



## Traci L Matta

July 1, 1969 - September 21, 2021

Traci Lynn Vinson Matta, born July 1st 1969, passed away on September 21st 2021, surrounded by her family, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Florida. Traci was 52 years young, and is survived by her husband of 28 years, Richard Matta Jr. and their three children: Rachel, Jessica, and Nicholas Matta, which they raised together in Memphis, Tennessee.

Traci and her husband were introduced in Kissimmee, Florida by Richard's mother, Faith Matta. They fell in love, and got married soon after. They lived in Florida for about seven years, then moved to Memphis, Tennessee where they lived for many years. They moved together in 2016, to Elberta, Alabama where she soon became an active member in her community through her Parish, St. Bartholomew's Catholic church. She became a proud and involved school bus driver for the Elberta school district. Traci also enjoyed being a dedicated member and coordinator of the St. Bartholomew Society, and often helped families and those in need. She became a member of the Red Hat's Society. She also loved volunteering to bake goods for events, especially the German Sausage Festival.

Traci had many pastimes, and some of her hobbies included decorating, crocheting, traveling to visit family, and appreciating all things beautiful. She loved to bring joy to those around her, in any way she could. She was always connected to what those around her needed to help them be uplifted.

Traci had a natural gift and passion for singing. She loved to sing to her family, spent many years in a church choir with her Parish in Memphis, and had loving memories of singing with her late father, Donald Vinson. Not a birthday, holiday, or car ride went by without a heartfelt and enthusiastic song.

Her beautiful voice, vibrant smile, and contagious laughter will be a cherished memory for all those who knew and loved her. Traci was a true gift from God, an angel on earth, and shone light on everyone she met with a kindness and vibrancy for life that will never be forgotten.

Traci's funeral mass will be held on October 2nd 2021 at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church at 2pm, and her final blessings and burial will immediately follow nearby at Prince of Peace Cemetery. Light food and drinks will follow back at the Parish hall.

St. Bartholomew's Catholic church:

12795 Illinois St  
Elberta, AL 36530

Prince of Peace Cemetery:

28270 highway 98  
Elberta, AL 36530

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

St Bartholomew Catholic Church  
12795 Illinois Stree  
Elberta, AL 36530

# Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Traci L Matta.



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October 01, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Traci L Matta.



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September 30, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Traci L Matta.



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September 30, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Traci L Matta.



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September 29, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Traci L Matta.*



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September 28, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *My best memories of Traci was her smile and laugh, she was always happy. I loved when she would come visit my home in Kissimmee and stay for dinner. My girls lived Rachael, Jessica and Nicks visits. My God heal your family at her loss and comfort you, until we meet her in heaven again. My prayers are with you all. Linda, John, Heather and Lisa Klepczyk*

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**Linda Klepczyk** - September 28, 2021 at 01:02 PM