



## Melody Anne Schuster

July 17, 1951 - August 14, 2019

Melody Anne Schuster, loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away at the age of 68 on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Melody was born on July 17th, 1951 in Watertown, New York to the late William “Bill” Schuster and Jane (Martin) Schuster. She moved to St. Augustine, Florida in 2004.

Melody was an adventurous spirit and an avid world traveler. Her personality was contagious and she made strangers into friends in an instant. She loved a good book, volunteered for numerous animal shelters, enjoyed gardening, hiking, Thai Chi, bicycle riding, and swimming. She had a fierce sweet tooth and a lifelong love of music, both of which she passed on to her children. Most recently, Melody had been assisting her friend and partner, Morris Mezin, in managing Shopaholic Boutique in the historic district of St. Augustine. The two were married on May 1st, 2014.

Melody is survived by her husband, Morris Mezin; daughter, Jessica VanCampen and husband Lance Kaplin; son, Derek VanCampen, wife Stacey VanCampen and their three children; daughter, Eryhn Lawlor, and son, Jeremy Lawlor. She is also survived by her sister, Laurel Schuster Sheldon, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

There will be two memorial services for friends and family to honor Melody. The first will be at 7 pm on Friday, August 23rd, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL. A visitation beginning at 6 pm will precede the ceremony. The second service will be a celebration of life to take place at 2pm Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at Rainbow Shores Restaurant in Pulaski, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Melody’s memory can be made to the CJD Foundation at [www.cjdfoundation.org/donate](http://www.cjdfoundation.org/donate).

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

Watertown, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Memorial Service

AUG 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 State Road 207  
St. Augustine, FL

## Celebration

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Shores Restaurant  
Pulaski, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melody Anne Schuster*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2019 at 01:31 PM

CZ

*An absolute beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman.*

Cheryl Zeldin - September 07, 2019 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *Sorry to hear of Melody's passing. I remember her from high school, she great fun and wonderful friend. She will be missed.*

jeannette (Ball) Stover - August 25, 2019 at 01:55 PM

DC

“ *Melody was a lifelong friend. How sad my heart is today. Thoughts and prayers are with you , Laura. Children and I know you all. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you. To Melody's husband, I am very sorry for your loss. Love you, Melody* ❤️❤️

Donna Colwell - August 25, 2019 at 08:48 AM

GF

“ *Tree and Mel are were very unique and I miss them , Gary Freeman , Texas*

Gary Freeman - August 25, 2019 at 06:03 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 05:25 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 11:49 AM