



Melissa Sinyard

August 20, 1955 - December 20, 2021

Melissa Marie Owens Sinyard, 66, of Covington, Georgia, passed away Monday, December 20, 2021 after a brief illness. Melissa loved the Lord and her family with her whole being. Melissa was born in Atlanta, Georgia. She attended Lithonia High School and was a member of the Class of 1973. Melissa was very active in her high school being a member of the varsity basketball team and gymnastics team. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen in 1973. While in high school she fell in love with her husband of 48 years, Stephen Terrence Sinyard. She was an active member of First Baptist Loganville, where she spent her time in the Ladies Bible Study Group, Fine China Sisters. Melissa was a local real estate agent for decades and owner of Southern Landmark Realty. Melissa loved helping her clients buy and sell their perfect homes and created lasting relationships that often turned into life-long friendships.

Melissa loved her family fiercely and was proud to be a wife, mom, and Gaga. She and Terry raised three children, Staci Marie Hickerson (Jason) of Covington, Joshua Stephen Sinyard (Brian Griffin) of Saint Simons Island, and Stephani Joyce Greene (Chris) also of Covington. Melissa was the beloved Gaga of five beautiful grandchildren who were her pride and joy, Jacob Coy Persons, Tanner James Persons and Lydia Beth Greene, of Covington and Ryan and Hunter Hickerson, of McDonough. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Marie Owens and father-in-law, Nelson Leon Sinyard. She is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren, her brother, Tim Owens

(Jenny) of Snellville, her mother-in-law, Joyce Sinyard of Covington, numerous brother and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She was loved as much as she loved and she will be greatly missed. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Wilson and Rev. Tim Owens officiating; interment will follow at Rock Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Family will receive friends Wednesday, December 22, 2021 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Rock Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

1994 Stephenson Road
Lithonia, GA 30058

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Melissa Sinyard*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

GP

Thank you so much for sharing this online. It's hard to say goodbye but knowing I'll see my friend again is a comfort. Love to the family. Gail

Gail Payne - December 23, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DC

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE honoring the beautiful life of our precious friend, Melissa. Our prayers for comfort and peace will be with her much loved family in the coming days and weeks. Ron and Deb Cole

Deb and Ron Cole - December 24, 2021 at 01:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 23, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for the family and friends of Melissa during this time of their grief and loss.

Derek & Rebecca (Woodard) Jenkins

Derek & Rebecca Jenkins - December 22, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



December 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



Jane Johnson - December 22, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CU

“ *Charlette Uqdah lit a candle in memory of Melissa Sinyard*



Charlette Uqdah - December 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JP

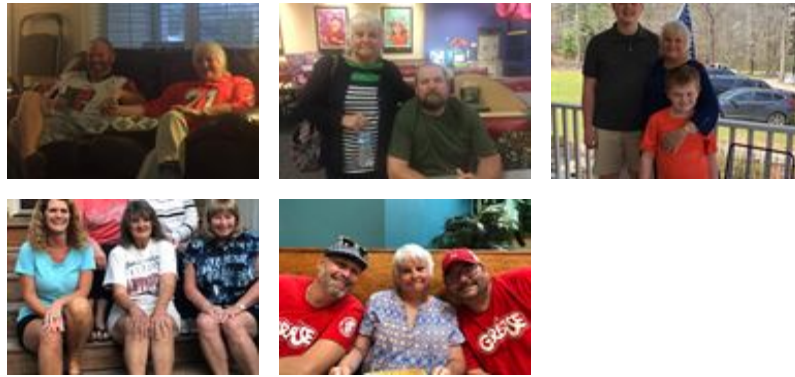
“ Jarrod and Kelly Persons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



Jarrod and Kelly Persons - December 22, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - December 22, 2021 at 09:46 AM

TJ

“ Tommy and Pat Fazio and Brianna James purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



Tommy and Pat Fazio and Brianna James - December 22, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 22, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Alania Greene purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



Alania Greene - December 22, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *I feel such sadness over the loss of Melissa and I'm praying for you all as you lay her to rest, that Jesus will comfort you through the days to come.*

Mary Ann and Hal Fisher

Mary Ann Fisher - December 22, 2021 at 08:06 AM



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



December 22, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 22, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 22, 2021 at 04:43 AM



“ *Well girl, I can just hear you saying that! You'll never know the impact you've had on my life as well as many others. Due to health issues Weyman and I can't make your service. I know exactly what you would say about that as well. I'm going to miss you beyond words! My life is so much richer just being your friend and relative. I love you with all my heart. I know God sure got a great angel this time. I've just got one question. Whose gonna sell my house now? It is well with my soul, if it is well with yours! I hope to see you one day! Love ya girl!!!*

Sherry Smith - December 22, 2021 at 12:27 AM

SC

“ I remember Melissa and her brother. I worked at Yellow Brick House as a CNA when their mother Mrs Matlie lived there. vshe was a very sweet lady. It was a pleasure meeting her family and giving care to her. God bless all of you. Heaven gained a very sweet lady

Serita Capes - December 21, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



December 21, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



December 21, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.



December 21, 2021 at 09:43 PM



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



December 21, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 21, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Sinyard.*



December 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM