



## Denise Joy Priest

November 25, 1957 - February 12, 2020

Ashland, MS - Denise Joy Priest, 62, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at her home in Ashland, MS. She was born on November 25, 1957, to Junior Alonzo and Joy Sims Priest in Mosinee, WI. Denise was a Homemaker. She loved to read, she was a gardener and loved the outdoors.

Services will be at 7:00 PM, Thursday Evening , February 13, 2020, at McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Donald Roberson officiating.

Burial will follow the next day in Bluff Springs Cemetery in Ashland, MS.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 13, 2020, from 5:00 PM until service time at 7:00 PM at McBride Funeral Home.

Denise is survived by two daughters: Jessica Wilkerson (Randy) of Ashland, MS, Crystal Madru (Timothy, Sr) of Ashland, MS; one step-daughter: Becky Medina (Phil) of Como, MS; one son: Dana Lavender of Ashland, MS; one step-son: Earnest Allen Lavender, Jr. of Memphis, TN; one brother: Gary Priest of Jasper, GA; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother: Danny Priest; one sisters: Gayle Grieser and her husband, Kenny.

Pallbearers will be Billy Marshall, Timothy Madru, Tim Alberson, Curtis Alberson, Allen Cook, Austin Swindle, Eric Miller, Chris Matthews, Opie Matthews; Honorary Pallbearer: Daniel Griffis

Expressions of sympathy for the Priest family may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
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## Service

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

FEB 14. 11:00 PM (CT)

Bluff Springs Cemetery  
364 Bluff Springs Rd.  
Ashland, MS 38603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Joy Priest*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Denise Joy Priest*



**Lois Watson** - February 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Crystal Madru lit a candle in memory of Denise Joy Priest*



**Crystal Madru** - February 13, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ *Jessie and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. Please know that you are in my thoughts, and especially my prayers.*

*Love you,  
Sandra Christian*

**Sandra Christian** - February 12, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Denise Joy Priest*



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**Teresa Williams** - February 12, 2020 at 05:51 PM



Jessica  
Wilkerson

“ *Jessica Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Denise Joy Priest*



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**Jessica Wilkerson** - February 12, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ *I've known Denise since 1990. I thought her a beautiful soul. Her mom took a chance on me when no one else would. Denise was there, with that goofy laugh that was all her. Rest in peace 🍷.*

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**Camella** - February 12, 2020 at 05:00 PM