



## Melissa Jane Williams

October 8, 1979 - July 17, 2018

Melissa Williams, 38 years, of Peebles, passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at her residence.

Melissa was born on October 8, 1979, in Pikeville, Kentucky, the daughter of Cullen Williams and Elizabeth Jane Slater Williams. She attended the Peebles United Methodist Church. Melissa was an elementary teacher with the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District.

Melissa was preceded in death by her father, Cullen Williams. Melissa is survived by her mother, Jane; and by her brother, Tony (Lyndsey) Williams, of Greenfield. Melissa also leaves behind two uncles, Rudy (Chris) Slater, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and Scott (Donna) Slater, of Bardstown, Kentucky; and an aunt, Lakie (Anthony) Smith, of Sebastian, Florida; as well as several cousins. She will be missed by her many dear family and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, on Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the United Methodist Church, in Peebles. The ceremony will be officiated by Dave Hilgeman. Burial will follow in the Locust Grove Cemetery.

Family and friends may pay their respects prior to the funeral service, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 21, 2018, at the Peebles United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Melissa's name to the Peebles United Methodist Church, 1730 Measley Ridge Road, Peebles, Ohio.

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guestbook.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tony, Jane, and All Williams Family, We continue to hold each of you in our thoughts and prayers at this time. The students will all miss Melissa as do you. Sincerely,

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**Phillip and Vicki Rhonemus of West Union** - August 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Ms. Jane, Kaia and I are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Williams was a wonderful woman, who made an extremely terrible year, bearable for Kaia. We will never forget everything you did for Kaia and will be missed dearly.

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**Kaia and Karsen** - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ A legacy is not measured by time, but by influence, and what an influence Melissa was. From preschoolers to professors; from churches to schools; in cities near and far, her legacy lives on. May pleasant memories sustain you and God's love uphold you is our prayer.

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**Ken & Cindy Ferguson of Massillon, Ohio** - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Melissa was such a beautiful person. Everyone who knew her was truly blessed.

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**Melinda Taylor of Stout, Ohio** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Melissa had a heart of gold she never forgot anyone on holidays she would come to the kitchen with her class in tow bringing us all a smile and a gift melissa will be forever missed by all ! Prayers for Jane, Tony and all their family????*

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**Julie Burris** - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a wonderful and beautiful person inside and out. Sending thoughts and prayers that God sees you through this.*

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**Darlene Myers of Manchester, Ohio** - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Always remember, "When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure!" Treasure those wonderful memories of Melissa! May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family providing you with peace, comfort and healing during this difficult time and for the days ahead. The Shreffler family will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Angela Shreffler** - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ *My heart skipped a beat when I read about your passing. I feel thankful that I was given the opportunity to meet such a kind and caring soul in this lifetime. I am sure our Father has greeted you with a job well done. You will be missed here, but I am looking forward to time when I will meet you again. My hugs and prayers to Ms. Jane and family.*

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**Heather A Stapleton of West Union** - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I am so sorry.

Debbie Davis of Wilmington, Ohio - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

XP

“ The gentle loving Melissa will always be in our hearts. Our most sincere sympathy to Jane, Tony, and the Williams family.

Xiaodan Huang of Portsmouth - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Melissa, was an exceptionally gifted student and exceptionally talented teacher of young children. She contributed greatly to the lives of children in her care and provided a model of excellence for fellow teachers of young children that she worked with in her various programs. Melissa's many contributions will live on and be expressed in the work of teachers' she influenced; as well as in the acts of all who came in contact with Melissa. There were many educators and families who benefitted from her talents and humanity.

Mary Barbara Trube of Punta Gorda, FL - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Melissa, but I know and love her family very much. I'm sure she was a remarkable woman and a wonderfully gifted educator who will be missed by many people. May the Lord supernaturally envelop you Janey with His sweet sweet spirit and gift you with fond memories to treasure up in your heart.

Jerry and Yvonne Mounts of Myrtle Beach - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *She was a kind person who always had a smile on her face*

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**Joyce Rideout** - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Tony, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your mother at this terrible time!*

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**Jay C. Prather of West Union, Ohio** - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *There is nothing we can say that can relieve your hurt. We loved her. She was one of the sweetest, kindest and most family focused people I have ever known. I loved the way her eyes smiles before her mouth! She loved her students. Her teaching was God's gift to her students. We are all blessed to have known Melissa. Heaven is a happier place now that she has arrived??*

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**Bob and Pat Chambers of Chesapeake, OH** - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Jane and Tony so sorry for your loss. Melissa was a great gal. You're in my prayers.*

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**Karen Lambert** - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM