



## Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings

May 23, 1989 - October 23, 2019

Summer Ann Hastings, 30, lived in the Pensacola and Baldwin County area all her life. Very unexpectedly, Summer passed away on October 21, 2019. She lived a self-sacrificing life for the well-being of her children. Summer was born to David and Melinda Hastings, May 23, 1989. She brought much joy and laughter to each person that shared her adventure of life. Summer is survived by her parents David, Melinda and sister Autumn; her children, William “Bubba” 12, Samara Reshia’ 11, Raelynn Nicole, 9 and Ameliana Hastings, 4 weeks. William P. Menge: her grandparents Tim and Elaine Bendekovic; Travis and Sue Motley; nieces and nephews, Avery, Stephen and David W. Hastings and her uncles Matthew McCullum, Donald Hastings and Ronald Hastings. Summer was an amazing daughter, sister, mother and friend. If you were accepted into her circle then you were blessed and you knew you had a true friend. She was easy to talk to and would listen to hear your heart. She was a funny character, sensitive and smart. Summer attended Elementary school at Pleasant Grove in Pensacola and graduated EBMI School in Escambia County in 2005. She learned skills of book keeping and business management. She was kind and cordial to complete strangers and through the food and hospitality career, she served patrons tirelessly and worked to provide for her children. Recently she had embellished her commitment to her children by creating a coffee mug message that said, “My greatest blessings call me “Mom”. Summer loved life and was genuine. David and Melinda shared their stories of coming home to two girls explaining that their puppy

Spanky, had broken down the door and burst the waterbed! This dog was a Shitzu....all of 4 lbs??? Fun days were all part of Summers life especially with Autumn her guttiest and giddiest younger sister. They both engaged in childhood dares and experiences awaiting the moment their parents found them out. The formative years of pondering life and becoming a teenager also set a marker of decisions that Summer heard and listened to as a young child. At the age of 8 she gave her life to Jesus and was baptized at Pensacola Baptist Church. Summers oldest daughters, Samara and Raelynn reminisced going to the beach, swimming and attending the fair. Riding the Himalayan, The Sixty Mile Hour Hurricane and The Spinning Jenny were their favorites. This family's annual tradition of attending the county fairs brought the memory recalling one of those evenings when David, Melinda, Summer and Autumn riding the Spinning Jenny. Melinda cranked up the excitement by circling that wheel as fast and furious as it would turn....Summer had just finished a blue Powerade.....everyone exiting the ride shared that Powerade. Samara and Raelynn appreciated their mama. Raelynn would rub her mothers feet at the end of a shift of working long days. The girls favorite fair ride with their mom was riding the "Claw" where you vow to hold hands and fear the outcome together. These young girls and family are holding hands today. William, Summers first born, recently cut the umbilical cord for their baby sister Ameliana. William was Summers boy...he was so faithful to his mother. Evenings of baseball games with Summer cheering on not only Bubba, but encouraging the entire team gave her the title, " Team Mom". Bubba lights up the room with a welcoming smile and sincere hug. He also fulfilled his coming of age man role as protector and security for his mama and his sisters. William is an amazing young man. Family visitation to honor Summer and comfort the family will be Thursday, October 31,2019. Family will gather at 10am and friends at 11am. The funeral will begin at noon. Immediately following the service, the family will be received at Rosinton United Methodist Church at the corner of the Baldwin Beach Express and County Road 62 W. A meal will be provided for the family and friends.

Summer will be remembered by us for eternity ,  
loved by us evermore,  
intertwined forever in our heart, mind ,body and soul.  
She'll never be forgotten,  
she will always be part of us.  
From a word to a thought,  
an object to a smell ,  
a taste to a sound,  
or a touch that's profound.  
Her presence will be felt within,  
for she's still around.

Billy

# Cemetery Details

## **Pine Rest Memorial Park**

16541 US Hwy 98  
Foley, AL 36535  
(251) 943-5667  
[info@pinerestfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pinerestfuneralhome.com)

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Those we love don's go away.  
They walk beside us everyday.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

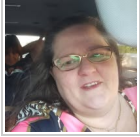
*God Bless,  
Grandpa and Grandma Motley*

**TEM** - November 06, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Melinda, We are sorry to hear of your loss. If your beautiful daughter was anywhere close to how sweet you are, heaven definitely gained a beautiful angel. Sending love your way. Suzi, Mike & Crystal in Pensacola*

**Suzan Wheeler-Beck** - November 05, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ *Melinda Hastings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings*



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**Melinda Hastings** - November 02, 2019 at 02:25 AM



“ *As I sit here I miss my baby so much summer is such a beautiful young lady we grew together what I would do to just here her voice one more time mommy loves you baby I will take care of your babies I promise.*

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**Melinda Hastings** - November 02, 2019 at 02:22 AM



