



Jamie Rose McClendon

September 7, 1989 - May 5, 2017

Jamie Rose McClendon, 27 of Crawfordville, passed away unexpectedly Friday, May 5, 2017. She has been an employee at Department Environmental Protection with the State of Florida for 5 years. Jamie was the President of Toast Masters at work and she was very active with the Biker's Against Child Abuse. She was an avid reader, music lover, enjoyed looking up things on Google, but more than anything she loved her family.

Survivors include her husband Rick McClendon, son Nicholas McClendon, mother Cristi Ropp (Marvin "Buck" Jr.), father James "Butch" McNeill (Lou), 4 sisters Nikki McNeill, Katy McNeill, Charlene McNeill & Jess McNeill, 3 brothers Ty McNeill, Justin McNeill & Jason Hendershot, grandparents Nanci Smith, Richard Smith (Dolly) & Marvin "Buck" Ropp Sr. & Flossie Ropp, father-in-law Rick McClendon (Rochelle), many cousins, nieces & nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 10:00-11:00 am at Family Funeral Home, under the outside Pavilion, 84 Ochlockonee St.

Crawfordville. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11:00 am.

Contributions may be made to her Go-Fund-Me page.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-5919
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 09, 2017 at 10:23 AM



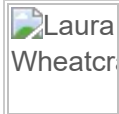
Wow...That's absolutely gorgeous...R.I.P. Jamie Rose... You are certainly an angel now <3

Joan Long-Waggoner - May 09, 2017 at 09:01 PM

KR

Our hearts go out to you Butch and family, this was a beautiful tribute. Love and prayers, Karen & Keith Rippetto

Karen & Keith Rippetto - May 10, 2017 at 03:51 PM



Such a beautiful tribute, prayers going up for the family.

Laura Wheatcraft - May 10, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JD

Heartfelt condolences and prayers to all

John and Patsy Dunning - May 10, 2017 at 05:35 PM

EK

So sorry for your loss of a beautiful young women.

Evelyn Kidd - May 10, 2017 at 08:15 PM

DS

Our love and prayers are for you, forever

Doug and Melissa Stanley - May 14, 2017 at 01:33 AM

CW

“ *Not a day goEs by I don't think of you jamie, I love you so very much. I'm just so sorry you aren't here to enjoy your family. Jamie you were just one of the best. You knew early on what life was about and you deserved so much more time to be the wonderful person you are. I love you* 💕💕

Caitlyn Wunsch - February 21, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JK

“ *Joyce Kittles lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Joyce Kittles - May 23, 2017 at 04:06 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Brady lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Michelle Brady - May 12, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MB

I would like to than God for giving us our Sweet Jamie Rose.

She touch me down deep in my heart, now there will always be a part of my heart for Sweet Jamie Rose.

Whenever I see the morning sun or the night moon, I will always be thanking of the Beautiful Sweet Jamie Rose.

Michelle Brady / Coworker

Michelle Brady - May 23, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LG

“ *Leslie Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Leslie Goodrich - May 10, 2017 at 02:51 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Kathy Griffin - May 10, 2017 at 12:28 PM

SW

“*Jamie was an old soul in a young body. She was constantly dropping little bits of wisdom that were astonishing in one so young. She was a flower just beginning to open and I was honored to share a part of her journey. As the President of Talk of Tallahassee Toastmasters Club she flourished and was an inspiration and an example of what it is to jump in with both feet. In her short time in Toastmasters she had already moved up to working in the advanced manuals and was growing before our eyes. She truly loved Toastmasters and took such pride in the accomplishments of her Toastmaster family. While serving as President she started each meeting with a piece of wisdom called "From the Desk of the President". Sometimes it was "Jamie wisdom" and sometimes information that the club members needed. Everything she did was done with courtesy, respect and honor. Many of her speeches were centered around her family, mostly Nicholas. She was funny and made us all laugh at their family adventures and antics. Jamie was all about family. She had a way of making everyone she cared about feel like family. Jamie shared a part of herself with us and I will cherish the memories I have of her funny speeches, little bits of wisdom, advice on which foods had gluten and which ones didn't, unique ideas for shaking up the Toastmaster meetings, praise and encouragement she was so free to give, sense of honor in keeping the confidence of others and everything that was Jamie Rose McClendon.*

Starla Wagner - May 10, 2017 at 08:07 AM

 Joan Long-Waggoner

“*Joan Long-Waggoner lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon*



Joan Long-Waggoner - May 09, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ I keep remembering when we were neighbors in Mannington, you were just a tiny little gal. I remember one winter when the creek had frozen over taking you & my son skating on it, you both had so much fun... You were an ornery little one but so very loving...I was so glad to reconnect with you thru facebook...I am going to miss your humor, your photos and the stories of your love for Rick & Nicholas <3 You are going to miss by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing you...

Joan Long-Waggoner - May 09, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.



May 09, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.



May 09, 2017 at 03:21 PM

SA

“ *Staff and friends at Mountain State Auto Auction. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.*



Staff and friends at Mountain State Auto Auction. - May 09, 2017 at 03:05 PM

SB

“ *Shanna Brock purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.*



Shanna Brock - May 09, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.*



May 09, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.*



May 09, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ To the entire family of Jamie Rose, I honestly didn't get to know much about Jamie as a grown woman but I spent so much time with her and her mom Christy when she was a little girl. She was a little angel and so beautiful. I'm sorry for your loss and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Moorehead

Kim Myers - May 08, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ FDEP/Land & Recreation/DSL, Operations, and DRP purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.



FDEP/Land & Recreation/DSL, Operations, and DRP - May 08, 2017 at 03:01 PM

“ With the sudden passing of one so young and full of laughter and life we are reminded to take advantage of those precious moments each of us is given. Jamie was the perfect example of someone who recognized the value of the moments she was given - focusing on self-improvement and goals to improve the quality of life for those she cared so much about. Her kind and gentle nature were enhanced by her keen ability to see humor and joy in those tiny life events that she never took for granted:

- The on-going nerf-gun wars that spontaneously interrupted those way-too-serious moments;
- The amazing thoughts expressed so innocently by her young son;
- The incredible acts of support and love from family and friends as she fought her way to adult independence as a single mom;
- The amazement and joy in her long overdue, but perfectly-timed wedding to the father of her child - her prince;
- Her joy and admiration as she expressed pride in the accomplishments of those around her - family, friends, coworkers.
- Her commitment and dedication to pursuing self-improvement and fulfilling her promises.

Jamie's Toastmaster family got to know these things about her through her dedicated leadership as our club President and through the many presentations she gave to our club. Her stories were always personal and heartfelt as she shared her own personal journey, the loves of her life, her inspirations and values. Jamie brought us in, allowing us to share her joy, laughter, and sometimes, heartache. She dazzled us with her smile and her strength of character were always on display as inspiration to us all.

We often referred to Jamie as our shining star, having seen her blossom over the past 2 years into such an incredible young woman! I know our club, The Talk of Tallahassee, is suffering at this loss. Our best tribute to Jamie will be to keep in our hearts the many lessons she taught us just by sharing her own journey, and to share these lessons with others, just as Jamie did with us. None of us knows when our moments on earth will run out. We can make those moments great by channeling Jamie's love, laughter, generosity, commitment and appreciation of every experience.

Vickie Goodman - May 08, 2017 at 01:11 PM

TW

“ *Jaime was such a welcome face at our office. What a great wife to her husband who works with us each day. We are so deeply saddened for her family.*

Terry Womble

Terry Womble - May 08, 2017 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ *Talk of Tallahassee Toastmaster Family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.*



Talk of Tallahassee Toastmaster Family - May 08, 2017 at 01:02 PM

AI

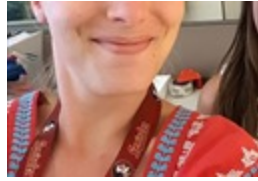
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A. Laboy II - May 08, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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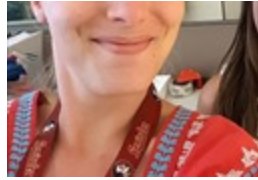
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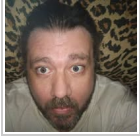
A. Laboy II - May 08, 2017 at 12:37 PM

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A. Laboy II - May 08, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Jamie, I can't tell you how much my heart is broken for your family. You, Rick and Nick adopted me like a long lost brother and for that I can never thank you enough; and you helped me to understand that even after tragedy there is always hope for redemption, always hope for love, and always cosmic wonders to be seen in the darkness of any time. Your poetry and written words inspired me to take up the pen again and focus on progressing in my life instead of self-destructing with the blade. Your spirit of friendship, camaraderie and dedication will always be remembered and honored by those who were blessed to know you. Writers feel like chumps when their own words fail them; but here's the best one I could find right now to paraphrase your too short of time here with us.

" 'Margaret', said Marianne with great warmth, 'you know that all this is an invention of your own, and that there is no such person in existence'. "- Jane Austen; "Sense And Sensibility"

There will certainly never be another J.R.M in this existence, and we will all be sore in the heart for it a very long time. Thank you West Virginia, and Goodbye 🙄 Oh yeah, I might actually root for the Packers for you this year; NOT!!!



Scott Evans - May 08, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AI

“ *Its with a heavy heart that I must admit "Jamie, I'm gonna miss you...We're all stories in the end. You made it a good one, eh? Cause it was, you know. It was the best. A daft old man who stole a magic box and ran away. Did I ever tell you that I stole it? Well, I borrowed it. I was always going to take it back. Oh, that box. Jamie, you'll dream about that box. It'll never leave you. Big and little at the same time. Brand new and ancient and the bluest blue ever. Now all space and time is your playground. But still... I'm gonna miss you!"*

The Doctor



A. Laboy II - May 08, 2017 at 11:28 AM

KI

“*Jamie is the name she introduced herself as, and now I know her middle name as 'Rose'. What a perfect name for such a beautiful, kind and gracious person.*

Jamie Rose - had a 'rose heart' of service towards others. She worked behind the scenes to help us 'all' here on the 3rd floor at Dept. of Environmental Protection. She was always helping her co-workers with any task...showing her 'rose heart'.

She joined the speech club called Toastmasters International and she blossomed as she began to serve 'her' heart in self-improvement. Jamie came out 'powerful' in the club as she gave a speech on her life experiences nearly every week. She kept the club members interested in every speech with her innovative thoughts as she worked towards improving her communication and conversation skills. She volunteered to take on 'roles' in the club until she became confident enough to volunteer as President!

I was soooo proud of her perseverance to 'get it right' with her speech communications skills and helping herself to improve. It was encouraging!

Jamie Rose often spoke of her family's gatherings, and especially her husband and son. She stayed on top of her life as a Mom and wife as she made sure her cellphone was always near :o).

Jamie Rose...will truly be missed by lots of admirers.

Thank God for such a outstanding young lady.

I want to share these scriptures with the Family:

Praise to the God of All Comfort

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us

in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 5 For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. 7 And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

Fellow Co-Worker

kimberly - May 08, 2017 at 11:09 AM

TG

“ *Her beautiful smile radiated a pure heart. She will be terribly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

Terri Gross - May 08, 2017 at 10:12 AM

KN

“ *So sad to hear that Jamie is no longer with us. She always had a big smile on her face and she will be dearly missed. Sending my condolences to all her family and friends.*

Kat Norton - May 08, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *I only knew Jamie online, but even only knowing her online it wasn't hard to see how big of a heart she had and just how much she loved life, her husband, her son and her family. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.*



Alicia Ruby - May 08, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TG

“ Teena & Casey Garner lit a candle in memory of Jamie Rose McClendon



Teena & Casey Garner - May 08, 2017 at 09:40 AM

BR

“ I had the privilege of working with Jamie before I retired from DEP in 2015. I will always have sweet memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends in this time of grief.

Bobbie Rednour - May 08, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jamie Rose McClendon.



May 08, 2017 at 08:02 AM

DA

“ Jamie Rose from the time you were a tiny little girl you were talking. I couldn't wait to come to Mamaw Macs to see you for the first time. You were so loved and will always remain in our hearts. Fly high our Angel. I love you.

Darla Ayodele - May 08, 2017 at 05:04 AM

KB

“ *My heart. My soulmate.*

I'm completely lost without my bestie! You've been in my life since 2010 (ish) and it's been thee best 7 years of my life. Never a dull moment. Always keeping me strong even through my darkest times. I'm so glad my 4 children will have such an amazing guardian angel. I miss you so much Jamie. RAWR!!

Kayla B - May 07, 2017 at 11:47 PM

JB

“ *Jamie will be dearly missed. Always big beautiful smile on her face. So sorry for your loss.*

Jay bird - May 07, 2017 at 10:40 PM

 Ashley
Hixon

“ *Jamie was one of my oldest friends, i came to know her in 4th grade at husted elementary in ohio. We both grew up and somehow came back in touch. It was as if we never were apart. Heck i remember telling her i was giving my daughter her middle name after her, she cried in hopes we coukd one day unite. she was always a smiling face i knew i could call when i was upset. We could talk about everything, i cannot still believe this has happened. She was loved by so many, so many hearts are torn. Until we see each other again my dearest friend i will love you and hold our memories close!!*

♥♥♥♥♥ ash

Ashley Hixon - May 07, 2017 at 10:08 PM

CS

“ So young, so beautiful and taken so suddenly...words can never explain the emptiness felt not having you here in person. But we know that you will always be watching over everyone because that's just the type of caring and loving person you were. Rest easy sweet angel and know that you will always be loved and missed by so many.

I pray for you Cristi, Buck, Nicky, Rick, Butch, Lou and the rest of the family to find comfort in this time of loss and to remember the good times and the wonderful person Jamie was.

I love you Jamie Rose and rest easy sweetheart.

Love, Aunt Can

Candy Smith - May 07, 2017 at 09:11 PM

KS

“ I'm so thankful to have had the pleasure of an amazing cousin in my life. I know we weren't the closest, but you always made me smile. I'm very thankful for the trips we did together. The beaches, springs, horses, and late night gas station trips. Those memories will forever be in my heart Jamie Rose I love you and miss you so much❤️



Kayle Smith - May 07, 2017 at 08:29 PM