



Melissa Hardesty

October 21, 2024

Melissa Ann Kinsey Hardesty, born May 13, 1978, passed away peacefully on October 21,

2024, with family by her side, after 16 days in a coma.

Melissa is survived by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gene and Sandra Kinsey, of Foley, AL; two sons

and a daughter, Alex, Christian and Destiny. She was one of four siblings; a brother, Randall,

who lives in Foley as well, and two sisters, Kim and Andrea, who reside in Florida. She is

survived by three nieces and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, most of whom still reside in Foley.

Missy, as known by her family, was born, raised in Foley, AL and lived there all her life. She will

be remembered for her gentle nature and her passion for a simpler way of life.

She loved living

in rural Foley out at “the ranch”, surrounded by and emersed in the things that brought her joy.

Missy was a kind and giving person who had many friends, had an artistic streak like her sisters

and a green thumb like her grandmother. She could grow even the most discarded stems and

cuttings into flourishing, beautiful plants and loved to share them. She found cooking to be therapeutic and enjoyed concocting new dishes to her own liking. She loved gladiolus and sunflowers, making artwork and jewelry and riding motorcycles. She loved her animals, summertime and being barefoot outside. She loved her family, and they loved her fiercely. A sweet, curious and gentle soul from the day she was born, she left us far too soon and will be profoundly missed.