



Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols

January 9, 1984 - October 10, 2019

Funeral Service for Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols, age 35, of Bremen, will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Ned Densby and Benny Shipp officiating; interment in Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sims passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at UAB Hospital. She was born January 9, 1984, to Rodger Gilbert and Becky Sims.

Vanessa was a wonderful wife, mother, stepmother, daughter, niece, cousin, and friend. She will be missed by so many. "The battle has been fought, but the struggle has been hard."

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Cecila Gonzales; grandfather, G.C. Sims; grandfather, Jim Gilbert; and uncle, Terry Sims.

Survivors include her husband, Chad Nichols; sons, Gage Jean and Tripp Nichols; stepdaughter, Heidi Nichols; stepson, Austin Nichols; mother, Becky Sims; father, Rodger Gilbert; sister, Jessica Sims; brother, Brandon Sims; grandmother, Cleo Gilbert; aunts, Donna Jackson and Angel Gonzales; uncles, Ken Sims, Rick Sims, Jim Gilbert, Fred Gilbert, and Dennis Gilbert;

and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Church of Christ Cemetery

County Road 15
Bremen, AL 35033

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I did all I could for Vanessa did more than her on family. Gave her family her mom over 20 years of my lifem how was I repayed? Well her mom did disgusting things behind my back and her sister both swapped me out for carnal desires. Hrr mom and sister Jessica both used me for money and sex. Set me up in Kentucky and Alabama. I done 7 months in jail. Jessica and Rebecca Sims both have stolen everything from me and gave to men that never done anything for them but sex I would imagine. I believe God took Vanessa because of the mom and her sister Jessicas dirty deeds. Truly a trashy family Vanessa has. The Nichols were right though. Nothing but trash. Jessica Sims you and ya mom will answer to god.



Too tall Jones - October 06, 2023 at 09:46 PM

KS

“ I knew Nessa through my heart. Through my sister. I was never able to meet my niece in person, but I can say I truly knew her and know how happy, humble, and a wonderful Mama, and how she touched so many people, including myself. I Love You Vanessa Ann

Kristi Sims - October 20, 2019 at 09:15 PM

GG

“ I just want to I'm so truly sorry for loss, Becky, Jess, and everyone else. I hadn't seen her years but I remember what a bright smile and big personality she had. I'll pray for y'all in this time of need. Rip Nessa

Georgia Stricklin Gaudio - October 17, 2019 at 04:04 PM

AH

“ Amy Horton sent a virtual gift in memory of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols



Amy Horton - October 14, 2019 at 01:16 AM

ES

“ Edward And Annette Sweet lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols



Edward and Annette Sweet - October 13, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.



October 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.



October 12, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.*



October 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.*



October 12, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Vanessa fought the battle, but the struggle was hard. Now may she rest in peace in JESUS name Amen!*



Rebecca Sims - October 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.*



October 12, 2019 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Vanessa always had this energy about her that was contagious. She was always smiling, bubbly, and such a ray of light in our lives. While I'm relieved her suffering is over, the world feels less bright without her in it. My deepest condolences to Vanessa's family during this difficult time.* ”



Mallory Kratimenos (Lancaster) - October 11, 2019 at 09:18 PM

TM

“ *The Lancaster Family - Lori, Matt, & Mallory purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.* ”



The Lancaster Family - Lori, Matt, & Mallory - October 11, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DL

“ *Dan and Jean Luchene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vanessa Ann Sims-Nichols.* ”



Dan and Jean Luchene - October 11, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CH

“ I didn't know Vanessa very long, but I could tell she had a heart of gold. We had something in common. I too was diagnosed with AML and my husband and I went to the hospital to talk to her about my experiences. She had a great attitude and she fought hard. She will truly be missed. Chad, if ever you need us don't hesitate to call. Praying for you and your precious family.

Cindy and Keith Hancock

Cindy and Keith Hancock - October 11, 2019 at 01:53 PM