



Melissa Williams Sweat

April 11, 1960 - February 12, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Melissa Williams Sweat, of New Kent, VA, on the 12th of February, at the age of 64 years old.

Melissa will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 40 years, Rusty; her children, Shane (Katey) and Lacey (Vinny); three beautiful grandchildren who were the light of her life, Mattie, Evalyn, and Callen; and numerous beloved family members and friends.

Melissa was a fiercely devoted Christian and held an unwavering faith in God. Many who knew Melissa, knew of the kindness she extended to everyone she met. Always one to extend a helping hand, she filled her days by helping all of those around her.

Melissa was preceded in death by her parents, William and Vera Williams; and her in-laws, Homer and Ann Sweat.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Melissa's life from 5 PM to 7 PM, Friday, March 21, 2025, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that Memorial Donations may be made in

Melissa's name to UNC Children's Excellence Fund or UNC Children's Research Institute at Donate to UNC.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Melissa was the BEST! Heaven has received a wonderful Angel, which we will see again - Rest in Peace for now sweet Lady! Love youuu... sincerely, Midge Wyatt*

Midge Wyatt - March 21, 2025 at 08:55 AM

LD

“ *I met Melissa through BJ when all our kids were in school. No matter when and where I saw her in the county she was always smiling and so pleasant. One thing that always stuck with me was her beautiful smile. Thoughts and prayers with her family during this time.*

Leatha Dickerson - February 20, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - February 15, 2025 at 05:53 AM

BJ

“ Somehow some way GOD puts people in your path to share and color your world. Each person adds their own special "touch" to your life. Such was the case with Melissa - she was the epitome of LOVE! Love for the Lord, Love for Her Family, Love for her Church, Love for her Community as well as anything and anyone who came into her life. Melissa demonstrated LOVE not with only words but actions. She was a peacekeeper and a peacemaker. A grateful hearts knows many blessings and my heart is truly grateful that Melissa was an added blessing to our family. I will miss her laugh and our heartfelt talks but Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow for Melissa is now at the Big Feast she so often spoke of...

Beth Jones - February 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

FS

We are so sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. Always a smile when we saw each other out and about. Prayers for Rusty and the family.
Faye and Steve Slosjarik

Faye Slosjarik - February 21, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MH

“ Melissa loved Jesus! I know that she is not grieving. She told me she would "get to go see Jesus soon" and she instructed me to say, "Praise the Lord!" when I heard. I am saying the words for her through my tears. Praying for all of the family that she loved so much and so well. May you feel the comforting presence of Jesus as you miss her.

Mary Jo Hines - February 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RL

Melissa was a very special person. My husband and I knew she and Rusty years ago and Rusty was part of our wedding. We went around with them as couples and went on a skiing trip with them one weekend when we were all very young early 20s. I know she loved the Lord and loved her family and her grandchildren, especially. She will be dearly missed.

Reva Lippa - February 13, 2025 at 07:12 PM

KF

We are so sorry for your loss. Melissa was such a kind, thoughtful, caring & a faithful Christian woman. She will be greatly missed.

Kay Fearnow - February 14, 2025 at 06:11 AM

MM

She always was there with helping hands and heart for our kids sports at New Kent High School! Generous and loving to our daughter Molly and son Devin. The kids have fond memories of the bond fires at the Sweat home. Condolences to you all.

Maggie Maffei - February 14, 2025 at 07:42 AM

RS

Thank you

Rusty Sweat - February 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JY

what a wonderful soul, as I am happy for her, I am equally sad for the loss of her to all that knew her. She was a precious lady, condolences to all her loved ones. jackie Yates May 29, 2025

Jackie Yates - May 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM