



Melissa Martin

February 19, 1975 - January 13, 2024

Melissa Martin, 48, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2024 in her home surrounded by her family.

Melissa was born February 19, 1975 in Centralia, the daughter of Forrest “Bud” Martin and Exie (Arnold) Martin.

Melissa is survived by three sons: Eric Durham and significant other Aleena Kaltenberger, Anthony Martin and fiancé Mahalah Powell, and Donovan Watson and significant other Olivia Oxford; two daughters: April Durham McClellan and husband Michael and Dearria Watson; her mother: Exie Martin; loving nana to thirteen grandchildren: Nevaeh Durham, Nikolai Durham, Ellie Greuter, Eliza Durham, Amara Durham, Brezlin Martin, Everleigh Martin, Janiyah Simmons-Young, Wyatt Squibb, Waylon Squibb, Traevon Wesley, Marissa McClellan, and Michael McClellan; four sisters: Julie Kohrig and husband G, Tracy Clifton, Lori Allen and husband Eugene, and Deanna Howard; three nieces: Chamareanna Johnson whom called Melissa “Sunshine”, Kash’el McClain whom called Melissa “Tete”, and Ki Ristia Allen-Lampe; one nephew: Dyllan Allen; and fur baby Stella.

Melissa preceded in death by father and grandparents.

Melissa attended Greenview Christian Church. She enjoyed playing dominos with her best friend Laura Jones, and going on errand runs with her good friend Le Anna Williams. She also enjoyed camping and fishing. Melissa loves the ocean and went to see it for the first time last year. Most of all she enjoyed spend time with her family, especially her kids and grandchildren. She will be

dearly missed by those that knew her.

Per Melissa Martin's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Celebration of Life service will be held on February 17, 2024 from 1:00pm till 6:00pm at Sphrehe Field. Memorial donations in memory of Melissa can be made to Six Lemons or Greenview Christian Church and can be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Melissa's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Sphrehe Field

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin*



Sheila - February 11, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AB

“ *Autumn B. lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin*



Autumn B. - January 20, 2024 at 02:10 AM

MB

“ *Monie John Brown lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin*



Monie John Brown - January 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

SR

“ *Shelley Rose lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin*



Shelley Rose - January 17, 2024 at 01:45 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin



Heather - January 16, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DW

“ Delena Werle lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin



Delena Werle - January 15, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DW

Fly hi Missy, you will be missed so much

Delena Werle - January 15, 2024 at 10:15 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Booth lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin



Kimberly Booth - January 15, 2024 at 04:34 PM

NJ

“ *Nathan & Suzie Jones lit a candle in memory of Melissa Martin*



Nathan & Suzie Jones - January 15, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Martin.*



January 14, 2024 at 11:57 PM