavendish



Final Arrangements of Loved One Entrusted To:

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*In Loving Memory
of*



Sunrise
August 18, 1975

Sunset
September 21, 2021

Ms. Elissa Renee Mackey Christian

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Service: 1:00 PM CDT

Vines Funeral Home Chapel

211 B. Street S.W.
LaFayette, AL 36862

Officiating

Pastor Cecelia Broome, Eulogist

Obituary

Ms. Elissa Renee Mackey Christian, 46, was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Roger Mackey and Lesise Middleton on August 18, 1975. Although she considered herself a Georgia native, she spent her early childhood years in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She also spent her summer vacations and school breaks in Five Points, Alabama.

Elissa accepted Christ at an early age and continued her walk with Him until her transition on September 21, 2021.

Elissa graduated from Riverwood High School. She continued her studies at both Southern Union State Junior College and Grand Canyon University, where she received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Special Education. She worked as a special education teacher at Lee Street Elementary School in Clayton County, Georgia.

Elissa was previously married to Rodney Christian for eleven years. To their union, four beautiful children were born—Nicholas, Lauren, Erynne and Bryce.

Elissa leaves to cherish her memories: her children: Lauren Christian of Oxford, GA; Erynne Christian of Augusta, GA; Bryce Christian of Lithia Springs, GA; her mother, Lesise Middleton of Hampton, GA; brother, Brian Mackey of LaGrange, GA; sister, Selena Parks of Hampton, GA; grandmother, Christine Mackey, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and three special friends: Felicita, Trinia and Sharon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmie Roger Mackey; her son, Nicholas Christian; and her devoted grandparents, Bob and Selena Ward.

Order of Service

- Prayer.....Sabrina Billingslea
- Scripture Reading
 - Old TestamentLabron Mackey
 - New TestamentKathy Valez
- Musical Selection“I Can Only Imagine”
- Reflections Limit to Two Minutes and Three People
- Musical Selection & Obituary Reading
- Eulogy Pastor Cecelia Broome
- Benediction

