



Melinda A Beckler

December 19, 1950 - February 9, 2018

Melinda A. Beckler, age 67, of Hobart, formerly of Miami FL., and Colorado Springs, CO., passed away February 9, 2018, due to complications from the flu. She was born December 19, 1950 to Maria and Lloyd Stryker in Miami, FL. Melinda had no siblings, but many cousins from Venezuela, some of who reside in South Florida at this time. She used to spend her summers in Venezuela with her grandmother, who taught her Spanish, in which she was fluent.

Melinda's graduated from Miami Killian High School in 1969. Her love was music and art, which became elusive during her early life and first marriage. Dancing, playing guitar, watercolors, and poetry were foremost in her mind. She worked in several secretarial jobs with realtors, hotel managers, and banks. Melinda came into her husband Alan's life with a full head of curly red hair and a winsome smile during the mid to late 1980's. They were married March 23, 1991 in Homestead, FL. The joke between Melinda and her husband was that "they both loved liver and onions and that is why we married". They survived Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and then moved to Colorado Springs in 1992 as a result of Alan's job transfer.

Mely took Alan to Venezuela in July of 1997 which was a great introduction to all the cousins-Frydel Tosta, Beatriz Pompei, Maria Eugenia Rodriguez, Gorge Monch and Alfredo Jose Monch, also to a beautiful country and a 7.0 earthquake.

Melinda was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her

husband of 26 years-Alan. Visitation for Melinda will be Monday, February 19, 2017, from 2:00 until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., Pastor Charles Strietelmeier officiating, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda A Beckler.*



February 17, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Frydel, Alfredo, Maria E., Beatriz, Jorge Monch M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Melinda A Beckler.*



Frydel, Alfredo, Maria E., Beatriz, Jorge Monch M. - February 17, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *My heart aches with you Al. I am missing her. How wonderful and comforting it is to know that we will be with her forever someday with no pain, no guilt, no sorrow. Just glorious togetherness with Jesus!*
Warmly,
Cathy

Cathy Poegel - February 16, 2018 at 10:03 AM