

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Heather Ann Jennings, age 57, of Crystal River, FL. Born on December 1, 1967, in Deerfield Beach, FL.

Heather's life was one of adventure, and passion. After relocating to Citrus County in the early 1980s, she developed an enduring love for the FFA, the radio industry, and motorcycles, which defined much of her adult life. Heather's love of radio led her to her first position in radio at WTRS in Gainesville, where she became known as "Dixie Rose," a beloved radio personality known for her quick wit. Her voice, humor, and relatability made her an icon in her own right.

Heather's personal interests were just as adventurous—she lived her life with passion and exuberance. Above all, Heather was deeply devoted to her family. A loving mother to her daughters, Dixie, Jacy, and Rachelle, Heather also embraced every friend of her children as her own, offering a mother's love and care to anyone who needed it.



Heather's ability to make everyone around her feel special, loved, and important was a gift. She made lasting connections with people of all walks of life and truly cared for those she held dear.

Heather is survived by her parents, John H. Clark II and Linda Clark; her daughters, Dixie Jennings, Jacy Jennings, and Rachelle Parrish; her brother, David Clark; nieces, Olivia Clark and Rachel Clark; as well as countless other friends and loved ones who she considered her family.

A graveside service to celebrate Heather's life will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Prairie Conservation Cemetery in Gainesville, FL.