



## Melissa Irene "Cakes" "Grandmommy" Hale

October 13, 1979 - February 12, 2024

HALE, Ms. Melissa "Cakes" - age 44, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2024 in Waterford, Michigan. Public Visitation 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday, February 22, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street. Family and friends will assemble 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday. Ms. Hale will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday.

Ms. Hale leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Jessica Lynn Abare; grandchild, Anthony Javier "AJ" Espinal, Jr.; father, Michael Hale; brother, Scott Joseph Cafek; stepsister, Kelly Marie Cafek; loving pet companions, Resse and Fancy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Hale was preceded in death by: her mother, Stephanie Cafek; grandparents, Edward Glenn Hale and Opal Irene Hale; uncle, Conary "Condo" O'Berry; and godsister, Jessica Jack.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My childhood friend, I'm just seeing this, my heart breaks! I'm so sorry that your gone so young!* ”

Shannon Wiley - March 27, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ *We love us some butterflies, dont we?!❤️💧* ”



Shannon Hale - February 22, 2024 at 01:36 AM

SH

“ *Shannon Hale lit a candle in memory of Melissa Irene "Cakes" "Grandmommy" Hale* ”



Shannon Hale - February 22, 2024 at 01:32 AM

SH

“ From lil girls, growing up in broken families but sticking together! Thru out middle school & some H/S; we had Princess House parties, Partilyte Candle Party's and Scrapbooking together! Our pregnancies in early 2000, together we had our babygirls in Oct17 & Nov3!❤️ We had bday parties each for them every year, although they were so close together we still usually had Halloween parties 🎉🍰...Melissa, I'll always remember our talks, I'll remember what you told me about EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYONE!!! And note...IVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU, TRUSTED IN YOU AND LOVED YOU! I ALWAYS WILL....NOBODY CAN TELL ME ANYTHING DIFFERENT, YOU DIDN'T DESERVE THIS & IM SORRY, ILL BE HERE FOR JESS & AJ IF THEY NEED ME ALWAYS ❤️❤️❤️ I KNOW YOUR HEART, I KNOW YOU💜 I LOVE YOU CUZ🥺💔👍👍👍

Shannon Hale - February 22, 2024 at 01:30 AM

TP

*I will never forget you or her you both are like daughter's just from different mom's and dad's sweetie you will be missed I just know you are up there watching over us all and that smile you always had will just careing on you where just a beautiful person and I will never forget you fly high baby girl dance in heaven tell I see you again*

Theresa Powers - February 22, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AN

*Melissa was a good heart person and she will be missed dearly I remember meeting her once and she was a sweet heart I'm so sorry for your guys loss my deepest sympathy and my condolences to the family fly high with the angels we will all miss u*

Anthony - March 05, 2024 at 12:09 AM

HR

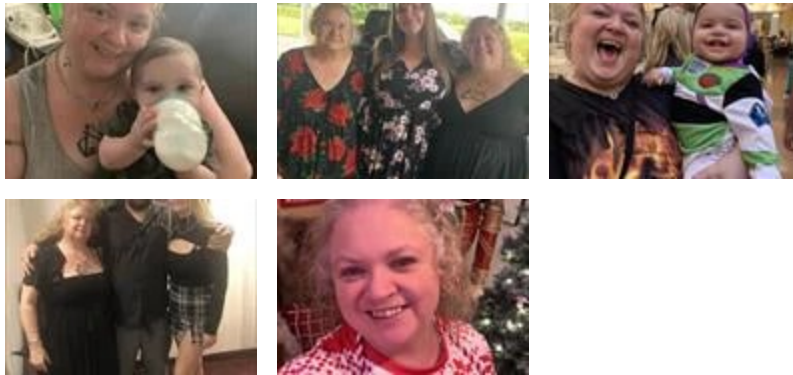
“ I will never forget this wonderful day with you. My kids always loved you...”



Hailey Rutherford - February 18, 2024 at 01:12 AM



“ I love you mom. No amount of word can ever describe how much Aj and I love and miss you. ❤️”



Jessica Abare - February 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AN

I'm so sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy and my condolences to you and your family she was a good heart person 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Anthony - February 17, 2024 at 11:52 PM

TB

*Melissa where do I start. My heart is in pieces. First I lose your mom and now you. I loved you from the day you were born and I will always remember the beautiful baby you once were. The prettiest baby I have ever seen. I'm so sorry I moved so far away but I felt I had to for my baby to have a decent life. I'm sorry I was out of your life for so long but glad I got back in your life. You were such a loving, giving person who only wanted to be loved back. I don't think you ever realized how many people loved you. Fly high cakes you are back with your mom now. I love you, I will always love you. Until we meet again. Love, Grandma Terri*

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**Theresa E Bildstein** - February 27, 2024 at 02:43 AM