



Miss Melissa Ann Sheets

January 18, 1965 - November 1, 2015

Melissa Ann Sheets, age 50, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on January 18, 1965, Melissa was the daughter of the late Arthur Sheets and Marie (Salvo) Giglio. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Notre Dame High School. She continued her education at the Utica School of Commerce for two years.

During her working years, Melissa was employed by AFSA Data Corporation as a Customer Service. Melissa was blessed with a beautiful maternal nature that shined through as a loving aunt. She held a cherished motherly bond with her niece Franchesca who was like a daughter to her. Prior to Melissa's health issues, she was a sociable person who enjoyed being in the company of her friends and celebrating special occasions with them. Where others would have lost their faith and fortitude, Melissa persevered and made the most of every day. She corresponded with her network of friends through Facebook and was kept current of the highlights and day-to-day events of their lives.

Melissa is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Michele and Ray Fayet of Roswell, Georgia; her brother, Frank T. Giglio of Utica; many aunts and uncles and their families; and her adored nieces, Elizabeth Marie Fayet, Emma Grace Fayet, and Franchesca Marie Giglio; and her longtime best friend, Kristy Taurisani. She was predeceased by many aunts and uncles; and her step-father, Alfred Giglio.

Melissa's family would like to thank Dr. Syed and the staff at the Faxton-St.

Luke's Healthcare Center for the compassion and care given to Melissa at her time of need.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 1:30-2:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Melissa's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

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“ Noelle, Larry, Carlo, Bianca, & Victoria Fiore purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Miss Melissa Ann Sheets.



Noelle, Larry, Carlo, Bianca, & Victoria Fiore - November 06, 2015 at 03:48 PM

GB

“ *Melissa always made other smile with her charming wit. May she fly high with the angels. Rest easy my friend. Gina Benzo*

Gina Benzo - November 06, 2015 at 10:13 AM

 Joanne DeTore

“ *Melissa had such a wonderful sense of humor and a great compassion for others. She and I went to high school together. Although we haven't seen each other for many years, we kept in touch on Facebook. She was always lifting other people's spirits even when she was not feeling well herself. She was a wonderful aunt to her niece. I enjoyed reading her posts about Francesca and how proud she was of her. She could always make us laugh even through her tears. She had an indomitable spirit that was conquered only by death itself. Please accept my sympathy for your great loss. Rest in peace my friend!*

Joanne DeTore - November 05, 2015 at 07:58 AM

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“ My condolences to Michelle and the entire family left behind by Melissa. Keeping you all and Melissa in my thoughts and prayers. Remember to keep those memories of her life alive which will help you get through these tearful times.

Bobby Ollerenshaw - November 05, 2015 at 07:31 AM

LB

“ I STILL CANT BELIEVE THAT YOUR GONE YOU WILL BE TRULY AND SADLY MISSED MY CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO YOUR FAMILY MAY GOD COMFORT YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

LISA, CIERA, AND CARRIE BORDEAUX
YOUR SIX NATION FAMILY

LISA JENKINS BORDEAUX - November 04, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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“ When we lose someone we love it seems that time stands still. What moves through us is a silence... a quiet sadness... A longing for one more day... one more word... one more touch... We may not understand why she left this earth so soon, or why she left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that she died, but that she lived. And that Melissa's life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. We will see her again someday, in a heavenly place where there is no parting. A place where there are no words that mean good-bye. Love to you my beautiful friend!

Ruth Creo - November 03, 2015 at 10:10 PM