



Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah

May 29, 1970 - November 4, 2019

Raymond – Melissa May Ford-Abdallah, 49, of Raymond, passed away peacefully at her home on November 4, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Melissa was born in Portsmouth on May 29, 1970, a daughter of Roger W. and Donna M. (Dow) Ford, Sr.

Melissa was raised in Portsmouth and graduated from Portsmouth High with the Class of 1988. She furthered her education at the former McIntosh College of Dover and New Hampshire College in Portsmouth where she studied accounting. Melissa worked as an accounting manager at Seacoast Mental Health Center in Portsmouth from 2002 until falling ill. She would volunteer every year at thanksgiving to cook for the homeless, sharing her kind smile and laugh with the world.

Melissa was a devoted mother and raised her two girls, Sarah and Megan, in her hometown of Portsmouth. Her smile was contagious, lighting up any room she would walk into. She loved the ocean, anything Disney, live music in any form (but 80's rock had a special place in her heart!), and visiting theme parks, particularly Disney and Universal.

In addition to her loving daughters and her Mom and Dad, Melissa leaves her loving husband, George Abdallah of Raymond, her brother, Roger Ford, Jr., of Portsmouth, her sister, Wendy Ford, also of Portsmouth and many, many dear

friends. Melissa will be lovingly remembered by the lives she touched. Her kind heart and infectious laugh will live on as we continue to remember her.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will immediately follow the visitation starting at 3 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, Melissa's wishes are for donations be made to the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org>) P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Wendy and family..Im so sorry to hear of Melissa .. I definitely will miss seeing her smile when ever I saw her.. She was so kind and Caring.. She will be missed..! My thoughts and prayers are with you all..*  *sent with love, Donna (Parnham) Hanley*

Donna Hanley - November 15, 2019 at 06:27 AM



“ *Donna & Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Best,
Marian Ellis*

Marian Ellis - November 12, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.*



November 09, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 08, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah*.



November 08, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I worked with Melissa for many years at Seacoast Mental Health Center, and always found her to be friendly and helpful.*

She will be missed by many.

Ruth Medros

Ruth Medros - November 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ ~ Victoria Parker ~ purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.



~ **Victoria Parker** ~ - November 08, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.



November 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ Marge & Jason Stiles, Portsmouth purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.



Marge & Jason Stiles, Portsmouth - November 07, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.



November 07, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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“ *The Quartiers Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Melissa M. Ford-Abdallah.*



The Quartiers Family - November 07, 2019 at 02:01 AM

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“ *Saturday nights at the Fords...Many of my favorite memories growing up are with this family. Growing up I looked up to Melissa. I had three brothers and always wished for a sister. My parents thought the world of Melissa. She was hard working, smart, funny, kind, loved her girls and family more than anything and when I was little, she always had time for me when I was around. I remember her room from growing up, her little vanity, rainbows and anything else 80s you may think of...she was just always so kind to me. Over the past few weeks I have been reflecting on the many memories I have with Melissa and her family and it is overwhelming to think of just how many life events we have shared. I feel like I was there for so much of it. Graduations, birthdays, Super Bowl parties, car shows, fireworks, jobs, showers, weddings, kids. I was so lucky to know Melissa. We went on an all girls trip to Disney, went to see Tim McGraw and I even spent time when she had the girls hanging out at her house in Rye. Again, I was so lucky to know Melissa...I will cherish the memories I have of Melissa and her wonderful family forever, as growing up so closely with the Fords, she will forever be in my heart. I hope that Megan and Sarah find comfort in the stories people will share. Your mom loved you girls fiercely and she was so loved!*

Lee Anne Miller - November 06, 2019 at 12:20 PM