



Elissa Carol Files

April 20, 1958 - April 29, 2026

Elissa “Lisa” Carol Files age 68 of Morris passed away April 29, 2026. Elissa was a loving wife through thick and thin for 49 years. Elissa was the best grandmother anyone could ask for. She considered being a grandmother the greatest gift and took great pride in her relationship with her granddaughters. Elissa had a great love for animals, especially dogs. She loved watching scary movies during any season of the year. Elissa loved to read and she excelled at anything she did.

She is preceded in death by her father, James Edgar Self, Sr.; mother, Margie Pauline Leslie Self and her brothers, James Edgar Self, Jr. and Lawrence Melvin Self.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, David Eugene Files; granddaughters, Kayleigh Nicole Files and Erin Elizabeth Files; sister, Linda Ann Self; brother, Wayne Self; nephews, Danny Self and Terry Self, Mark Self and James Edgar Self, III; nieces, Margie Vern Moss and Elisha Self King as well as many other extended family members and friends.

A graveside service to honor Elissa’s life will be held at Jefferson Memorial Gardens on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 2pm. Elissa will be laid to rest immediately following. Dr. Sammie Reid will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235
<http://www.jmgardens.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She always had a sweet spirit. She was best friends with my daughter, Debbie.*

Nellie Cato - May 02 at 07:56 PM



Lisa, I miss you so much. It's so hard to put into words everything that you meant to me. Thank you for being the best friend to me. You were truly a blessing to me. You always knew how to make me laugh. I love you so much and I do believe that we will get to see each other again. Also, my whole family loved you so much too. Until we get to meet again...I LOVE you ❤️

Debbie Simpson - May 11 at 12:17 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elissa Carol Files.*



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