



Melissa Flores

July 29, 1967 - February 18, 2023

Our sweet Melissa passed away at her home on Saturday, February 18, 2023, after a short illness. Since her parents' passing in 2020, she had been living in Bothell, WA. Melissa was born on July 29, 1967 in Toppenish to Conrado and Rosa Flores. She was raised in Toppenish and Zillah and attended schools in Toppenish, Washington.

Melissa enjoyed time with her family. She loved spending Thanksgivings at her Aunt Mona's in Seattle, annual tamaleadas at her cousins' in Lakewood, as well as countless birthdays, graduations, weddings and other family celebrations and gatherings. She especially loved special celebrations and family reunions, of which there were many. She loved getting on the dance floor and dancing with the family. Melissa was a joy to be around and she had a great sense of humor.

In Melissa's last 2½ years of life, she was lovingly cared for by Mesfin and Genet Tadesse at their Adult Family Home in Bothell. During this time, she had four housemates who remember our precious Melissa fondly as a very caring and nurturing member of their household. Melissa was like a big sister to the other residents of the home. In Genet's words, "Melissa is extraordinary for the residents of our home and us. She is comforting and helps others go through their emotions. When her housemates are upset, sad or agitated, she is the first to give them hugs, comfort them and tells them she is there for

them.”

The family would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the Tadesse family for their sacred work in caring for our precious Melissa in the most difficult time of her life. We would also like to thank the family and friends who reached out to her, sent her cards, letters and gifts while she was in Bothell.

Melissa is survived by her brother Tom (Adale) Flores of Pasco, WA, her sister Amanda (Tory) Jackson of Lake Stevens, WA, 2 nieces, and 7 nephews. She is also survived by her grandmother (Nellie Flores) of Seattle, WA, several aunts, uncles and many cousins who love and adore her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Conrado and Rosa Flores, Elisa Villareal Flores (her maternal grandmother), Conrado Flores, Sr. (her paternal grandfather), Juan Flores (her uncle), and many extended family members.

She has missed her parents with all her heart since their tragic passing in 2020. We are comforted by the knowledge that she is at peace as she has now been reunited with them.

Services for Melissa will be held on Friday, February 24, 2023 in Toppenish, WA:

Viewing and rosary at Colonial Funeral Home (228 S. Alder Street, Toppenish, WA)

10:00 a.m. Viewing

12:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

1:00 p.m. Graveside service at Elmwood Cemetery (530 Elmwood Road,
Toppenish, WA)

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Rosary

FEB 24. 12:15 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder
Toppenish, WA

Graveside Service

FEB 24. 1:00 PM (PT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Flores*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Melissa had such a beautiful, warm smile and she always had a big smile whenever she was with her parents. I'm sure her smile is ever so bright now that she has been reunited with her padres.*



Ester - February 24, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Flores.*



February 23, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *I will always love you Melissa. You were my favorite person to make cookies for ❤️
Rest in peace with your beloved parents. Love and miss you all.
Debbie*

Debbie Leonard - February 23, 2023 at 04:06 PM

CL

“ *Claire lit a candle in memory of Melissa Flores*



Claire - February 23, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa Flores.*



February 23, 2023 at 04:01 PM

IS

“ *Ida Jo, Kenita, Tony And Saul lit a candle in memory of Melissa Flores*



Ida Jo, Kenita, Tony and Saul - February 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM