



## Tana Dee Dearman

August 8, 1962 - April 3, 2026

Tana Dearman passed away peacefully at her home as per her wishes. She was born in Findlay, Ohio at Blanchard Valley Hospital. Her parents were Charles Lavern Simmons (D) and Phyllis Joan (Morrow) (D). Her brothers are Kim and Barry Simmons and her sisters are Dawn Williams and Kirri Martin. Tana's children are: James Owen, Jamie, Tabitha, Alyssa, Nicole (D), Lydia and Robbie. She leaves behind countless grandchildren, along with countless honorary sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Tana graduated from high school in Arcadia, Ohio. She moved south in August of 1980 and helped build the Mississippi Homestead with Dad and Kirri and countless friends and family.

Tana married and divorced: Glenn Crawford, James Anderson and Tommy Kennedy. On her birthday, August 8, 2008, she married William Leroy Dearman, to whom she was happily married for 17 1/2 years.

Tana had been Caretaker for Mississippi Simmons Homestead since March 2006. She was also the Caretaker for all the people she knew and spent her whole life helping everyone she could.

Tana's favorite saying was, 'Man Plans, God Laughs!'

A Celebration of Life Memorial for Tana will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Simmons Homestead, 4 JC Riley Road, Sumrall MS 39482.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life Memorial Service**

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Simmons Homestead  
4 JC Riley Road  
Sumrall, MS 39482