



## Melinda Allen Cushing

April 5, 1954 - December 12, 2025

Melinda Allen Cushing, of Collinsville, AL passed away Friday, December 12, 2025.

The family will receive family & friends Saturday, December 20th from 12PM until the funeral service at 2PM at Perry Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Sand Rock Cemetery.

Ms. Cushing was a retired teacher at Cedar Bluff School and Graduated from Jacksonville State University with a Master's degree in English.

She is survived by her husband, Michael F. Cushing; sister, Elaine (Charles) Graves; brother, Michael Allen; sister-in-law, Kelley (Keith) McGatha & a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Travis & Sarah Allen; brother, Billy Allen; nephew, Steven Michael Allen; father/mother-in-law, Jackie & Myrtle Cushing; niece, Melissa McGatha.

The family requests flowers or donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

[www.perryfuneral.net](http://www.perryfuneral.net)

# Cemetery Details

**Sand Rock Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.  
1611 East Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
(256) 927-3222  
perryfh37@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home Chapel  
1611 E Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
skmrodgers@tds.net

# Tribute Wall



“ I just found out today about Ms. Allen Cushing. I knew her as Ms. Allen - she was one of the best English teachers and cheer coaches I've ever known. I still have the stocking she made the cheerleaders one Christmas, and I still use it every year and it brings back many wonderful memories. I will cherish it even more. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

WLC - June 11 at 02:10 AM

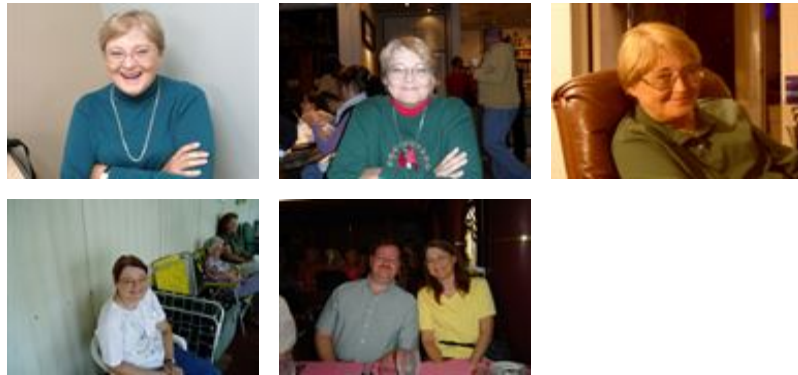


“ Mike we're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Mel.

Charlotte Ford - December 20, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - December 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM

MW

“ *Marcus and Christmas Williams purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Melinda Allen Cushing.*



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**Marcus and Christmas Williams** - December 19, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Marcus and Christmas Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Allen Cushing.*

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**Marcus and Christmas Williams** - December 19, 2025 at 09:42 AM

CG

“ *Sorry for your loss Elaine and Charles and the Allen family. Isaiah 41:10.*

*Chris, Amanda, Marlee, Makenzie, Mason and Madden Graves.*

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**Chris Graves** - December 15, 2025 at 08:22 PM