



Michelle Kelley Griffin

February 12, 1972 - September 11, 2025

Michelle Kelley Griffin, age 53, born February 12th, 1972, entered through the gates of Heaven on September 11th, 2025. Previously a resident of Coaling & McCalla, her most recent place of residence was Vance, Alabama.

She has survived by her husband, Barry, Griffin, sons Cameron (Samantha) and Ian Robson and Peyton Griffin, her grandson Walker B. Robson, parents Herbert & Margaret Kelley, and sisters Jennifer (Steve) Quilliams & Miranda (Ben) Dailey.

She graduated from Brookwood high school in 1990 with travel and education. She obtained a Bachelor of Science in Education, majoring in Spanish & English and Secondary Education from the University of Alabama and a Master of Arts in Education from UAB. She also studied abroad at the University of Guadalajara. In her life, she was blessed to travel to Egypt, Spain, and Mexico.

Michelle was a well respected educator for 25 years. She started her career at Mountain Brook High School, took a break for a few years to stay home with her boys, and continued teaching at Eastside High School in Covington, Georgia. She returned to Tuscaloosa teaching at Bryant High School, and planned to retire from Helena High School. She was a favorite among students and truly the best version of herself when she was in her classroom.

To many of her students, she was a safe space and bright shining light in hard times.

Of all things, she was most proud of her boys and even more proud of her grandson, Walker B.

Michelle wore many hats, daughter, sister, wife, mother, Señora Griffin, Mama G, and friend. She will be missed by so many. Her light was so bright and the world is certainly dimmer without her in it.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Steve and Tonya Hyche purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Kelley Griffin.



Steve and Tonya Hyche - September 19, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TR

“ Tonya Rizo purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michelle Kelley Griffin.



Tonya Rizo - September 19, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KB

“ Kathy Brewer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michelle Kelley Griffin.



Kathy Brewer - September 18, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DF

“ David Ellard and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Kelley Griffin.



David Ellard and family. - September 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ *Andi Tibbs McClendon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michelle Kelley Griffin.*



Andi Tibbs McClendon - September 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Andi Tibbs McClendon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Kelley Griffin.*

Andi Tibbs McClendon - September 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM