



Mai-Lynn Meeks

May 13, 1968 - October 12, 2016

Mai-Lynn Elizabeth Meeks, age 48, of Pleasant View, passed away Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Centennial Medical Center in Ashland City. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, October 17, 2016 at 6pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday from 5pm until the hour of service at 6pm.

Mai-Lynn was born May 13, 1968 in Richmond, CA and grew up in Martinez, CA where she attended school. As an adult she lived in Oakland, San Francisco and Antioch, CA and moved to TN about 7 years ago. She was a generous, kind person and a passionate and loyal friend.

Mai-Lynn is preceded in death by her brother, Graeme Humphrey. She is survived by her husband, David Meeks; her much loved children, Ricardo "Adam" Mascorro and Lydia Mascorro, both of Martinez, CA, Isabella Bearquiver of Clarksville, TN, and Willie and Troy Talton of Waco, TX; parents, Randy and Annalee Baker of Ashland City and Jack and Ann Humphrey of Martinez, CA; brother, Tony Humphrey of El Sobrante, CA; sister, Katharine Jeklin of Langley, BC, Canada; and her adored grandson, Ethan Cherry of Clarksville. She also leaves behind nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
6316 HIGHWAY 41A, PLEASANT VIEW, TN (615) 746-4433

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Pleasant View, TN 37146
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Memorial Service

OCT 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Jane
Riad

“ *I thought you'd enjoy this. My mother is the nurse on the right in this photo. She recently passed away and I found this in her things. Then I found you.* ”



Jane Riad - June 23, 2021 at 04:11 PM

SS

“ Mai had much compassion and a listening ear for her former unit and wounded veterans in general. I asked about her weekly visits with the wounded warrior project and she wanted to help those with PTSD, to ease their pain by retelling their stories. For a gal from California, she had slowly become a country gal, from Lynyrd Skynyrd to corn nuggets, which she introduced me to one day in typical Mai fashion. "Pull in here, I want to get some corn nuggets", she "suggested". It's a gas station mini-mart .. must be corn-flavored pork rinds, I thought! After what seemed like 10 minutes, she comes bounding out of the store with a Styrofoam container and "suggests", "try em, they are awesome" ... and they were ... and I will remember that childlike joy every time I eat them. When Mai was riding shotgun, it was best to follow her direction, except for the time she tossed trash out the passenger window, right in front of an unmarked sheriff's car. When she didn't get pulled over, she thought she was off the hook, until they drove into town and got pulled over by the local cops. Turns out the unmarked call the cops and they were waiting for her. Those of you who know her can probably imagine what she had to say! Mai marched to her own beat and could be pretty feisty! She had a nasty fall and the doctor told her she had a hairline crack in her shin. Her idea of rest included a motorcycle ride and a morning at the shooting range. I told her the doctor would be impressed with her rehab. I won't print what she said in response! I did get the last laugh however when the bruise got so infected it needed to be drained and she reluctantly slowed down for a whole day!

Mai, we share these stories to honor the memory of a life ended too soon .. it is all we have left .. Mai, we miss you so much. I wake up every day hoping it is just a bad dream.

Samuel Smith - October 19, 2016 at 05:10 AM

SS

“ David ... I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Mai loved you very much ... "he is my best friend, spiritual advisor, and the most responsible man I know" she would boast. See this, she would smack her butt and say, "This is what his cooking is doing to me!" She loved the home you guys purchased together. She was a fighter and a survivor, rarely at a loss for words, and God did she know her cars. I know your time with her was cut short ... remember her well!

Samuel Smith - October 17, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ I am still in shock over this. Mai-Lynn and I met in 1987 while working at JC Penny. She was a riot!! We became fast friends and had many crazy fun times together. I'm so glad we reconnected on facebook. Every now and then we throw an "I love you bestie" at each other. Distance never changed our friendship. We picked up right where we left off. She had so much love in her heart. I am honored to have known her. I will never forget you bestie.. I'll see you again one day. I'm praying for all of her family to find Peace and know she's in Heaven watching over us.



Glynis DeFerrante Chapman - October 17, 2016 at 04:40 PM



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Glynis DeFerrante Chapman - October 17, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mai-Lynn Meeks.



October 17, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Randy/Melissa Jenkins and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mai-Lynn Meeks.



Randy/Melissa Jenkins and Family - October 16, 2016 at 10:14 PM

MB

“ *Mariaelena T. Beltran purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mai-Lynn Meeks.*



Mariaelena T. Beltran - October 16, 2016 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Mariaelena T. Beltran lit a candle in memory of Mai-Lynn Meeks*



Mariaelena T. Beltran - October 16, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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Ann Humphrey - October 14, 2016 at 06:11 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ann Humphrey - October 14, 2016 at 05:30 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mai-Lynn Meeks*



Brenda Brown - October 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BB

Mia was a wonderful woman. I will really miss Mia . She sure did speak her mind and that is what I really admired about her. She will be deeply missed by my family. I remember one day on our creek that we shared and had a blast. God Bless Dave and All Of her family. She was very much present so she is really going to be missed by everyone . She really had a BIG heart. RIP My Friend

Brenda Brown - October 17, 2016 at 08:43 AM