



Melissa Fontaine Poole

November 2, 1979 - June 2, 2023

MELISSA FONTAINE POOLE, AGE 43

And a resident of the Enon Community gained her Angel Wings on Friday afternoon June 2, 2023. She was a childhood cancer survivor and a St. Jude Children's Hospital miracle, as Melissa was in remission for 37 years. She was an active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, where she was a member of the S.O.S (Sisters of Strength) Sunday School class and served in the Children's ministry and Vacation Bible School. Everyone who met Melissa loved her and she openly loved them back. She was a prolific artist and her paintings had won numerous awards at the Washington Parish Free Fair. Her special feline companion "Joshua" will miss her deeply.

Survived by:

Father: Dennis Gros

Mom: Melinda Read

Sisters: Annabeth Poole,
Terri Emmons

Brothers: Matthew Gros,

Joey Poole

Special Companion and Friend: Frank Bivalacqua

Also numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her mother, best friend and “partner in crime” Laurie Gros.

Visitation will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church (2201 Washington Street, Franklinton, LA 70438) on Friday June 9th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Friday with Rev. Dustin Pierce officiating. Melissa loved vibrant colors and the family encourages people to wear colorful clothing to honor her memory. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday June 10th in the Westlawn Memorial Park (1225 Whitney Avenue, Gretna, LA).

In lieu of flowers, Melissa would like memorial donations be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (www.stjude.org)

Pallbearers: Matt Gros, Joey Poole, Jason Hatcher, Julian Todd, Nick Keys, Eric Emmons, Don Caskey

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Love, Jackie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Melissa Fontaine Poole.



Love, Jackie - June 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ With the deepest sympathies, Dr. christopher foret

christopher foret - June 08, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ First met you as a little 2 year old child and you forever changed my heart. Because of your inspiration I became a Partner in Hope for life. God Bless you and your family and you will forever be in the hands of greatness.

CRAIG Miller - June 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ Craig Miller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Melissa Fontaine Poole.



Craig Miller - June 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ I will miss her and her smile face too

Brandi Wallace - June 05, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Fontaine Poole.*



June 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Tracey Ladner lit a candle in memory of Melissa Fontaine Poole*



Tracey Ladner - June 05, 2023 at 02:36 PM



I am miss her and I am love her smile face

Brandi Wallace - June 05, 2023 at 06:45 PM