“ *TEM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings*

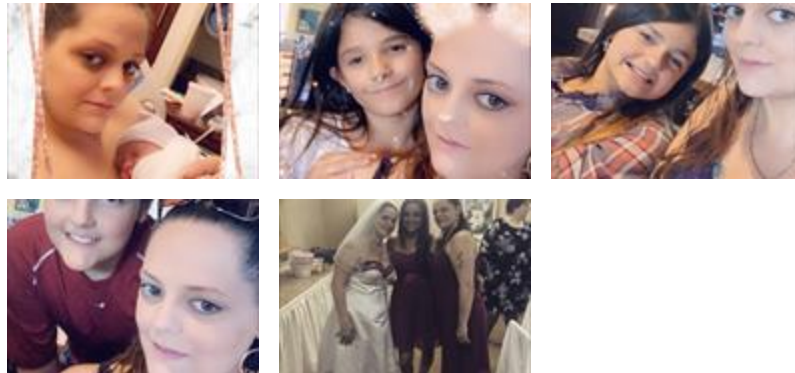


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**TEM** - October 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

LW

“ Love & Miss You So Much Sis..❤️



Loretta Weeks - October 31, 2019 at 01:25 AM

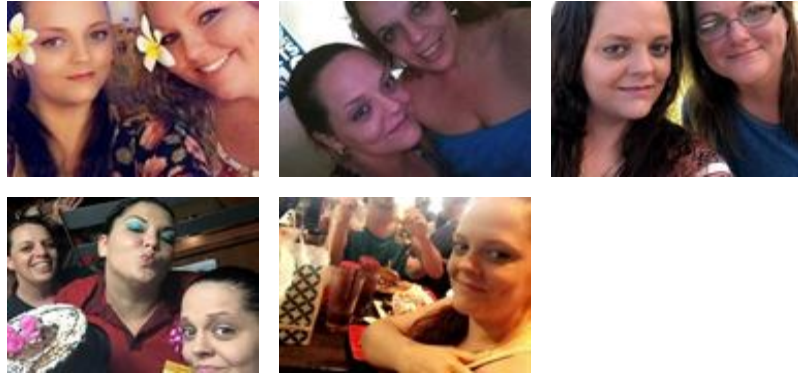
PA

“ Summer im lost for words on what to say we had our ups and downs but you were the best friend i ever had you were never scared to tell me like it was but when i needed someone u always came thru even on the 53 hour excersion to missouri and back... We have so many memories i cant share just one i love you and your kids more than youll ever know this is just as hard as the day i found out nick died its killing me inside ive held back the tears for days. You were so caring had the biggest heart of anyone i know!!! I know your in heaven watching down on all of us now me and the kids have 2 guardian angels until we meet agaon rest in heaven

Paige - October 31, 2019 at 12:20 AM



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Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - October 30, 2019 at 02:51 PM



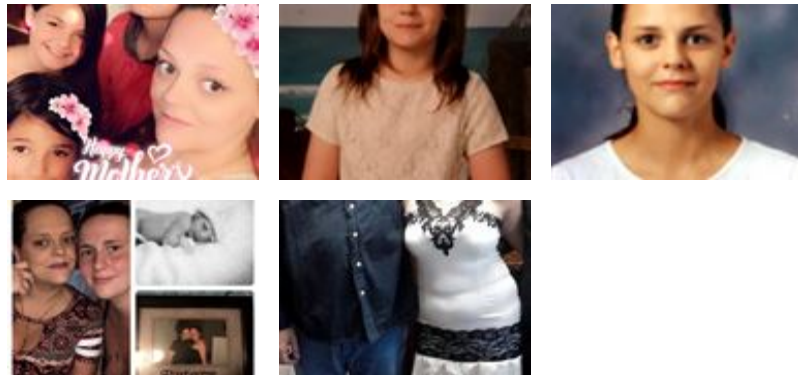
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Summer Fincher Hastings.



October 30, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - October 28, 2019 at 05:16 PM

RH

“ I still cannot believe that you are gone my heart breaks. I enjoy watching your son and Corey play ball they were amazing and the girls were just awesome to little mama she always was there playing with Johnny and Coby at the Ballpark in the playground she would watch over them and play with them so I can sit and watch the game. You were an awesome mother those kids loved you and look up to you. I will watch over them and do everything I can to help your family and your children watch over us from the heavens above you are a beautiful angel. We will miss you RC, Jacory, Jacoby and Johnny

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Rc hunt - October 26, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ Summer Fincher you was and still are the most beautiful loving and caring person I have known since we was kids I'm so sad that you are gone I don't really know what to say besides I miss and love you so much and till we meet again please watch over us beautiful angel fly high



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Cybil manning - October 25, 2019 at 11:25 PM