



Denise Crawford Kelly

December 12, 1962 - February 19, 2024

Denise Crawford Kelly, 61, of Corner, AL went to be with Jesus on February 19, 2024, surrounded by family and friends.

She was born December 12, 1962, in Birmingham, AL. She graduated from Rogers Area Vocational Center (Gardendale) in 1981 and has worked with the State of Alabama since her graduation.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents Emmitt “Doug” and Tommie Lou (Davis) Crawford and is survived by her loving spouse, Jeff; sons Joseph and Josh (Jessica); grandchildren, Julianne, Juddson, and Jaycie, all of Corner; sister Kay (Jeff) Jones of Brookside; mother-in-law, Thelma Kelly of Graysville; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; and many friends.

Denise has been married 41 years to the love of her life, Jeff, having married on January 14, 1983, then had Joseph in 1984 and Josh in 1989.

Though Denise loved riding on the back of Jeff’s Harley, gardening, canning, cooking, and crafting, the love of her life was her grandchildren. She loved being their Mimi.

Friends, Mike and Tina Webb were practically inseparable throughout their 30-plus-year friendship. Among other things, they enjoyed riding Harleys together on long and short trips.

Denise will always be remembered for how very organized she was. Her habits and behaviors in life and at work were ordered, planned, and efficient. Countless people have commented on her selflessness and how educated and helpful she was to them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and

loved her.

A time of visitation will be held Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm at New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home in Dora, AL with a Celebration of Life to follow beginning at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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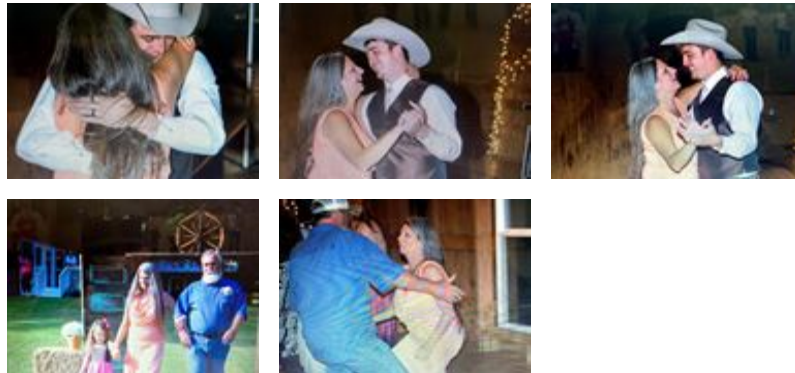
“ *Denise aka momma Kelly, was one of the sweetest dearest friends I have. When me and my brother needed a home she provided us one. When veggies were growing I always got some of her precious garden goodies. She made sure my family was taken care of just as her own. I will miss you dearly girlfriend.*



TinaWorsham - February 21, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM

FS

“ *Fontaine Specialized planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Crawford Kelly.*

Fontaine Specialized - February 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.*



February 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Your Friends and Family at Tire Tech planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Crawford Kelly.*

Your Friends and Family at Tire Tech - February 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Your Friends and Family at Tire Tech purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.*



Your Friends and Family at Tire Tech - February 21, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *From: Jeffrey,Brooke and Kaiden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Crawford Kelly.*

Jeffrey,Brooke and Kaiden - February 20, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JK

“ Jeffrey, Brooke and Kaiden purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.



Jeffrey, Brooke and Kaiden - February 20, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TK

“ Denise was not only a Daughter In Law but a Daughter she was always good to me during the first few years even after Joseph and Josh was born we were very close Hoidays .Birthdays , a lot of good times spend together but as the Boys got older with their own Families we didn't get to see each other a lot but the Love for her was always in my Heart and always will be Thank you Denise for Loving my Son making him happy and giving me 2 wonderful Grandsons !!! My Heart is breaking 💔 Till we meet again 💔

Thelma Kelly - February 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

AD

“ AL Dept Labor Mining & Reclamation Div purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.



AL Dept Labor Mining & Reclamation Div - February 20, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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BH

“ Theres alot in life that comes when your growing up and making new friends and making new friends that turn into your extended family, and no matter how much time comes in between the last visit you know that that family will always be family no matter the time or distance , Now what can I say about mama bear, she was momma to alot of us wild young boys and girls growing up and never once treated any of us differently than her own, her and Jeff both always welcomed us into their home with love and care, always willing to listen and talk to us and scolded us when we deserved it. I have nothing but pure love for momma Denise she was so sweet and ill always remember the love that she gave to me willingly just as she did everyone. Rest easy momma bear and I'll see you in paradise oneday again. I love you momma bear!!!

Blake Hayes - February 20, 2024 at 05:51 AM

KB

“ Denise & I shared many adventures in our teen years & high school. Between school & church we were together a lot & both went to work for the State of Alabama thanks to our B.O.E. teacher. Sad to hear of her passing & will be praying for the family. Kristy Trammell Bittle

Kristy Bittle - February 19, 2024 at 08:23 PM

CF

“ Cody Simmons and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise Crawford Kelly.

Cody Simmons and family - February 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.



February 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BL

“ Brittney and Adam Lundy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Denise Crawford Kelly.



Brittney and Adam Lundy - February 19, 2024 at 06:43 PM