



## Melissa Hicks Tilley

February 21, 1968 - November 19, 2025

Melissa Hicks Tilley, of Statesville, NC passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with illness.

Born to the late Grady and Mary Hicks, Melissa was a devoted wife, aunt, sister, mom and friend. She married her loving husband, Billy Ray Tilley, 8 years ago, and cherished her role as a housewife.

A member of Bright Light Church in Statesville, Melissa's heart was full of love for flowers, crocheting, cooking and spending time with her family—and her loyal companion, Remy. Preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Mary Hicks, her sister Darlene, Myers and her baby girl Michelle, Melissa is survived by her husband, Billy Ray Tilley, her daughter, Beverly, and a large circle of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren who will deeply cherish her memory.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Tilley family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Starr Harris lit a candle in memory of Melissa Tilley*



Starr Harris - February 18 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Nancy Stanley Munday lit a candle in memory of Melissa Tilley*



Nancy Stanley Munday - December 01, 2025 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Melissa was a kind hearted she loved all her family and the ones she didn't get to see much and she love her friend's. GIRL I GOING TO MISS YOU SO SO MUCH AND I LOVE YOU. SORRY I DIDN'T COME BACK THAT NIGHT THAT I TOLD YOU I WAS*

Nancy Stanley Munday - December 01, 2025 at 06:14 AM

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“ *Melissa was such a sweet person inside and out. She's definitely going to be missed. I love you cousin Melissa. Beverly and Billy just know that I love y'all and am here for y'all*

Anna Dixon - November 22, 2025 at 02:49 PM