



Lesia Michelle Pappas

July 5, 1963 - December 14, 2025

Dateline: Wood River

Lesia Michelle “Snapz” Pappas, 62, passed away peacefully at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at her residence in Wood River, Illinois. Born on July 5, 1963, in Alabama, Lesia lived a life marked by resilience, warmth, and an unmistakable spirit that left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Known affectionately as “Snapz,” she had a vibrant personality, a sharp wit, and a deep love for her family and chosen family alike. She was employed at Terrace Cannabis in Alton, where she was known not just as a coworker, but as a friend.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Christina Michelle; her sons, Vincent and Nicholas, whom she loved fiercely and took great pride in, always believing in their strength and their futures; her life partner, Dan Garrick; and her cherished dog and constant companion, Pretty Boy Floyd from Compton. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Alexander (1995), and her husband, Edward Joseph Pappas III (2005).

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”— Jeremiah 29:11

She is now at peace, held in God’s promise, and her love continues to shine

through those she embraces in spirit. With hope in God's promise, her family finds comfort in knowing her love endures beyond this life.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025, at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made toward the continued care and living expenses of Pretty Boy Floyd. Additional information and an online guestbook are available at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Michael & Monica King lit a candle in memory of Lesia Michelle Pappas



Michael & Monica King - December 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lesia Michelle Pappas.



December 19, 2025 at 11:06 AM

BR

“ Bret R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lesia Michelle Pappas.

Bret R. - December 19, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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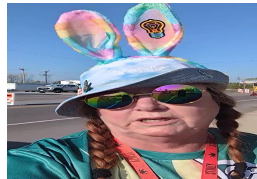
“ Rhea Marsh lit a candle in memory of Lesia Michelle Pappas



Rhea Marsh - December 18, 2025 at 08:36 AM

RM

“ 6 files added to the album Snapz @ Work



Rhea Marsh - December 18, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DM

“ Snaps my dear friend, you broke my heart I know you didn't mean to but you left us too soon. I miss you and your infectious laugh. I can picture you up there with a group of angels coming up with an idea for designing a new halo probably putting peace signs on them. Lol. You really inspired me. God bless you my friend. Debs

Deby Mills - December 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM