



Melissa Hayes

October 11, 1984 - July 12, 2024

Melissa Ann Hayes, 39 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024. She was born on Thursday, October 11, 1984, in Springfield, Missouri, to David Hayes Sr. and the late Debra (Attkisson) Hayes. Melissa grew up near the Springfield, MO area and attended high school in Buffalo, MO.

Melissa loved her family and cherished the importance of family. She loved animals and enjoyed having pets. She felt a sense of peace spending time at the local parks around Higginsville such as Fairground Park, Confederate Memorial State Historic Site and Maple Leaf Conservation Area. She frequented these parks often.

Surviving her passing are her father, David Hayes Sr.; son, Jacob Story of Higginsville; daughters, Makayla Story and Mea Lamb both of Higginsville; brothers, Adam Hayes of Bolivar, MO, Robert Hayes of Lebanon, MO and David Hayes, Jr. of La Porte, TX.

Private family services are currently pending.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Chance Wunderle lit a candle in memory of Melissa Hayes*



Chance Wunderle - November 30, 2025 at 08:49 PM

ME

“ *Mea sent a virtual gift in memory of Melissa Hayes*



Mea - December 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CW

Hey mea.

Chance Wunderle - November 30, 2025 at 09:27 PM

ME

“ Thank you mom for always being there for me I know you wont be able to read this but its still meaningfully, I love you and always will thank you for being a part of my life and leading me on to have a good rest of my life you were the most loyal, sweet, and kind person I could ever be born from, people say I look alot like you, well nobody is as pretty as you were, I'm sorry you have to leave so early I'm sorry for not checking up on you the night of your passing, I love you dearly Mom.

Mea Ann Lamb, Daughter of Melissa Ann Hayes.



Mea - December 18, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CW

Hi mea its me chance I told you I would do some research

Chance Wunderle - December 01, 2025 at 01:58 AM

CW

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Chance Wunderle - December 01, 2025 at 01:59 AM

KA

“ I did not know your daughter but was talking with Brenda and she told me of her passing. Sending condolences to all of you and prayers. God bless you all.Kasey

Kasey - August 10, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MA

hi it's melissa daughter makayla story and she was a good woman and she has 3 kid named jacob, mea and makayla

makayla - October 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MA

thank you for all the prayers i'm going this month to see her at her grave i'm makayla story Melissa Hayes daughter too so thank you all but may I ask if you were a close friend to my mom

makayla - June 01, 2025 at 11:03 PM

ME

Hey mom, been hard recently don't know if i can get through this anymore. been thinking really hard about you.

Mea - September 12, 2025 at 01:26 PM