



## Melissa Dawn Flory

September 8, 1976 - April 20, 2024

On April 20, 2024, Melissa Dawn Blackwell Flory passed peacefully surrounded by her loved ones after a short, courageous battle with lung cancer at the age of 47.

Melissa Dawn was brought into this world on September 8th, 1976 in Traverse City, Michigan to Kelly Birdsall Ramsey and the late Allan Blackwell.

Melissa was a dedicated mother, she treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as a Grandma. She had a vivacious personality and a loving soul. She was always there to help someone in need. Melissa also loved to travel, go on long drives, and spend time with close friends and family. She loved the color pink, all things Disney and giraffes. She was soft-spoken, caring, and selfless. These are just a few things (of so many) that will be missed about her.

Melissa loved her family and always put them first.

Staying behind to keep her memory alive is her Daughter, Kennedy (Alexander) Fancher, their babies (her grandchildren) Parker and Presley Fancher; her Son, Morgan Flory; Her mother, Kelly Ramsey; Sisters, Sabrina (Jason) Campbell and Andrea Stewart; Niece, Dakota Brandt; Nephews, Cameron Davidson, Grayson Campbell, Taylor (Patricia) Seese, Tannor Seese and the father of her two children, James Flory Jr. She also leaves behind several great nieces, nephews (Oliver Harris, her little buddy), Aunts, Uncles, many cousins, and close friends.

She is preceded in death by her biological father, Allan Blackwell, and her Stepfather, Ron Ramsey whom raised her; Both sets of her Grandparents, 2 grand-babies, and 1 Niece.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Friends and family will begin gathering at 1:00 PM until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

## Memorial Service

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 35 years MellyMel. 35 years of ups and downs. Of highs and lows. Boyfriends, marriages, divorces, children....deaths. My heart breaks to write this. I wish I could just text you “I wuff you” and get a response. So many memories of our life together and being the bestest of friends at times....and best of enemies at others. But when I needed you, you were there. I can never repay you for devoting all your time before and after Ace passed to be with me. I can look at the sky and know you are no longer in pain and that you are well and healthy again and you are flying with the angels. Hug my hunny for me! I hope you truly know how much I so deeply love you and our many years of friendship together! Fly high beautiful! “I wuff you always and forever” - Your Flubby



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**Rebecca Howard** - April 23, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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*Kelly and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Know she is free of her pain now and in peace. Hold on to all your wonderful memories and draw on them to get you thru' the tough times. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Patty Rodgers*

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**Rodgers** - April 23, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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*Kelly I'm very sorry for the loss if you Daughter. I have no words to express what you are going through. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prays.*

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**Patricia Kimbrough** - April 28, 2024 at 09:36 PM