



## Melissa Lynn Hays

July 4, 1977 - February 8, 2021

Melissa Lynn Rowe Hays, age 43, of Pounding Mill, VA, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2021 in Richmond, VA.

Melissa was born on July 4, 1977 in Buchanan County, VA and was the daughter of Junior Rowe of Bradshaw, WV, and Linda Gail Church Smith and her husband, Jimmy Smith, Jr. of Claypool Hill, VA. She was a graduate of Richlands High School and was a homemaker. She was a lifetime resident of the area. Melissa will be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by

Her husband, Anthony Hays

Daughter, Mercedes Josey Leigh Hays of the home

Stepson, Anthony Neal Rogers of Glenville, GA

Sisters:

Katrina Stillwell of Claypool Hill, VA

Dottie Jane Smith of Claypool Hill, VA

Stepsister, Allison Rowe of Bradshaw, WV

Brother, J.R. Rowe of Claypool Hill, VA

Special Nieces and Nephews: Tyler, Malachlai, Logan, Paige, Leia, and Zach

A Host of family and friends also survive.

Memorial services from Melissa Lynn Rowe Hays will be conducted Friday, February 19, 2021 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Evangelist Bob Smith officiating. 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](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Lynn Hays*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Melissa Lynn Hays*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Fly with angels Melissa, you are missed*



**Jeremy reedy** - February 21, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *SO SORRY ANTHONY LOVE,  
PEGGY COMBS*

**PEGGY COMBS** - February 18, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Ronald And Dwana Joyce lit a candle in  
memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



**Ronald and Dwana Joyce** - February 18, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Sandy Hays lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



Sandy Hays - February 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Tim And Dee Greene lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



Tim and Dee Greene - February 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM

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“ *Amy Hart lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



Amy Hart - February 16, 2021 at 10:07 PM

AH

“ *To Anthony and family.... I am so sorry to hear that loss of Melissa's passing... My thoughts in prayers with you and family... She was so beautiful young lady that I saw her on facebook so she will be missed* 💙🙏💙



Amy Hart - February 16, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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“ *BO AND BECKY VANDYKE lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



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**BO AND BECKY VANDYKE** - February 15, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lynn Hays*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - February 15, 2021 at 05:05 PM