



## Melinda Leigh Taylor

March 30, 1957 - August 25, 2022

Melinda L. Taylor, 65, of St. Augustine passed away on Thursday, August 25, 2022.

She was born in Corbin, Kentucky.

She was a beloved Mother, Nana, sister, daughter, friend, and fur baby Mom.

Never forgotten and forever missed.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

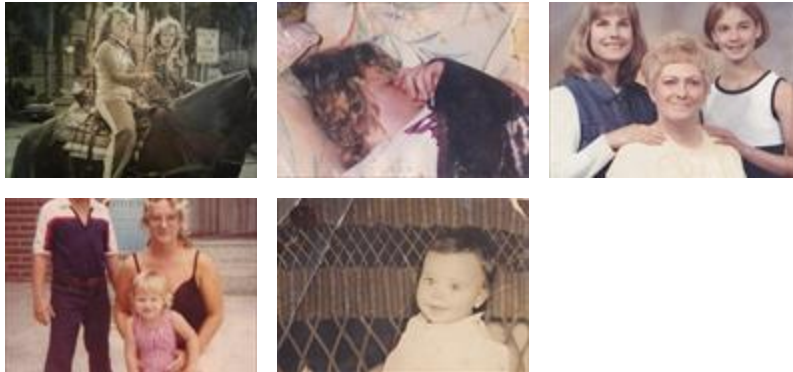
PP

“ Oh Melinda...I surely miss you. I've known you since 7th grade, almost 54 years. You were the cool, pretty girl with bells on your moccasins. All the fun we've had! You would ride your horse to South Dixie Hwy. to see me! We went to see an Elvis movie and you elbowed me everytime you saw Elvis! I will miss talking to you and seeing your beautiful handwriting. You loved to love, and I love you. Until I see you again my friend...My love to Holly, Toot and family. Pam Pate

Pam Pate - September 07, 2022 at 08:15 AM

SB

“ Melinda and family growing up



Schann blankenship - September 02, 2022 at 07:23 PM

BW

“ *Melinda had a heart of gold, loved deeply and laughed easily. While I did not know her long it always felt like forever. Her love for Michael and Lewis knew no bounds and played our like a movie on Facebook. Melinda, you are and will be so very very missed. My Dad loved her and had such respect for her. I'm sure they have said hello by now. ❤️*  
*Brenda Walden*

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**Brenda Walden** - September 02, 2022 at 06:30 PM

SW

*Melinda was a member of our church, Christ the Redeemer Church of St. Augustine for several years. Pastor Ronnie and I great memories of laughing and sharing our lives together during Bible Study in our home. Melinda always had great thought provoking questions about the Bible as well as good insight from the Holy Spirit. She loved her family dearly, and always shared Trey's little accomplishments and funny stories as he grew. She was so proud of everything her grandchildren did. I know we will see her smiling face again in heaven💕*  
*Suzette Warren*

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**Suzette Warren** - September 03, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MR

“ *I met Melinda Taylor through our love of poetry,she was the kindest most talented person.Her love for her children and grandchildren brought her so much joy.*  
*The love for her partner Michael was a unsurpassed .I will miss you sweet friend and our great morning chat's.Fly high with the angels.*  
*Mary and Mark Raday*

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**Mary A Raday** - September 02, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ I have not had the privilege to know Melinda very long. But once we met, I found her to be an absolute bright light full of love and inspiration to give. I knew when the world was too much, I could look to her to see the softness and gentleness we all need. I'm so sad about her passing. My deepest of condolences to all of those who love her. Her love will continue on. Her inspiration will forever be ours. Rest peacefully, beautiful lady. You are certainly missed greatly.



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**Storm McCall** - September 01, 2022 at 10:31 PM

MW

“ Melinda you were a Beautiful and Loving Soul ❤️ What a Beautiful Heart you had!!! Your Beautiful Poems you wrote just touched my heart every time I read one! They are all so Beautiful just like You! Now you better keep writing them so I can read more when I get there! RIP MY SWEET FREIND!!!! Praying for your family and Praying for Michael. I never seen a broken heart like that before in my life! What a special kind of Love! Rest in peace sweetheart 💔 God Bless The Taylor Family and God Bless You Michael 🙏❤️

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**Melanie Williams** - September 01, 2022 at 10:25 PM

CP

“ A beloved friend, who was like no other. She just knew when someone needed that extra love. A wise woman, beautiful inside and out, who's love for horses and her dogs was surpassed only by her love for her family and boyfriend. She showed her love freely, wrote beautiful poems straight from that precious heart of hers, and always had a kind word for all around her. 11 years of friendship, to me she was a BFF, even from another country. It did not matter. She will be sorely missed, her sweet voice, wacky sense of humor, and her love of the Lord... Missed, forever. Til we meet my sweet friend! I love you. Cyn.

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**Cynthia Pulsifer** - September 01, 2022 at 09:57 PM

KM

“ A beautiful heart and soul she was. Melinda was such an inspiration not just to me but to so many that knew her. Rest in Peace my beautiful friend and will see you on the other side. Prayers going up To Michael and the family. May God bring each of you Peace and Comfort.

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**Kellee Morris** - September 01, 2022 at 08:35 PM

RD

“ 33 years of friendship. What I learned from you about being a mother will last in me forever. Thank you for your Godly wisdom, advice, support, love and laughs. The world will never be the same without you in it. I love you . Rest easy woman 💜

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**Robin Dykes** - August 31, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *My Heart is broken you were the most beautiful incredible loving soul I have ever known. God blessed me to have the last three years together and a life full of nothing but love and respect. It was the honor of my life to love you be loved by you. You said it was the happiest you had ever been I just wish God hadn't called you home so soon. Lewis and I miss you so much. Your home now and at peace.*

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**Michael Vermillion** - August 31, 2022 at 06:55 PM

RD

*Dear melindas family we will truly miss melinda and all her lovely thoughts only known her since I met her on my poetry group and several others my wish that she will be writing poetry now up in heaven R.I .P dear melinda*

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**Ruth Doyle** - September 01, 2022 at 08:08 PM

KM

*Michael, she loved you more than anything. Always carry that in your heart my friend.*

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**Kellee Morris** - September 01, 2022 at 08:38 PM

SB

MELINDA AND I WAS AUNT AND NIECE I LOVED HER DEARLY AND SHE I .UNTIL WE GOT TO OLD TO TRAVEL.SHE WAS A GREAT NURSE AN LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF. IT COULDNT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE GOOD IN HER SHE LOVE HER KIDS AND GRANKIDS.

SHE LOVED MICHAEL BETTER THAN ANYTHING ECEPT HER DOG LEWIS OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO GOSH MELINDA WE NEED YOU .BUTI I KNOW THAT YOUR GRANDADDY AND YOUR DADDY RUSHED TO MEET YOU AT THE PEARLY GATES AND HELP GOD MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME IN HEAVEN.YOUR MOTHER WILL PROBALLY BE A LONG IN THE SWEET BY AND BY W E REALLY MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU YOU ARE CERTAINLY IN OUR HEARTS THAT ARE BROKEN

KEEP ON RIDING I LOVE YOU SCHANN

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**SCHANN BLANKENSHIP** - September 01, 2022 at 09:26 PM

MM

*I will always think of you when I see something absolutely exquisitely purple 💜, horses and 🐾. I am so glad I made that birthday post for you and all the photos of you and Michael. You are as he has said easy to please! So happy I could make you smile with those. You inspired me and gave me hope. You're romance was a inspiration for us all! I am very sad that I won't have the honor of seeing you but I take comfort in knowing you will be watching over me I hope! I Love you Melinda and thank you so much for all the love and support you showed me. ❤️ Fly high beauty*

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**Mendy Mabe** - September 01, 2022 at 09:29 PM

DL

*I loved you my dear friend. It was a joy knowing you. You were a blessing.*

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**Danielle L'Ecuyer** - September 02, 2022 at 01:11 AM



*RIP beautiful soul, fly peacefully with the angels!*

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**Cindy Martz** - September 02, 2022 at 08:00 AM

LW

*I can't believe you're gone. I will always treasure the sweet birthday poem you wrote me a couple years ago. We had a lot of good times celebrating Christmas and having fun in the pool at Aunt Schann's. I'm so thankful we'll meet again and gather around with our family like we use to. It will be easy to remember you since I gave your middle name as my daughter's middle name. You will always be my favorite cousin.*

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**Lisa Wilson** - September 02, 2022 at 08:05 AM

MR

*When the Lord decided to take you home. It all happened so fast and was so shocking. You touched so many lives. With your poetry and your love. You were such a special person to every one who knew you. You will be missed my friend. But you will be loved forever. 💕💕💕*

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**midge renn** - September 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MP

*Melinda I can only imagine what you are doing right now. I can only imagine what your eyes can see. Are you walking with Jesus who we talked about a lot when we could be together. I know your surrounded by His glory.*

*When you were born you were such a sweet baby and I never stopped loving you. I can't believe your gone. But I can imagine what you doing. I loved our time together in St. Augustine at the beach that you loved so much.*

*My mind Imagines who all your seeing. Mother, Aunt Mary, Aunt Ruth, your Dad and so many more.*

*Your my always sweet Melinda and I will always love you and think of you.*

*Mary Ann Keith Parsons*

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**Mary Ann Keith Parsons** - September 02, 2022 at 10:50 AM

MD

*Melinda, I am still in shocked at how everything happened so fast! Even though we have never met in person, it felt like I had known you for a long time. Having met you and our friend, Cynthia, through Facebook made me very happy. I enjoyed so much reading your poems, sharing and/or commenting on funny posts between the three of us, commenting on the love and happiness that our children and grandchildren gave us. You were so happy when your Michael came to your life; he was truly the love of your life and I was so happy for the two of you. He made your days with all those little surprises that brought so much happiness to your life. I had envisioned you two having a long, long happy life...it wasn't meant to end so abruptly. No, it wasn't. Every time I hear Elvis Presley's songs and read poems, I think of you. You wrote some beautiful ones!*

*If we are missing you so much, even though we hadn't met in person, I can only imagine how your family, your Michael and Louis must be feeling :( . The only thing that is comforting about your leaving this earthly life is that you have reunited with your daddy. I can still remember the picture that you had posted of your daddy holding you in his arms ❤️*

*Rest In Peace dear friend🕊️.*

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**Martha R. Durán** - September 15, 2022 at 05:00 AM