



Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson

December 18, 1961 - November 30, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson, age 63, of Tamms, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at home.

She was born on December 18, 1961 to Conrad “Pete” and Shelby (Hunter) Sims in Granite City, Illinois and she was married to Louis Edward Anderson.

Candy was a Caregiver for Help at Home. She had worked as a Blackjack Dealer at Harrah’s Casino and had worked at the Butcher Block, Burger Shack, and Tom’s Place.

Survivors include her Husband, Ed; daughter, Heather (Thomas) Reynolds; grandchildren, Jordan Essary and Drew (Sarah) Essary; great-grandchildren, Huntree and Forrest; brother-in-law, Kim Bledsoe; nephews, Dylan Hopkins

and Randy Sims; and niece, Kala Allen.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Jackie Bledsoe; and brother, Rusty Sims.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 12:00 PM with Rev. Brent Gordon officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Mound City National Cemetery in Mound City, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
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Interment

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Mound City National Cemetery
Mound City, IL

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Susan mowery lit a candle in memory of Candy Jo Anderson*



Susan mowery - December 03, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SM

“ *Went to school with candy, I am so sorry to hear all this, my thoughts and prayers will be with her family, especially Eddie and Heather.. May God comfort you in this time..*

Susan mowery - December 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family. I was her high school classmate. Remember her dimples and smile. Sandy Nelson Brown*

Sandy Nelson Brown - December 02, 2025 at 11:43 PM

SK

“ *Will be missed went to school with Candy and She Married Eddie and they use to come over hang out with my brother Milton. Love Sheila King*

Sheila King - December 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MH

“ Mike and Thelma Harvell purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson.



Mike and Thelma Harvell - December 02, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson.



December 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Candy Jo (Sims) Anderson.



December 02, 2025 at 01:46 PM

LK

“ I watched you grow up. Our childhood at our grandmother's have left alot of memories that I will cherish forever.
Leeann (Cauble) Killman

Leeann Cauble Killman - December 01, 2025 at 08:23 PM