



Melissa A. Enriquez

March 20, 1970 - January 10, 2016

Melissa A. Enriquez, age 45, of Powell, OH, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 10, 2016 while at Kobacker House in Columbus. Born in Fall River, MA, she was a graduate of the University of Central Florida and received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. A caregiver all of her life, Melissa was a beloved wife and mother who was compassionate, devoted and loving to all. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and lived life vivaciously. Melissa never slowed down despite her courageous, long battle with cancer. A beautiful woman with a gifted voice, Melissa will be sorely missed. She wrote to her family: "Don't cry for me for I shall see you all again someday." She is survived by her loving husband Michael and daughters Kiera, Audrie and Leia, her faithful dog Chip, parents Raymond and Patricia Borges of Spartanburg, SC, sisters Susan Borges, Joanne (John) Kasak and Karen (Blake Harral) Borges, grandmother Joan E. Mooney, the extended Enriquez Family, and her many nieces, nephews and loving friends. Melissa and her family attended New Hope Church in Powell. An informal gathering will be held from 2:00-6:00p.m. SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. Melissa's family would like to invite all of her family and friends to gather together and share their memories. In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to consider memorial contributions to New Hope Church, 4739 West Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065 in Melissa's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences and to share your

favorite memories of Melissa.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Powell, OH 43065
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa A. Enriquez*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I still come back to this page to look at your photo when things get hard. That golden smile of yours filled every room with light. Sometimes, I fall asleep pretending that you're still out there, smiling in the sun on some distant shore with that same flower in your hair. I miss you, Mom. I wish I could pick up the phone and call you when I miss you, but all I have is this.*

Kiera Enriquez - December 30, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *My darling daughter, Melissa. You were our sunshine, our very pretty daughter who loved everyone with abandon. You were very brave as you fought this cancer over 9 years. You never gave up hope. Ultimately we lost you to the disease, but I can say for certain, you did NOT die, you changed your address! We miss you but know we will see you again and spend all eternity with you and most importantly, with JESUS!*

Trish (Borges) Vander Meulen - November 13, 2022 at 03:43 PM

KP

“ I am a friend of Kiera's and niece of Melissa Payne's in Japan couldn't make it to funeral they were so supportive when my grandfather died I would love to do the same so sorry for the loss of such a nice and loving women it is a shame she died so young but we know you are doing better girls my condolences are with you and your father god bless you all Mr. Mike God bless you keeping the girls together as well as your self God bless you.

kambrey pierce - March 13, 2016 at 03:13 AM

BV

“ So sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. I am somewhat in shock, that someone so young, so beautiful, so bright, would be taken from us at such a young age. My deepest condolences to my old, but never forgotten friends, Ray and Pat, and to the wonderful young ladies, Susan, Karen, and Joanne.

Brian and Suzanne Vieira

Brian Vieira - January 20, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ Melissa we will miss your beautiful smile and warm heart. Your loving spirit shines through your beautiful daughters. We are proud to call your family our friends, we will be here for the Enriquez family always. ❤️



The Flewellen Family - January 16, 2016 at 07:03 PM

LC

“ *Leslie Cassidy lit a candle in memory of
Melissa A. Enriquez*



Leslie Cassidy - January 15, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MD

“ *Ron and I are so very sorry at the loss of Melissa. She was a brave,
strong person and vigilant in her fight against cancer. She was such
a role model for her three beautiful girls showing them a strength
beyond imagination while being gentle and compassionate. We will
all miss her but heaven is a better place for her presence.*

Mary Lynn Dunne - January 15, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Melissa A. Enriquez.*



January 15, 2016 at 11:51 AM

TL

“ *The Konopka Families and Wendy Langer
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the
family of Melissa A. Enriquez.*



The Konopka Families and Wendy Langer - January 15, 2016
at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Enriquez*



The Jones Family - January 15, 2016 at 08:42 AM

JF

Melissa will be missed - hugs to Michael, the girls and the rest of the family.

Jones Family - January 15, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DM

“ *Dad And Mom lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Enriquez*



Dad and Mom - January 14, 2016 at 02:43 PM

 Trish Borges

*We are forever thankful to the Lord for giving to us our precious daughter, Melissa. Life here on earth will never be quite the same without you here with us. We love you so much and miss you terribly!
Love, Mom & Dad*

Trish Borges - January 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Hayes lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Enriquez*



Kelly Hayes - January 14, 2016 at 11:02 AM

CD

“ We did not know Melissa very well, but we knew her enough to see she was a very loving and caring person. We are so sorry Michael and send our love and prayers for you and the girls. We will miss her so much. We are here for you and your family, Uncle Mike and Aunt Carol.

Carol & Mike Dawson - January 14, 2016 at 10:38 AM

SB

“ Sara Burke lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Enriquez



sara burke - January 14, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SB

What a blessing to know Melissa, her daughters, husband Michael and parents Trish and Ray. God has prepared a special place for her (John 14:1-3) and will continue to provide for her family that she loved and served so well. ❤️ In Christ, Sara

sara burke - January 14, 2016 at 10:02 AM

LR

“ Liz And Seth Richter lit a candle in memory of Melissa A. Enriquez



Liz and Seth Richter - January 14, 2016 at 07:31 AM