



## Melinda Sue Morris

September 23, 1980 - June 27, 2026

The world was a magical place full of beauty, inspiration and joy for Melinda Morris, who went by the name her brother gave her as an infant, Mindy. Her love of life and desire to encourage and uplift others will be missed by her family and friends. After being voted “most original” in high school, she had a full Air Force enlisted military career and loved learning, fairness, inclusion, creativity, travel and kindness. She devoted eighteen years to the Equal Opportunity career field. Her positive outlook and energetic disposition were contagious to those around her. Above all, she wished everyone to feel loved and safe and live a life of authentic connection, joy and peace. Mindy passed away on June 27, 2026, at the age of 45 of breast cancer. Mindy is survived by her mother, Natalie Covert (Norman); her father Timothy Finholm; daughter (and favorite person) Kiyah; godson, Nathaniel; her oldest sister Trisa Chancey (Keith), brother Tim Finholm (Jennifer), sister Darcy Simons; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Faith was foundational to her, and she joins her high school best friend Jennifer Lamkin, in heaven and will be ready to rejoice with others as they come in their natural time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity or organization in support of equality, human dignity and respect, or children /animal welfare.