



Melinda Faye Elswick

July 3, 1968 - December 17, 2020

Melinda Faye Elswick was born on July 3, 1968 in Wheeling, WV to her parents John and Faye Schweingrouber. She passed away on Thursday December 17, 2020 in Richlands, VA after a brief illness. Melinda was a 1986 graduate of Richlands High School. She was a deeply dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. She was also a proud cancer survivor. Melinda was a compassionate and kind soul who cared deeply for those she loved. She was a devoted follower of Jesus and sought to share her faith and encourage others in all that she did and was an active member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. She was also a special education teacher at Richlands Middle School. She cared deeply for her church family and her RMS family.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Schweingrouber

She is survived by her husband of twenty-seven years, Robbie Elswick, their daughter, Nichole Elswick, and son, William Elswick of Richlands, VA.

She is also survived by her mother, Faye Schweingrouber of Richlands, VA;

Sister, Tammy Cole and husband Nick Cole of Abingdon, VA;

Brothers, J.C. Schweingrouber of Richlands, VA

Randy Schweingrouber and wife Cindy of Lexington, GA.

Nephews Shane Cole, Chase Cole and niece Lindsey Cole also survive her.

She is also survived by her father in-law Robert Elswick and mother in-law Madeline Elswick of Richlands, VA.

Her beloved cats, Dexter and Pepper also survive.

She is survived by several additional family members and close friends.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you honor her memory by please donating to the American Cancer Society 2840 Electric Rd., Suite 106A, Roanoke, VA 24018; www.cancer.org or to the Special Olympics Virginia, 3212 Skipwith Rd., Suite 100, Richmond, VA 23294-4413 <https://www.specialolympicsva.org/> .

A private service will be conducted at this time and a Celebration of Life service will be held in her honor at a later date.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melinda Faye Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Melinda Faye Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We will miss her. She always welcomed us into the family and made us feel like we never missed anything growing up around her. She was always a wonderful example to her children and a true child of God*



cindy Schweingrouber - May 22, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss praying for the family!*
❤️



Sherry Goodman - December 23, 2020 at 04:34 PM

TG

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family



Tim n Dee Greene - December 22, 2020 at 11:09 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



Carolyn Walk - December 22, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Tonya Watson lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



Tonya Watson - December 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 22, 2020 at 08:29 AM

LB

“ I went to school with Melinda, she was always so sweet. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Lynna Breedlove - December 21, 2020 at 08:40 PM

RH

“ I knew Melinda from RHS. She was very sweet and a good friend. She will be missed greatly.
Sincerely,
Regina Ferguson Hilt



Regina Ferguson Hilt - December 21, 2020 at 08:36 PM

TH

“ Tad Harris lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



Tad Harris - December 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

BW

“ Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



brenda white - December 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AP

“ *Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Alice Pyott - December 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

RN

“ *Rosalie Null lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Rosalie Null - December 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PA

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost. I would also want to tell my Brickyard friend Faye Pruitt how sorry I am to hear this news. Please know you have been in my thoughts and prayers since I heard Love you*

Patsy Allison - December 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM

VR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Melinda. She was such a kind and caring woman. Robbie "roob" I am certainly thinking about you and praying for your family. Here for you. Vanessa Alsbrook Rutter*

Vanessa alsbrook rutter - December 21, 2020 at 10:19 AM

KR

“ *Kokie Richardson lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Kokie Richardson - December 21, 2020 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathies to Melinda's family. May God grant to you peace and comfort for your broken hearts.*



Bobbie Ray - December 21, 2020 at 09:27 AM

BR

“ *Mrs.Melinda was a sweet an caring person she was Dakota's teacher in Middle school she was so helpful had a very big heart always smiling an willing to help Dakota with anything he didn't understand that's something that will always remain in Dakota's mind .May God comfort her Family Love you Mrs. Melinda from Dakota Royal an Family*

Barbara Royal - December 21, 2020 at 07:45 AM

DC

“ *Doug&Malinda Cannaday lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Doug&Malinda Cannaday - December 20, 2020 at 11:04 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Kathy Mcvey - December 20, 2020 at 10:36 PM

KS

“ *Prayers of comfort and love*



Kathy Sneed - December 20, 2020 at 09:30 PM

SA

“ *Susan Altizer lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Susan Altizer - December 20, 2020 at 08:37 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Charlotte Vencille - December 20, 2020 at 08:14 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin sent a virtual gift in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM

BL

“ We are so sorry for the loss Melinda. Please know we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Brenda and Henry Lawson - December 20, 2020 at 06:33 PM

PB

“ Pam Bender lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick



Pam Bender - December 20, 2020 at 05:59 PM

NJ

“ So very sorry. Our deepest and sincere condolences to this sweet family.



Naomi and Bill Joyce - December 20, 2020 at 04:05 PM

BR

“ *Mrs. Melinda was a very special teacher she was Dakota's teacher in Richlands middle school my Prayers for the Family may God comfort your broken heart Barbara an Dakota Royal.*

Barbara Royal - December 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



joann joyce - December 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry sending love and prayers Melinda was a sweet person I went to church with her for years at Layman's Chapel*

joann joyce - December 20, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MR

“ *Melinda, you were always the sweetest person. Heaven gained an angel in you. Keep your eye on the rest for us. Blessings and prayers to your entire family...
Martin Ringstaff and family*

Martin Ringstaff - December 20, 2020 at 03:28 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Melinda Faye Elswick*



Katrina Saxton - December 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ *Our hearts, love, and prayers go out to this wonderful family at this time of great loss and grief. Darell and Dwana Cantrell*

Dwana and Darell Cantrell - December 20, 2020 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ *We were certainly saddened to hear this of Melinda. We will remember her dedicated service at Gethsemane Baptist Church. Her daughter Nicole has become a faithful servant, too, working with our young people. The entire family will be in our prayers.*

Betty Sue Honaker and Johnny Honaker - December 20, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TW

“ *My heart is broken at the news of Melinda's passing. I remember her caring and sweet from attending school with her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May God bless each of during this difficult time.*

Tina White - December 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ *Dear Elswick Family,
We send our prayers for God's peace and comfort to surround you.
Friends at CHC*

Community Heights Church - December 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ *Delores Price Boyd lit a candle in memory of
Melinda Faye Elswick*



Delores Price Boyd - December 20, 2020 at 12:14 PM