



Tara Lyn McLellan Maftei

February 9, 1975 - December 6, 2022

Tara Lyn McLellan Maftei, 47, died peacefully at her home in Blue Mountain December 6, 2022. Born February 9, 1975 in Ripley, MS, to Henry and Sue Yancey McLellan, Tara had always lived in Blue Mountain. She was valedictorian of BMHS class of 1993 and a summa cum laude graduate of Blue Mountain College. Prior to her illness, she was employed for several years as office manager of Wommack Trucking.

Tara loved to travel and had visited Europe, Canada and most of the United States. She had an eclectic taste in music and attended numerous concerts. She also enjoyed camping, movies and reading. Animals, especially cats, were always an important part of her life. She was a devotee of Ole Miss Athletics and, depending on the season, could usually be found at Swayze Field, Vaught-Hemingway Stadium or the Pavilion.

She is survived by her mother, Sue Dye, of Corinth, and two special friends Rachel Ruchdashel and Barbara Scott, as well as her furbabies Betsy, Charlemagne, Ramsey and Tom Brady.

She was preceded in death by her father Henry McLellan, her brother Matthew McLellan, and her stepfather Dan Dye.

A visitation will be held December 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at McBride

Funeral Home in Ripley. Per her request there will be no funeral service. In the interest of scientific research, Tara has chosen to donate her body to the Western Carolina University Department of Forensic Anthropology.

Honorary pallbearers are Donnie Page, Danny Holloway, Sherial Scott, Anthony Wommack, and the 2022 Ole Miss CWS Championship Baseball Team.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tara Lyn McLellan Maftei*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Curt Henry lit a candle in memory of Tara Lyn McLellan Maftei*



Curt Henry - January 21, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Romeo Maftei - December 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *She was my wife for several years, I'm so saddened and shocked to hear about her passing, I feel like a part of me has died !
Condolences to the family !*



Romeo Maftei - December 19, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JG

“ Tara and I were very good friends, I'm so saddened to hear of her passing, I'm continuing prayers for healing and strength for the family. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the difficult times ahead.

Jennifer Garner - December 16, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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“ Sue, I'm so sorry to learn of Tara's passing especially at this time of year. Prayers for the Lord to comfort you and bring you peace. 🙏
❤️ Angie Thompson-Rayburn

Angie Rayburn - December 14, 2022 at 02:28 PM

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robert driskell - December 13, 2022 at 08:10 PM