



## Shaina Marie McMillan

July 10, 1992 - January 28, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Shaina Marie McMillan, PhD, 31, passed away Sunday, January 28, 2024. A visitation will be held in her honor at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672) from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. Funeral Services will immediately follow her visitation, at 2:30 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Bro. James Wolfe and Rev. Al Canon will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Shaina was a very determined woman; any goal she set her mind to accomplish, she achieved. She vigorously pursued her education and was a noted, high scholar. At the young age of eleven, she scored a perfect ACT Score. A ravenous reader, she broke every reading record at every educational institution she attended. No matter what, Shaina could always be found with a book. Shaina was a graduate of the Webb school in Shelbyville, TN; The Transylvania University of Lexington, KY; and earned her doctorate from Jackson State University, graduating with high honors from every institution she attended. She was a member of Mensa International, many other scholarly clubs, and a published writer. A forensic psychologist, who worked for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, her doctoral thesis focused on reduced recidivism in prisons due to the addition of prison nurseries. She won

third place at Jackson State University for her thesis titled "Perception of law enforcement officers by students attending a PWI's and HBCU's".

In her spare time, Shania enjoyed listening to crime podcasts and was a wonderful cook. She adored her family, especially Dawlton and David. A huge animal lover, Shania was devoted to her two cats, Luna and Athena. She also enjoyed Sailor Moon and anime.

Shaina is leaves behind her loving parents, Debbey (McMillan) and David Sprinkle of Holly Springs, MS; her sister, Dawlton Gairette McMillan of Holly Springs; her brother, Kaelab McMillan of Norway, MI; her grandmother, Susan McMillan of Sycamore, IL; her uncles, Robert McMillan of Kirkland, IL, Jim (Nancy) McMillan of Sycamore, and Robert McFarlane of Grand Haven, MI; her aunts, Mary Kate (Jon) Iaccino of Genoa, IL, and Kim McFarlane and cousin, Chelsey McFarlane both of Grand Haven; her step-sister, Ashley (Brad) McElhannon of Hernando, MS; her step-brother, Drew Sprinkle of Memphis, TN; her beloved cats, Luna and Athena; her three close friends, Stephanie, Chris, and Kristin; professional colleagues, Dr. Kim Dodson with the University of Houston Texas, Jackson State University, and a prison in upstate New York where Shaina did her residency; all left to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sean McMillan.

Expressions of condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Shaina Marie McMillan



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 06, 2024 at 11:41 AM

NE

“ A True Gem!!! I will always remember Dr. McMillan for her smile and her sense of humor, with that huge heart of hers!!! she loved her cats Luna & Athena... working with her at FCC Yazoo was a pleasure... one of my favorite memories with her is her reciting and then reenacting the power rangers before she flipped Ofc. Triplett on the mat in training class... or the time I was feeling homesick and you made me watch Casper.. the 1995 version because you said that's the only one that counts! She was strong and always made sure her voice was heard... never a dull moment... EVER... our talks were always comforting.... Dr. Mac loved to cook and Disney movie time..... Dear friend I will always remember you for the kind soul and WONDER WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.... thats who you are to me!!! There is no missing you MA'AM, because there's no crying in baseball.💕 sing with the angels and don't forget to keep working on how to combine Halloween and Christmas.lol  
luv always Newell💕

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**Newell** - February 27, 2024 at 12:10 AM

RE

“ Shaina,  
*Being your secret sister at work was probably one of the most fun I've had in a long time at work. There were some days that bringing in a surprise for you, was what made my days more enjoyable. I still remember our last convo in the parking lot before we all had Thanksgiving break and how happy you were. You always had a wonderful smile on your face. I do think about you every-time I'm roaming the stores and see cat items or really cool bookmarks. I didn't know what Manga was but I figured it out because I met you. Thank you for the time I got to have you in my life. You will be missed by many. Be at peace* ❤️

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**Renee** - February 10, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KA

