



Melinda Ann McNamara

October 3, 1962 - December 28, 2025

It is with heavy hearts we share the passing of Melinda "Missy" McNamara on December 28, 2025 at home in Kalkaska with her beloved family with her. She was born on October 3, 1962 in Camden, Arkansas and adopted by the late Pete and Maxine (Garrison) Turner, who were wonderful parents.

Missy married her husband, Paul G. McNamara on July 25, 1980. Together they had 3 children. Missy devoted her life to being a housewife and raising her children, spending time with her grandchildren and being there for anyone that knew her. Her kids describe her as someone who never did a selfish act. Every Wednesday for over the last 10 years donating her time at ACTS, the local food bank and store for the needy.

Missy is survived by her beloved husband, Paul; her children, Paul (Jenny) McNamara, Lilly (Russ) Huff and Kyle McNamara; 10 grandchildren; her siblings, Richard Turner, Gordan Turner, Barbara Johnson, Cindy (Mike) Heep, Belinda Sue (Ricky) Rivera, Susan (Curtis) Lamie, Mellissa Holland, Vicky (Paul) Ruse; and many great-grandchildren.

Proceeding Missy in death is her loving grandson, Korbin McNamara.

She will be missed by so many, "Till we meet again!"

Missy's celebration of life is Saturday, January 10th at 1:00 pm at the Heritage Vineyard Church in Kalkaska. Burial of cremains will take place in the spring at Lodi Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Vineyard Church
532 S. Cedar Street
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ In loving memory. Susan Lamle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Ann McNamara.

In loving memory. Susan Lamle - January 10 at 09:35 AM

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“ In loving memory. Susan Lamle purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Melinda Ann McNamara.



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“ Leighann lit a candle in memory of Melinda Ann McNamara



Leighann - January 09 at 12:59 PM

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“ Im so sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful woman. Missy always had a smile on her face and her family was her whole world. Rest in peace my friend.

Laura Bodrie - January 08 at 10:27 PM