



Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes

January 22, 1964 - November 30, 2018

This is a snapshot of the life of Jamie Miranda Kirkes (Wells) and her brief time with us on Earth before entering the pearly white gates of Heaven at the age of 54. She was the beloved daughter of Phillip and Peggy Wells, sister to Tamra Higginbotham and Robin Yarbrough, wife of John David Kirkes, and mother to Jason, Britany, and Brandon Kirkes.

Jamie was born in Georgia and was the eldest of her sisters. She graduated from Cathedral of the Cross where she was a talented basketball player and known by her classmates for her sense of humor and funny pranks.

She married her husband, John, in 1984 and stayed by his side for over three decades of marriage. She was a mother, confidante, and best friend to her children and showered them with unconditional love. She was known as “DeeDee” by her grandchildren, Mia, Lily, Jeremiah, Tatum, Wyatt and Lucas whom she loved keeping, making funny videos with, taking beautiful pictures of, and spending time with. She was the rock and cornerstone of her family and kept them together.

She was known best for her sense of humor, constant fun, unconditional love, compassion towards those in need, discernment, avid and unshakeable faith that she wasn't afraid of showing, and her strength. She was a talented artist

who had an eye for capturing the beauty of life in her photography. She loved making videos for others to help them cope with loss, celebrate a marriage or birth, or in memory of someone. She never took money for such things as she saw it as her gift and way of being a tool to help them. She loved showering her love and compassion for those in need, making frequent trips to nursing homes, and always dreamt of being a nurse and being able to care and help the elderly.

Jamie took her last breath with her family at her side holding her hands and telling her how much they loved her in the palliative care unit at UAB. Words cannot express how much she will forever be loved and missed by her family and those close to her but they find comfort in knowing she is being taken care of by her Heavenly Father and that they will see her again one day.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Uncle Wayne and Aunt Peggy,
I am thinking of you and remembering you in Prayer. I know that
God is with you. And, with Jamie in her eternal home. From her
tributes she was certainly Beautiful inside and out. May you find
Peace and Love as our Lord leads you in the days ahead.*
Alan

Alan Wells - December 07, 2018 at 02:35 PM

AW

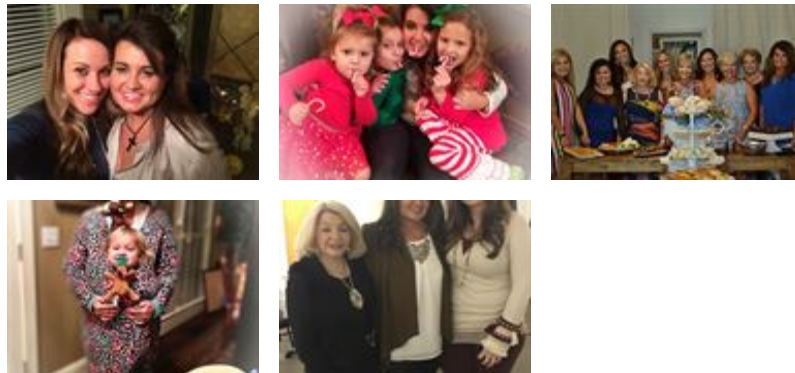
“ *Alan Wells lit a candle in memory of Jamie
Miranda (Wells) Kirkes*



Alan Wells - December 07, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *108 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 04, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.



December 04, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 03, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Shirley and Larry Dillard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.



Shirley and Larry Dillard - December 03, 2018 at 03:27 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Jamie's family . I knew her as a child because her Mom and Dad , Peggy and Wayne Wells are dear friends of my parents , Gary and Betsy Maddox. Wayne taught me in Sunday School . May God bless you and comfort you during this difficult time . My prayers are with you from Virginia. We are crying with you .

Rob Maddox - December 03, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 03, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 03, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 03, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 03, 2018 at 11:06 AM

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“ Jamie was a beautiful person inside and out. Several years ago, just to spend time with her, I was her assistant while she photographed a wedding. From then on, she called me her "gold dot"!! Jamie encouraged me with her positive mindset and loving heart. I will miss seeing her children and her grand's pictures she posted on FB with such love and devotion. Jamie is at the feet of Jesus, in the presence of our Savior, whom she loved so much.
Tracy Dawson Edmonds (CCS Class of 1982)

Tracy Edmonds - December 03, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.



December 03, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.



December 03, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.



December 03, 2018 at 01:27 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 02, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *Jennifer Vines Bray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



Jennifer Vines Bray - December 02, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 02, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *The Tuckers (Debbie, Ashley, and Austin) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



The Tuckers (Debbie, Ashley, and Austin) - December 02, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes*



Debbie Tucker - December 02, 2018 at 01:04 PM

GD

“ *Gary Davis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



Gary Davis - December 02, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jamie Miranda (Wells) Kirkes.*



December 02, 2018 at 07:49 AM