



## Melissa A. Mestre

July 8, 1980 - February 2, 2019

On the weekend of February 1st, Melissa Ann Chaffee Mestre was taken from us prematurely and suddenly. Born in Pittsfield on July 8, 1980, the daughter of June Cooper Chaffee and Ashely G. Chaffee, Sr., she was graduate of Monument Mountain High School.

Melissa had a laugh that was immediately identifiable, and a smile that was infectious. She loved all music and was passionate about it. Her love for music was matched by her love for animals - horses in particular - and her dog Milo.

As a cancer survivor, Melissa was a fighter. She triumphed over Life's challenges, however, her challenges did not define her, as she defined herself by her love for her children and her family. Melissa is survived by her two loving sons, Alex and Jonathan Mestre, her mother June Axt, her brothers Shawn White (Teriah), Ashley Chaffee, Jr. and Christopher (Candy) Chaffee, her beloved boyfriend Matt Wampler, and countless loved ones and extended family. She was predeceased by her father, Ashley G. Chaffee, Sr..

Funeral Notice:

A Celebration of Life for Melissa Ann Chaffee Mestre will be this Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Furey, officiating. Calling hours will be Saturday, prior to the service, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the Elks Club on Union Street in Pittsfield, MA. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home,

776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Melissa. May the fond memories shared by family and friends with Melissa strengthen you and bring you comfort. Know that our Heavenly Father is near to give you peace as well. Isaiah 41:10

S. G.

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S. G. - February 11, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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“ I remember Melissa in high school as being a genuine friend. Even through all the social angst of adolescence she remained true to those she cared about. We fell out of touch until her youngest was three months old. She had blossomed through becoming a mother and exuded this air of beautiful confidence. She entrusted me with this tiny little baby, and I just remember being in awe of her. I can hear her laugh now and can't help but smile. Thinking of her family with love.

- Rosie Lubrano

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Rosanna Lubrano - February 09, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ Prayers and blessings to the family of Melissa, I remember she was only 3 when i first met you all. You all became family to me. no matter how many years come and go between seeing each other, when we do its as thou we never skipped a day. She will be dearly missed. Fly high Melissa we all will meet again one day.

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Amy Fish - February 08, 2019 at 04:42 PM