



## Melissa McGroerty

June 9, 1978 - November 17, 2015

Melissa McGroerty-Fisher was born June 9, 1978 and ended her courageous 2 year battle with cancer on November 17th 2015. She was an avid Cross Fit competitor who loved the beach, cooking, and spending time with anyone and everyone who shared her love of life. Melissa believed in always finding the best in everyone she met. She believed in being a positive influence on everyone around her.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Edward Fisher and their dogs Stewie & Lily; parents Thomas and Elaine McGroerty; brother, Jim McGroerty and his wife Danielle; sisters-in-law, Holly Fisher, Katie and husband Steve Manlove, Christine and husband Matt Murray; and nieces and nephews, Seth and Hannah McGroerty, Erin Fisher, Ruby Manlove, Julia, Piper and Avery Murray. A visitation will be held Monday, November 23, 2015 from 5-8 PM in Resurrection Parish, 3000 Videre Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 11 AM in Resurrection Parish followed by burial in All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Faithful Friends Animal Society, 12 Germany Dr., Wilmington DE 19804. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway  
Wilmington, DE 19808

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Parish  
3000 Videre Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808

## Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Parish  
3000 Videre Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends. God bless.* ”

Kyle Forst - November 24, 2015 at 01:31 PM

Maggie Morlan

“ *Rest in peace Melissa. I'm so sorry to hear of your passing. My heart is broken for Ed and your family. May they find peace knowing you are not suffering any longer.* ”



Maggie Morlan - November 24, 2015 at 05:42 AM

CF

“ *Sending prayers and love to all of Mel's family and friends. I met Mel through Crossfit and we shared memes and laughs daily. She is deeply missed and forever in hearts. Til we meet again friend.* ”



Cherie Fishbaugh - November 23, 2015 at 07:16 PM

Roxanne Hoag

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MELISSA. PRAYERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MELISSA!* ”



Roxanne Hoag - November 22, 2015 at 05:51 PM

CL

“ *Christine Lawson lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



Christine Lawson - November 22, 2015 at 03:23 PM

RW

“ *Roxanne Whipkey lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



Roxanne Whipkey - November 21, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melissa McGroerty.*



November 20, 2015 at 06:28 PM

RW

“ *Ron & Janet Harmon, Melissa & Simon Willetts purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Melissa McGroerty.*



Ron & Janet Harmon, Melissa & Simon Willetts - November 20, 2015 at 04:04 PM

KB

“ I did not know Melissa personally however I am proud to call myself a friend of Angela Gatta, one of Melissa's best friends. The fact that Angela loved her whole heartedly and unconditionally means Melissa was an incredible and lucky person. Be strong my little sproutlet. I am so sorry for your loss and the pain that you all are suffering. She is no longer in pain and walks with the angels.

Kim Becker - November 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM

NH

“ Prayers to all who loved Mel. She was the most amazing woman and faced her battle head on and with strength beyond belief! I can't believe this precious woman is in heaven; she could not have fought the battle any harder. Mel, I know up there in heaven you are pain free and happy.

Nancy Haigh - November 20, 2015 at 11:29 AM

CD

“ Carl and Virginia D'Auito purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa McGroerty.



Carl and Virginia D'Auito - November 20, 2015 at 11:06 AM


JF

“ So sorry to hear about your unbelievable loss. Melissa was so sweet and beautiful. She was always quick to help others, even through sharing her experiences with her writing. Prayers and condolences for her loved ones.



JoAnn Fodi - November 20, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SC

“  *Mel-miss you !! Thanks for bringing so much happiness and fun to my life. You will never be forgotten. Love you.*



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**sonya cordell** - November 20, 2015 at 05:50 AM



“ *Prayers for all she loved. May her life continue to be a blessing.*



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**Cyndi Merrifield** - November 20, 2015 at 05:27 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie & Joe Michel lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Jeannie & Joe Michel** - November 20, 2015 at 12:13 AM

PS

“ *Pat And Denny Swartzel lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Pat and Denny Swartzel** - November 19, 2015 at 11:18 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Patricia Barker - November 19, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Melissa McGroerty.



November 19, 2015 at 07:35 PM

TS

“ Thomas and I are very sorry for your loss.  
The Swartzel Family is always here if you  
need anything.  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



thomas and jillian swartzel - November 19, 2015 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ The Alinkoff Family lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



The Alinkoff Family - November 19, 2015 at 06:27 PM

BM

“ *Brian & Cathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Brian & Cathy Miller** - November 19, 2015 at 06:26 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chickadel lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Lisa Chickadel** - November 19, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KR

“ *Kim Rittenhouse lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Kim Rittenhouse** - November 19, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Jeff Brooks lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Jeff Brooks** - November 19, 2015 at 05:48 PM

DT

“ Deanna Tardive lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Deanna Tardive - November 19, 2015 at 05:05 PM

IP

“ Irene Pulgini-Blair lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Irene Pulgini-Blair - November 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

  
Jennifer  
Tinsley

“ Jennifer Tinsley lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Jennifer Tinsley - November 19, 2015 at 03:20 PM

LS

“ Lynn Swartzel lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Lynn Swartzel - November 19, 2015 at 03:17 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Myers lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Melissa Myers** - November 19, 2015 at 03:02 PM

  
Heather  
Maye

“ *Heather Maye lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Heather Maye** - November 19, 2015 at 02:51 PM



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



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November 19, 2015 at 02:48 PM

KP

“ *Katie Perry lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Katie Perry** - November 19, 2015 at 02:28 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Myers lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Melissa Myers** - November 19, 2015 at 02:25 PM

  
Christina  
Smith  
Fitzpatrick

“ *Christina Smith Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Christina Smith Fitzpatrick** - November 19, 2015 at 02:12 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lopata lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**kim lopata** - November 19, 2015 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ *Denise Moore lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Denise Moore** - November 19, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Chantal Livingstone lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Chantal Livingstone** - November 19, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JA

“ *Jamie lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Jamie** - November 19, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Danielle Dunn Tribble lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Danielle Dunn Tribble** - November 19, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Prayers for Melissa.*



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**Gina Martini** - November 19, 2015 at 01:32 PM

SA

“ *She was a beautiful strong willed woman who has helped many of us out when we felt lost .....rest in heaven sweet angel. .my condolences to the family*



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**Sarah** - November 19, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ *Melissa Myers lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Melissa Myers** - November 19, 2015 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *Dear Ed, Elaine, Tom, family and friends..... My heart is broken as is everyone's who knew Melissa. Sending love and prayers. May your wonderful memories sustain you during this difficult time. Love, Merle*



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**Merle Slack** - November 19, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RG

“ *Renee Getty lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



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**Renee Getty** - November 19, 2015 at 01:21 PM

KP

“ *Karen Pinder lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Karen Pinder** - November 19, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JF

“ *Jen Forman lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Jen Forman** - November 19, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LB

“ *Condolences, Mike Lauren Louis maxwell. Maxwell had a meltdown when he heard the news and Louis is really sad. (We are all really sad) Melissa had a way with kids.*



**Lauren, Mike, Louis, Maxwell Blovad** - November 19, 2015 at 01:20 PM

  
Roberta  
Sinico

“ *Roberta Sinico lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



**Roberta Sinico** - November 19, 2015 at 01:16 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jewell lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



Michael Jewell - November 19, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ *Merle Slack lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



Merle Slack - November 19, 2015 at 01:11 PM

LS

“ *LeeAnn Starkey lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



LeeAnn Starkey - November 19, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Heather Morrissey lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty*



Heather Morrissey - November 19, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Janet Harmon lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Janet Harmon - November 19, 2015 at 01:00 PM

Missy Heck

“ Missy Heck lit a candle in memory of Melissa  
McGroerty



Missy Heck - November 19, 2015 at 12:55 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Cassidy lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



Stephanie Cassidy - November 19, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ William Miller lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty



William Miller - November 19, 2015 at 12:42 PM

Becca  
Caparco

“ *Becca Caparco lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty*



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**Becca Caparco** - November 19, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ *Blessings for all the broken hearts left behind when Melissa left us.*

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**Maryanne Corsini** - November 19, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MC

“ *Maryanne Corsini lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa McGroerty*



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**Maryanne Corsini** - November 19, 2015 at 12:30 PM

DW

“ *Doug Wright lit a candle in memory of Melissa  
McGroerty*



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**Doug Wright** - November 19, 2015 at 12:30 PM



Amanda  
Pink

“ Words cannot express just how deeply sorry I am to hear about beautiful brave Melissa . Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathies and know that you are in my thoughts and in my heart at this incredibly sad time .

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**Amanda Pink** - November 19, 2015 at 12:26 PM

SC

“ Sarah D'Auito Christine lit a candle in memory of Melissa McGroerty



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**Sarah D'Auito Christine** - November 19, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SC

*I love you Melissa. My life would not have been the same without you in it and by my side since the day we first met back in 1984. Our memories and strong bond will forever & permanently be woven in the fabric of my soul. I miss you. I admire you. You are my hero. You are our angel.*

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**Sarah D'Auito Christine** - November 19, 2015 at 12:30 PM