



## Crystal L. Tumlin

December 8, 1978 - June 29, 2024

Crystal L. Tumlin, age 45 of Trafford, went to be with Jesus on June 29, 2024. She is preceded in death by her father, Gregory Tumlin and her grandparents. Crystal leaves behind her mother, Shelia Shell, Daddy Van; grandmother, Wanda Tumlin; brothers, Nick Tumlin (Kim) and Michael Shell (Maribel); sister, Catherine Brown (Matt), nephews, Aidan, Avery, Brantley and Alexander and nieces, Ella and Avlynn; grandparents, Tom Swatek (Paula); as well as her Aunts, Uncles and a host of friends and loved ones. Crystal loved to sing and tell her silly jokes. She could light up any room with her presence and smile. Crystal never let her disability stop her from living life to the fullest. Instead of being a caretaker, she was a caregiver. Her family is grateful for the privilege of being a part of sweet Crystal's life. Crystal was an inspiration to everyone she met. May we all strive to follow Crystal's example of faith, kindness and bravery so that our lives may be forever changed. Services to honor her life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2024 from 5-8pm. Funeral service will be Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 11am with burial following in Bethel Cemetery in Warrior. Bro. Pat Melvin will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel United Methodist Cemetery

9417 Thermal Road  
Warrior, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

IG

“ I had the opportunity to meet sweet Crystal at her day program. She was such a light!!! Her jokes, her favorite song. Crystal will always be remembered and she will always be loved. Fly high sweet angel!

I. Gagakuma - July 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MC

“ Heaven has gained another Angel 😇 Always in my ❤️ Shelia & Van you're in my Prayers 🙏  
With Love Marion Cargill

Marion Cargill - July 02, 2024 at 02:53 PM

WT

“ Wanda T. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Crystal L. Tumlin.



Wanda T. - July 02, 2024 at 10:16 AM

WT

“ Wanda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Crystal L. Tumlin.

Wanda T. - July 02, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DL

“ *Diane Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Crystal L. Tumlin*



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**Diane Lumpkin** - July 01, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ *Crystal was my friend. We sat together at church. She was the sweetest girl and so funny too! She knew all the songs and her favorite was I'll Fly Away. She loved Jesus and she was a wonderful witness for Him. I will never forget her. I loved her with all of my heart.*

*Jenise Martin*

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**Jenise Martin** - July 01, 2024 at 09:28 PM

SS

*I was honored to know Crystal, she was a beacon of light & happiness. I remember her trying to tell someone her story, sometimes if you asked her to tell you again what she said. She would use one little hand to shake at you and say one more time, that was it. She is an Angel who I will see again sitting at the right hand of God. I truly love her.*

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**Sarah Shell** - July 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ *I loved her singing beside me in church. Even on days I didn't feel like singing she would not only inspire me to sing but sing louder and from the heart! Such an Angel and will be missed by so many.*

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**Charity** - July 01, 2024 at 09:11 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Crystal L. Tumlin*



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**Anonymous** - July 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM