



Leah Faye Martin Van Tassel

August 23, 1973 - May 25, 2025

Leah Faye Martin Van Tassel passed away on May 25, 2025, at 51. Leah was born on August 23, 1973, in New Port Richey, Florida, to Jimmy Vaughn Martin and Elizabeth Pearl Martin.

Leah was preceded in death by her father, Jimmy Vaughn Martin. She is survived by her mom, Elizabeth Pearl Martin; sister Tara Billone and her spouse Richard Billone; her son, Kaleb Martin and his fiancée Telissa Sealy; daughter, Shelby Van Tassel and her fiancé Dakota Duffy; and her grandchildren, Ryder Vaughn Martin, Waylon Judd Martin, and John Duffy.

Currently, there are no services scheduled.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Martin/Van Tassel family.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Leah Van Tassel*



Michael Bates - June 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Leah Faye Martin Van Tassel*



Ronald Gammons - June 07, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ *I remember her in Jr High, she used to hang out with me and friends. Always was a great friend and we had some fun times. Sad to hear of her passing but I know she's in a better place now. I hope to see you on the other side too, Leah. R.I.P.*

Mike McKay - June 07, 2025 at 01:04 AM

AC

“ *Leah is a great friend, she was always full of energy and her angel spirit shined through no matter what was going on with her. You will be deeply missed my friend. Fly with the angels and be free. I love you my friend.*



Ann Carlson - June 06, 2025 at 02:35 AM

LE

“ *Leah was a beautiful woman inside and out. She's impacted allot of lives, especially mine. She had a heart of gold and she was a warrior. Leah will truly be missed. Prayers for the family*

LeNore - June 06, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ *Leah was a sunshine trooper like no other! I was close by her side during her first battle with cancer. She will be an inspiration to me until my last day. I can see her now twirling and dancing free of pain telling us all, to enjoy what we have every moment! we can!*



Ronda Sherrard - June 05, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LR

“ *I'll always miss her & remember her , so beautiful in every way ! Rest easy , love you sister !*

Lerryn Redman - June 05, 2025 at 05:12 PM

SB

“ *Your contagious laugh, and your loyal friendship will always be remembered sweet girl. I'll see you on the other side, until then, suck it easy! 🥹*

Stacey Buckman - June 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SM

“ See you Toots. I will forever hold you close to my heart. I'll love you always. Thank you for being my friend. Until we see each other again fly high sister



S Martin - June 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JE

You changed my life with a 4 hour talk. I love ya girl. Always in my heart. Your energy is incredible. I can feel it around me. See ya on the other side my friend. I am blessed to have known you.

Jennifer - June 07, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AA

“ I loved my cousin Leah. We have the same middle name Faye, named after my Aunt, her Grandmother. A free spirit who told it like it was. Leah was a wild child, a hippie, a Wiccan, and a Warrior! Rest in Peace You Brave Girl! Hug my momma please. And I'll see you again some day in the other side. 😊😊😊

Anita Hensley Adams - June 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM

BT

“ Bonnie Turner lit a candle in memory of Leah Faye Martin Van Tassel



Bonnie Turner - June 05, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *I always remember Leah as her crazy loveable self that I got the pleasure of befriending in Texas. I'll miss her laugh and her pure magic she radiated every where she went. Rest in peace moon sister 💜 suck it easy.*

Heather Morehouse - June 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM