



## Michelle Leah Kelly

August 2, 1972 - January 4, 2024

Michelle Leah Kelly, age 51 of Portland, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2024 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. She was born August 2, 1972 in Nashville, TN to James Albert and Barbara Jean Jones Whitaker. She worked as a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed helicopter rides, listening to soft rock and country music, visiting the beach and the mountains and was an avid reader. She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sons, Brody Walker, Dillon (Leah) Walker and Joshua Kelly, all of Portland, TN; daughter, Maggie Kelly, Bethpage, TN; significant other, Rick Kelly, Bethpage, TN; sisters, Cindy Tucker, White House, TN and Wanda Canter, Millersville, TN; grandchildren, Lexi, Frankie, Lailah, Jensen, Evelyn and Kayla. Funeral service is scheduled for 1pm Monday, January 8, 2024 in the chapel of Autin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Brent Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in First General Baptist Church Cemetery Russellville, KY with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Monday, January 8, 2024 10am until the time of the service at the funeral home. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## First General Baptist Church Cemetery

Russellville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First General Baptist Church Cemetery  
Russellville, KY

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

# Tribute Wall

SD

*“ I will always remember when the 3 girls Wanda. Cindy and Shelly would sing in Church when I played piano for them They always had a smile on their faces and God in their hearts. I was so blessed to call them MY girls . Shelly had the sweetest little smile always.will always love her and her family. James and Barbara are surely welcoming her home*

Sylvia Davis - January 07, 2024 at 10:17 PM

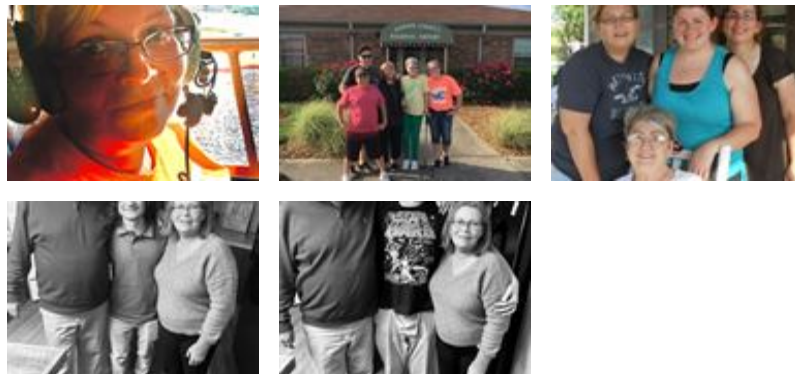
WC

*“ We always picked at each other I will forever miss those calls your laugh your smile you go fly high on that mountain with your angels mom and dad I will forever hold you close to my heart*

Wanda canter - January 06, 2024 at 11:10 PM



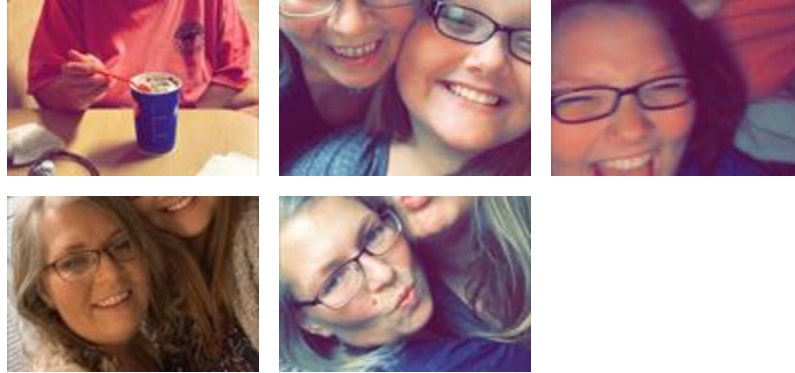
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - January 06, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MK

“ *I have the best mom ever. I couldn't be more blessed to be her daughter.* ”



maggie kelly - January 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle Leah Kelly.* ”



January 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Leah Kelly* ”



Cindy Tucker - January 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM

CT

*My little sister always loved Angel's now she is an angel watching over us . We will all miss her so much.*

Cindy Tucker - January 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CT

*I love you with all of my heart my little peachy cheeks*

**Cindy Tucker** - January 05, 2024 at 06:15 PM

AT

*I met Shelli Through her Kids . Her son Dillion Was friends with my son , then when we saw he had a little sister it was perfect because our neighbor had a daughter her age so they all hung out at my house. Shelli was an Beautiful Soul . Who Loved Her Kids. She Will Be Greatly Missed By Many.*

**Andrea Temple** - January 06, 2024 at 08:10 AM

LW

*Cindy, I am so sorry about Shelley. May God be with all of you Monday. I love you girl*

**Linda Walker** - January 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *I met Shelly through her sister Wanda. She and all her family became family to me and my family. She was such a sweet and dear friend and sister to me. She will be greatly missed. I ask that God bring comfort to her children and grandchildren, her sisters, and the rest of her family. Give them peace of mind to know that she is with you in heaven and is at peace.*

**Sabrina Williams** - January 05, 2024 at 05:36 PM