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know and working with Shaina during our psychology internship. She was a kind person, supportive friend, and wonderful mother to Luna and Athena. My sincerest condolences to her family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones.*

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**Kathryn** - February 08, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AB

“ *She was so passionate about any endeavor set before her, and lit up whatever room she was in. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to her co workers, and always smiling! You will be missed my friend! It was an honor to have met you at FCC Yazoo!*



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**A. Boykin** - February 06, 2024 at 09:51 PM

TM

“ I’ve taken some days to process things since the news of your passing was shared. I am in shock, to say the least. Shaina, your matter-of-fact attitude could drive someone up a wall, but broadly, you were a great person and, honestly, one of the most intelligent people I knew. I know your fur babies are missing you immensely, and I hope they’re in the care of someone who will love and dote on them the way you did.



You were an immense talent and would’ve really made some impactful strides beyond what you had already accomplished. Your dedication to the craft and your generous spirit will be missed. It was a pleasure getting to know you.

I hope your soul is at peace ☐

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TyKera Marrow - February 06, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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TyKera Marrow - February 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *Shaina was dedicated to those she loved and the community. She always gave a helping hand and was indeed a joy to work with. She will be missed. Condolences to her family during this difficult time.*

*Theresa S. Kearns-Cooper, PsyD*

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**Theresa Kearns-Cooper** - February 06, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.*



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February 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *Jackson State University student body planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaina Marie McMillan.*

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**Jackson State University student body** - February 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *Robert M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaina Marie McMillan.*

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**Robert M.** - February 05, 2024 at 07:08 PM

FS

“ From Gramma Sue. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaina Marie McMillan.

From Gramma Sue. - February 05, 2024 at 06:28 PM

FS

“ From Gramma Sue. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



From Gramma Sue. - February 05, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DC

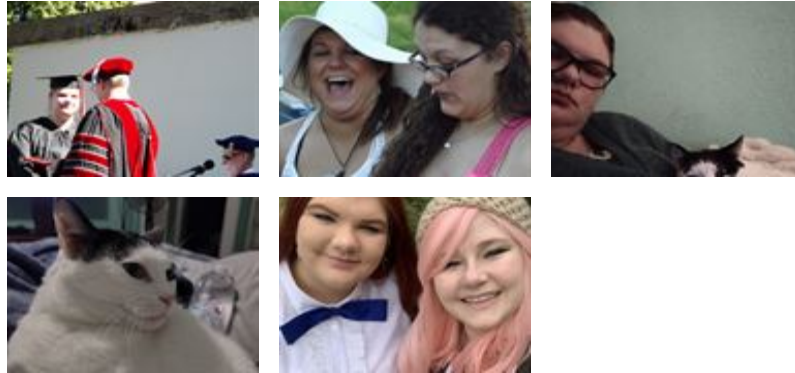
“ Dr. Adu Boateng, FCC Yazoo City purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



Dr. Adu Boateng, FCC Yazoo City - February 05, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - February 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Shaina Marie McMillan*.



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February 05, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Wynette Williams-Kirkwood* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Shaina Marie McMillan*.

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**Wynette Williams-Kirkwood** - February 05, 2024 at 04:04 PM

WW

“ Wynette Williams-Kirkwood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



Wynette Williams-Kirkwood - February 05, 2024 at 04:04 PM

LM

“ Love, Aunt MaryKate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaina Marie McMillan.

Love, Aunt MaryKate - February 05, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



February 05, 2024 at 10:21 AM

FC

“ First Southern Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



First Southern Baptist Church - February 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ Ms. McMillan you will be missed from your Yazoo family. My condolences to your entire family a sweet soul gone too soon.

S Richardson - February 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM

FD

“ FCC Yazoo City Psych Dept. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shaina Marie McMillan.

FCC Yazoo City Psych Dept. - February 04, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Shaina Marie McMillan.



February 04, 2024 at 10:24 AM