



Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett

September 22, 1968 - August 28, 2025

Ms. Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett, age 56, of Douglas, Georgia passed away Thursday afternoon at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, following a recent illness.

Melissa was born September 22, 1968 in Ft. Pierce, Florida to the late Austin James Lloyd, Jr. and the late Margaret Faye Herring. She will long be remembered as a loving mother, a wonderful cook, and a talented artist. She also found great joy in deer hunting and motorcycle riding. She was of the Baptist faith.

Melissa leaves behind her 3 children: Gage Lloyd Bennett, Athan Hall Bennett, and Margaret Jean Bennett, all of Clyde, Ohio; 1 step son: Mark Harrison Bennett of Springfield, Missouri; 3 grandchildren: Luna Ranger-Denton Smith, Maizey Ruthanna Kern, and Wyatt Gabriel-George Smith, all of Clyde, Ohio; 3 siblings: Melinda Joyce (Larry) Lloyd of Blairsville, Georgia, Austin James Lloyd, III, of Nicholls, Georgia, Melonie Jane (James) Ricketson; along with a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A graveside funeral service and interment will be held for Melissa on Sunday afternoon, August 31, 2025 at Roxie Mae Cemetery with Rev. Tommy Mock officiating.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Melissa's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Melissa's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Roxie Mae

523 Roxy Mae Ch Rd
Nicholls, GA 31554

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

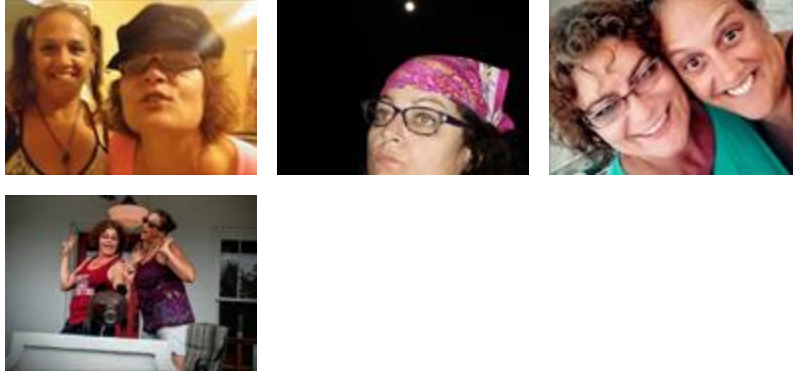
AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Roxie Mae
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My Friend and Me, adventures thru the years*



Shannon Benson - September 26, 2025 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ *Missy is the best friend anyone would cherish and be thankful to have had her in my life. I'll always remember our adventures. Rest in Peace and hello to your Dad for me. I love you*

Shannon Benson - September 25, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KK

“ *Kathee Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett*

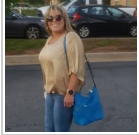


Kathee Kennedy - September 01, 2025 at 10:14 AM

KK

I will miss you neighbor.

Kathee Kennedy - September 01, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Shannon Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett*



Shannon Stapleton - August 30, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ *My classmate and friend! You will be missed!*



Vickie - August 30, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Casey Fead lit a candle in memory of Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett*



Casey Fead - August 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ *Me & Anthony love you always & forever & we will miss you deeply. Our memories together live in our hearts always. Rest in beautiful peace* ❤️



Casey Fead - August 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

SR

“ Luv u Missy and also I send out my deepest condolences to the family!



Shalessia Richardson - August 30, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SK

“ I will miss her.



Sylvia Kirkland - August 30, 2025 at 11:20 AM

ML

“ Melinda Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett



Melinda Lloyd - August 30, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SF

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I grew up at Wilsonville and spent a lot of time at Mrs. Margaret's house with Missy and Austin.



Sissy Porter Fogle - August 30, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BT

“ I have fond memories of Faye, Jimmy and the children living down the street from my family (Aunt Mae and Uncle Chester) on Rolyat Street in Ft. Pierce, FL. I baby sit the kids a few times and my memories of Missy are of a beautiful out going child. My love to the family during this difficult time. May your beautiful memories bring you comfort and peace. Cousin Beverly Sanders Thiess

Beverly Thiess - August 30, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TH

“ Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Jean Lloyd Bennett



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - August 29, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MB

Thank you ❤️

mark bennett - August 30, 2025 at 12:24 AM