



Melinda R. Kramer

April 26, 1962 - November 29, 2021

Melinda R. Kramer of Alexandria, VA passed into the Lord's hands on November 29, at Georgetown University Hospital, after a sudden illness. Melinda was an avid reader, especially a mystery or thriller. She was a devout fan of Tennis, Washington Redskins Football, and National Baseball. She was known for her wit and sense of humor. She was involved in international adoption, and with her husband provided counseling to prospective couples in the adoption process. Melinda leaves behind her husband Steven of Alexandria VA; daughters Kathryn (Katie) and Qin of Alexandria, VA; brothers William (Joyce) Ellis of Chesterfield, VA; John (Nancy) Ellis of Otterbein, IN; Richard Ellis of Alexandria, VA; and sister Melodie Ellis of Alexandria, VA; along with many nieces and nephews. Donations can be made to the INOVA Health System Foundation or Foundation for Georgetown University Hospital, as a way of thanking them for the care she received during her illness.

Previous Events

Viewing

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

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Ln
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-4421

Graveside Service

DEC 7. 12:15 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ *Melinda R. Kramer*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Melinda R. Kramer*



Debbie - June 10, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Melinda,*

You were a wonderful and caring person. You trained me for our job, way back in the day, when we worked for Shannon and Luchs. With your help and guidance, I became a great office manager....but I could not have done it without you. I remember all the fun and great times we had when Shannon and Luchs treated us to a fun evening at the horse races! We picked our horses by which one we thought was the prettiest! You were also there for me when I had my son, and he was born with a disability. I will also remember all the wonderful things your mom use to make for him and you would bring to me. We did not stay as close once we moved on with our lives going in separate directions, but thanks to Facebook, we were able to reconnect and I thank God for that. I will miss your messages and yearly cards. RIP my friend and know that you had an important impact on my life! Debbie

Debbie - June 10, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Melinda R. Kramer.



December 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Dearest family, we are sorry for your loss. Melinda was always kind and sweet to me and my family. We pray for her eternal rest and that her beloved family finds peace and consolation in the beautiful memories she left behind.
With deepest sympathy,
The Najafzadeh family

Lillyana Najafzadeh - December 06, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ The Najafzadeh Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melinda R. Kramer.



The Najafzadeh Family - December 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ The Kelleher Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda R. Kramer.



The Kelleher Family - December 05, 2021 at 05:25 PM

GG

“ Steve,
You and the entire family have my deepest condolences for the passing of beautiful Melinda. We know she is in God's glory. Our prayers will be covering you all during this difficult time. Sincerely,
Gabe, Kathy and family

Gabe Galvan - December 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM

 Meg
Reardon
Webb

“ So sorry for your loss, Steve. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Meg Reardon Webb - December 03, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CN

“ Steve and family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult period. May her memories be with you all and spirit be with you.

Chuck and Andrea Nettleship, Norwich '85 and '84

Chuck Nettleship - December 03, 2021 at 09:30 PM

AM

“ Aunt Melinda,
I wish we could have watched Godzillia movies together and talk about how cool Godzillia was. I'll miss you.
Austin

Austin Madden - December 03, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May her memory be a blessing.
Tom White NU '85

Tom White - December 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

GV

“ Steve, You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you and comfort you.

Gary Viera Norwich '85

Gary R. Viera - December 03, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PH

“ The world is darker without Melinda’s sunny greetings and clever, very wry sense of humor. Steve and Melinda were love at first sight and Steve proved his devotion by posting his bon mot in the WAPO Valentine’s Day section! What a beautiful bride she was and I remember Steve beaming, broadly as his beloved made her way toward her groom! Meli loved to relive moments of Katie’s fervor for Hollywood Squares and Tickle Me Elmo. Melinda’s love overflowed across the world when Qin joined her and Steve’s sweet family. Now, Melinda achieved her goal to guide her daughters into adulthood and she can rest her weary body.

God is welcoming Melinda as we celebrate her life and Paradise is brighter with the new arrival!

Love, Patsy

Patsy Humphrey - December 02, 2021 at 10:38 PM

LM

“ Love, Annette, Christian and Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melinda R. Kramer.



Love, Annette, Christian and Michael - December 02, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BE

“ Sis I know we were not close growing up or when I left home to go in the military. I always appreciated our family and enjoyed the times we could get together either at our parents home or meeting at the Buffet with the whole family Although we were separated by distance you were in my thoughts and prayers. I appreciated your support and prayers when my family was going thru tough times and your prayers for Joyce as she went thru multiple medical issues. I always enjoyed the emails you sent to Joyce bringing us up to date about your family. I am glad I was able to see and talk to you even if it was in the hospital. I truly believe you are in a better place and know one day we shall meet again. Love and God Bless you

Bill

Bill Ellis - December 02, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda R. Kramer.



December 02, 2021 at 02:32 PM

PM

“ *Mindy,*

You were there for some of my hardest days, going to court dates with me, being the supervisor for visits between Albert and Zachary, holding my arm when I broke it-great job catching the iron btw-having to bend your arm to watch little bit and holding my hand through Jeff's death but there was one lesson you didn't teach me...how to go on without you here.

I know one day the memories will make me smile but until then my heart break

Love always

Patti



Patti Madden - December 02, 2021 at 09:54 AM