



## Mrs. Tonya L. Merrigan

July 25, 1970 - November 20, 2024

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Miller Funeral Home in the Toby Miller Chapel at 2:00 P.M. The family will accept friends two hours prior to the service starting at 12:00 P.M. Shane Lecroy will be officiating.

Tonya L. Merrigan passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Tonya is survived by her husband, Bret D. Merrigan; her two children, Brittany C. Merrigan, Hunter D. Merrigan; her four grandkids, Annaleigh R. Merrigan, Oliver M. McCauley, Sadie F. McCauley, Aubriella G. Christopher; her mother, Carolyn Moncrief (Doug); her three sisters, Cynthia D. Henley, Stephanie McCollum, Kristina Garcia, and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded by her father Roger; her grandparents Robert and Flora

Tonya L. Merrigan was born from humble beginnings. Throughout her life she had a love for math, science, art, music, sports, outdoors, education and family. She had an altruistic approach to life and to everyone she had a relationship with. She was a registered nurse and nurse practitioner. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in nursing, master of science in nursing and master of business administration. She worked in the nursing industry for 30+ years. She was the oldest daughter to three sisters, a caring wife, a loving

mother, a loving grandmother and a supportive friend to many.

Isaiah 40:31

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

A heart of gold, a spirit bright,  
A beacon shining through the night,  
With selfless hands and gentle grace,  
You leave a smile on every face.  
Your deeds, a tapestry of care,  
For others' burdens, you always share,  
No thought of self, just pure desire,  
To fan the flames of love's bright fire.  
Like a soft rain on thirsty ground,  
Your kindness flows, no bounds are found,  
A soothing balm for weary souls,  
A story that the world extolls.  
In every act, a gift so true,  
A testament to what we can do,  
To lift the fallen, mend the torn,  
A life of giving, beautifully born.  
So thank you, Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend, for all  
you give,  
The light you bring, the joy you live,  
Your altruistic soul, a guiding star,  
A legacy that will forever last far.

Whitney Woodruff is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Tonya's Celebration of Life

Time: Dec 8, 2024 01:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
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## Memorial Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tonya and I grew up together in church in Orlando. She was a Woodruff then. Early adulthood we kept up with each other and hung out with some of her family. I remember sitting outside around a fire at her Uncle Mickey's place, guitars out and just singing our hearts out. I hate that she and I separated and never got to stay close. However, I have loved Tonya since childhood, and have thought of her often. Miss you Tonya!!  
Todd Garland

Todd Garland - December 06, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ I meet Miss Tonya a few years ago at work. She became a great friend of mine who gave me a fabulous 50th birthday party that I will never forget our friendship grew over the years and we even took a couple of vacations together. We went to Maui , Hawaii her son Hunter joined us we had a wonderful time our second trip was to Atlantis in the Bahamas. One of our days there we decided to go the beach. I don't know how to swim so Miss Tonya encouraged me to walk into the ocean as she held my hand we were only below our knees deep when a good size wave knocked us down and kept us down. Neither one of us could get up due to the waves . When we finally were able to see each other we were both laughing so hard that we were crying. On that trip she also had us walk over 20 minutes to a grocery store for 2 cases of Diet Coke. I was concerned for our safety she was concerned for her Diet Coke. ( it was her only drink of choice) 😊 I'm going to miss my great friend I'll always treasure her friendship and memories. Thank you Miss Tonya for allowing me to be your friend. Love you so much.



Nora Rodriguez - December 04, 2024 at 10:00 PM