



Risa Walker Kizziah

January 1, 1955 - May 20, 2025

Risa Darlene Kizziah, 70, of Birmingham, AL went home to be with her Lord surrounded by her family, Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Risa was a member of New Life Worship Center where she had her Dance Ministry. She was preceded in death by her father, Talmadge Walker. Risa is survived by her husband of 52 years, Gary Kizziah; her children, Shannon Sellers, and Steven (Ashley) Kizziah; her grandchildren, Resa (Justin) Sanderson, Angel Bailey, Tiffany (Aubrey) Hamilton, Brandon (Kas) Hester, Bailey (Ross) Quigley, Brady (Bama) Kizziah, and Shelby (Gavin) Hall; her great grandchildren, Everleigh Hall, Chevy Marcum, Kyron Sanderson, Jaxton Sanderson, Aubrie Hamilton, Emmett Hester, and Kaidence Hester; her mother, Dorothy Walker; her sister, Tracey (Jim) Huggins; her brother, Eddie (Marilyn) Walker. Funeral service will be Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Adger Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. Bro. Eddie Walker will be officiating the service.

Cemetery Details

Adger Cemetery

Johns Rd
Adger, AL 35006

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
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Tribute Wall



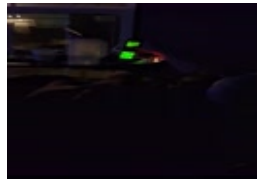
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Risa Walker Kizziah.



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“ Aunt Risa was my mother's 2nd cousin but they were as close as any sisters could have ever been. So for our family she was Aunt Risa. There are no memories that I have as a child or as a teenager that didn't include her and Uncle Gary during holidays and even vacations. One special memory I have was when I was 13 and to make the cheer squad had had to do a roundoff (a running flip). I was having so many problems sticking the landing and Aunt Risa spent the weekend working with me. When I was having a lot of problems sorting through the tragic loss of my grandfather, I remember she told me to try and be my best me and know how much he loved me. When everyone around me was caught up in their own grief she noticed and saw mine. Instead of thinking this kid would be OK in the corner, she sat on the floor with me and let me cry and express my loss. I know she's with my sweet mama now and Uncle Dick. But above all she's with Jesus and she is no longer in any pain . Just a week or so ago Shannon was filming her and she kept picking up the phone. When Shannon asked her who she was trying to call, she plainly said "Gail" then she said no "Trisha" no I mean I'm trying to call Tutti. Needless to say the minute Shannon shared that with me I started crying. Aunt Risa you are dearly loved and will be extremely missed. Love you , now go rest in the arms of Jesus



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“ Scott and Glenda Stokes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Risa Walker Kizziah.

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“ *Scott and Glenda Stokes purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Risa Walker Kizziah.*



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