



## Abigail Fawn Sims

January 1, 1982 - October 19, 2024

Coal Valley - Abigail Fawn Sims, beloved wife, daughter, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Coal Valley, Illinois, on Sunday, October 19, 2024. Born on January 1, 1982, in Princeton, Illinois, she was the first New Year Baby born in 5 counties, maybe more, in the state of Illinois. She was the cherished daughter of Dianne Lyn Nelson and Thomas Otto Park.

A proud graduate of Princeton High School, Class of 2000, Abigail married the love of her life, Phillip Matthew Sims, on September 25, 2012, in Princeton, they starting dating at the age of 15 and spent more than 27 years together. Throughout her life, Abigail worked at Harbor Freight and Econo Lodge in Princeton and dedicated herself to being a caretaker, always putting others first.

Abigail was known for her incredible talent in home design, her passion for gardening, and her love for arts and crafts. She found joy in creating beauty around her and shared her talents with those she loved. She also had a love for gardening, she visited many botanical gardens and had a true belief in holistic healing practices and loved to share her information with anyone interested. Abigail was a member of Niabi Zoo for years, she was a true animal lover and showed it in her support for various animal causes. She was a long-standing member of the Rock Island Cons Club. Besides all the

wonderful things in her life, nothing compared to her love of family.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Phillip of 12 years; her mother, Dianne; sister, Amber (Angel Rodriguez); nephew, Corbin. Abigail; maternal grandfather, Robert (Judaline) Nelson; also remembered fondly by her sister-in-law, Lisa Sims; mother-in-law, Marie Sims (Jerry Freeman); as well as numerous loved ones, including Blaze Engelkens, Ravyn Weeks, Robert Nelson, sister Sally Voice (Tony Wright), and Sallys children Austin, Kyle, and Gabby Wright. She is further survived by her brothers-in-law Ambrose Sims and Jacob (Sania) Sims as well as their children, Samantha, Katelyn and Madison.

Abigail was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Park, her maternal grandmother, Barbara Nelson, paternal grandparents, and two brothers-in-law, Jeremiah Sims and Lance Sims.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family in her memory.

Abigail's spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her, and she will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 701 E. Thompson Street, Princeton, IL

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With great love, Chris Kouris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Abigail Fawn Sims.*



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**With great love, Chris Kouris** - November 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Abigail Fawn Sims.*



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November 07, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Abigail Fawn Sims.*

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“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Abigail Fawn Sims.*



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October 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Abigail Fawn Sims.

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