



## Melissa Ann Black

July 2, 1969 - October 2, 2022

Melissa “Missy” Ann Black, 53, of Summerville, daughter of the late Willie G. Black and Carolyn Branton Black passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 from 6 to 8 pm at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 2pm at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC.

Missy was born July 2, 1969, in Charleston County. She attended Dorchester County District Two Schools. She enjoyed coloring, puzzles, and learning math. Missy had a profound love for Mickey Mouse. She was known to have never met a stranger or person she didn’t love. Our family was blessed to have Missy in our lives. She was a long-term resident of Dorchester County Board of Disabilities and worked at Venture Industries for many years. She was a resident of Ruston House with her long-term housemates, Kellie and Ernestine. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dorchester County Board of Disabilities staff for years of dedication for caring for her. She was a member of First Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her sisters, Maude Elizabeth Hinely and her husband Ronald “Clay” of Springfield, Georgia, and Teresa Graham

Searfoss and her husband Brian of Summerville; nieces, Caroline Frances Searfoss of Summerville, and Sarah Grace Hinely of Springfield, Georgia; nephews Royce Clayton Hinely, and William Graham Hinely both of Springfield, Georgia.

Flowers will be accepted or a donation will be accepted by the family to purchase activity boxes for the staff of Venutre Industries. Donations may be mailed to 1024 Legacy Lane, Summerville, SC 29485 C/O Teresa Searfoss.

Memorials may be written to the family at our website [JamesADyal.com](http://JamesADyal.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Graveside

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens  
11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall

IM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Missy's passing. She was one of my favorite students at Summerville High and I always enjoyed catching up with her at our "class alumni reunions". I can't hear the Bee Gees Stayin' Alive without thinking of Missy❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Irene Mazell - October 14, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JH

“ Mrs. Carolyn my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Missy smile brought so much joy. Jason Hill



Jason Hill - October 06, 2022 at 03:24 AM

WB

“ I will miss my sweet friend. you will remain in my heart and memories till we meet again.

wanda Barron - October 05, 2022 at 09:55 PM






ES

“ Carolyn my heart goes out to you and your family. I had the pleasure to know Missy through the bank. I waited on her many times. She always remembered me. Elaine Waters Spaetti



Elaine Spaetti - October 05, 2022 at 11:18 AM

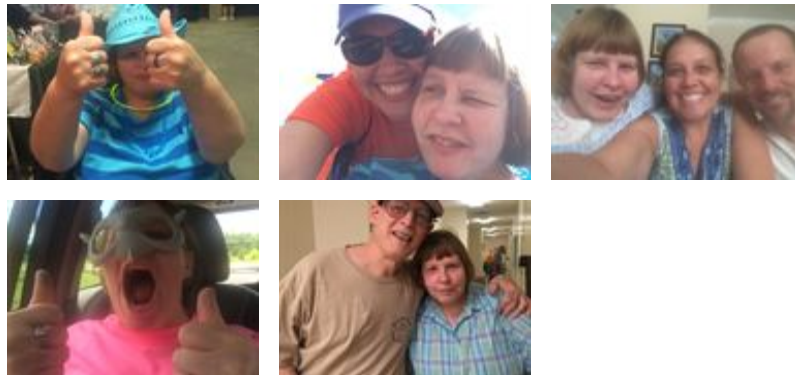
KJ

“ Sweet Missy My  is broken. I cried at your Baptist because I was so proud today I cried even more. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you for peace & comfort during this difficult time  I loved her smile her laughter & I know she loved her family because she'd just lite up when you came.  Everytime she saw me at Venture she'd be calling my name wanting a big hug. Fly high sweetie no more walker no more pain just forever smiles  Sending prayers & love  to you

Katherine Jenkins - October 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 04, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa Ann Black.



October 03, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Melissa Ann Black*.



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October 02, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Melissa Ann Black*.



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October 02, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Melissa Ann Black*.



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October 02, 2022 at 06:38 PM