



## Melissa 'Missie' Adams King

October 11, 1966 - April 30, 2018

Melissa "Missie" Rose Adams King, a resident of Poplarville, Ms was born into this world on October 11th 1966 in New Orleans, La and departed to the most holiest of kingdoms on April 30th 2018 in Hattiesburg,MS at the age of 51 . She was preceeded in death by her mother and father Geraldine Mary Johansen and Roger Kent Johansen. Survived by Her husband Charles King, children Thor and Dena King. Her brothers Patrick Johansen and Stan Wayne and her life long friends may as well be sisters Rhonda Johnson, Ann Thibodeaux, Patricia Wilson, and Wendy Melgar. Countless cousins, best friends, expanded family, her children's friends that called her Mom, friends she considered cousins, and friends her own children referred to as Aunt and Uncle. She made herself family to everyone lucky to know her. We are all a "survived by" when it came to Melissa.

Melissa was a vibrant woman, full of life, and love for anyone who stopped a second to take the time to know her. She never met a stranger, and was always up for a conversation. To celebrate Melissa is to celebrate an albeit short, but colorful and very satisfying ride. She spoke often of old friends and grandouise times that would make you wonder how one woman could fit so much into one lifetime but she did it all. No one can say for a single second this woman did not live life to the fullest.

In the time she spent in special education she found her calling. Nothing in this world made her happier than the countless lives she touched during her time there and the children she got to know and love. She always said those years are where she was truly at her happiest.

Music was her passion, anything with a beat you would find her singing off key, messing up the words, and dancing like no one was watching. So in the spirit of Melissa who never wanted a funeral because she found them depressing, you are welcome to join us in celebration of her life at:

White Sand Baptist Church  
2037 MS-26, Poplarville, MS 39470

Saturday May the 5th

12-2 p.m

We ask that you reserve the first hour for immediate family.

"Do not cry because it's over, smile because it happened"

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

White Sand Baptist Church  
Poplarville, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just learned of your passing Ms Missie. You were one hell of a lady and I'm sure more people miss you than you can count. Thinking of you and your family. <3

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