



Melissa Lynn Powell

February 2, 1972 - September 4, 2024

Melissa Powell, age 52, of Pittsburgh, died on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Born February 2, 1972, in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of Rhea Richey and the late Bradley Powell. Survived by her brothers, Andrew Scott Powell (Melissa Marie Jinar) and Matthew Steven Richey (Nina Miranda); her very special niece, Mikayla Jayde Powell; her uncle, Craig Hainer (Debby) and her aunts Barbara Scheller and Patricia Chernicky; and her beloved grandmother, Marilyn H. Senic, with whom she lived with for many years. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Adeline Hainer and her grandfather, Richard William Hainer. Melissa was a Receptionist for Eastern Star Women's Home. Melissa was a gentle soul who knew how to think of everyone around her. She knew how to light up a room with her positive attitude and outgoing personality. She had the best gifts, thinking in a way no one else would. Melissa enjoyed her sitcoms, reality television and going to as many places as possible. She was a beauty enthusiast, buying and testing all of the brands and accessories across the many different stores. She would enjoy her monthly trips to the mall to find the latest fashion. Melissa struggled with childhood diseases, having diabetes at a young age. She grew up with a tough life, but remained positive and always looked towards the future. Melissa eventually became partially blind but it never stopped her. Despite her ongoing medical issues, she never stopped fighting. Melissa was a believer of the Lord and has joined him for eternal life. She will be greatly missed by all those who love her. Professional services entrusted to D'Alessandro Funeral

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“ *I'm a close friend of Melissa's Mom, as well as Melissa's previously. She had the kindest heart and always thinking of others. We made our monthly trips to the Ross Park Mall, after having our lunch stop at Wendy's in the car. More time for shopping !! I'll miss those times with her. Knowing she's with the Lord eases the sadness a bit. Love you, Melissa* 💕

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