



Jennifer Leyan Mills

September 26, 1976 - June 24, 2020

Jennifer Leyan Mills of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday June 24, 2020. She was 43. Jennifer was born September 26, 1976 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Johnny Mills and Deborah (Mills) Thompson.

She attended East Central High School where she was a cheerleader and graduated from Street School. Jennifer continued living in Tulsa where she worked as a waitress and bartender, most recently at the American Legion for nearly a decade. She was also a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

Jennifer enjoyed going to concerts and listening to music, especially her favorite band Tool. Most of all she liked talking and laughing with her daughter Lydia.

Those family members that survive include her father Johnny Mills, her daughter Lydia Cyan McAbee and her father G.J. McAbee, her brothers John Mills and wife Yuphin Mills, and Joshua Thompson, sister Phyllis Mills, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. She is also survived by her longtime partner, Christopher Smith.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her mother Deborah (Mills) Thompson and her daughter Natalie Gafford.

Memorial Service will be 1pm Monday June 29, 2020 at Serenity Funerals and Crematory chapel with Ronnie Walker officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory
4170 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall

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“ Jennifer and I never new we went to school together at East Central but we became friends at the legion she was so sweet and always gave me great advice as a bartender is sometimes your go to person to talk to I won't ever forget get a girls night I planned and she came we we all had so much fun dancing fly high my sweet friend I love you always you can dance forever now

Erika Soto - June 26, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Leyan Mills.



June 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Leyan Mills.



June 26, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Leyan Mills.*



June 26, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *My beautiful granddaughter Lydia lost her mother & best friend. Jennifer loved her walks & talks around Swan Lake with Lydia. She had a great sense of humor, never met a stranger & was kind to all who entered her life. She will be missed. God has a new Angel.*

Paula Scott - June 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *She was a great person that will be greatly missed. She was always accepting of me even when no one else was. R. I. P.*

Joey Miglietta - June 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Jennifer was the best bartender we had at the American legion post 308. She was my best friend. I will always miss her. She was like a daughter to me.*

Betty Crooks - June 24, 2020 at 11:43 PM

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*Jennifer was my buddy and the best and most liked bartender at Post 308 for many years.. She always took great care of the dance crowd we had on Friday nights. A lot of times we closed up the post together on Friday nights. She always helped me out when I needed anything. I have missed her since she left Post 308, and will continue to do so. Like Bettye says above, she was like a daughter to me. I also have a daughter named Jennifer and she is about the same age. RIP Jennifer.
Tom Burken*

American Legion Post 308 %Tom Burken - June 25, 2020 at 08:11 PM