



Mellissa Jo Clegg

May 3, 1977 - August 26, 2025

Mellissa Jo Clegg, age 48, of New Martinsville, West Virginia went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. after a courageous over 9 year battle with breast cancer. She passed peacefully at Liza's Place in Wheeling, WV surrounded by loved ones.

She was born May 3, 1977, at Wetzel County Hospital in New Martinsville, WV, the daughter of Larry and JoAnn (Goudy) Thomas of New Martinsville, WV.

She graduated from Magnolia High school in 1995 and went on to graduate from West Liberty State College in 1998 with a degree in dental hygiene.

She was a retired dental hygienist who practiced with Dr. Ric Zambito of Wheeling, WV and Dr. Jay Cunningham of New Martinsville, WV. She loved her job and her many patients.

Mellissa was a member of the First Church of God in Duffy, Ohio. She was very strong in her faith and her love of the Lord.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her significant other of over ten years, Dimarcus Boswell Jr.; two sons, Carter Clegg and Drew Clegg both of New Martinsville; one daughter, Abigail Clegg also of New Martinsville; one brother, Larry "Jay" (Misty) Thomas of New Martinsville; one niece, Bethany Thomas; several aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends, and her fur baby Chappelle.

A private burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mellissa's honor to WVU Cancer

Institute at Reynold's Memorial Hospital, 800 Wheeling, Ave., Glen Dale, WV
26038.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 WV-2

Martinsville, WV 26155

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *My darling niece!! I love Mell so much! I think of her as a toddler, so precious! I think of her as a teen so talented. I think of her as a strong, loving, caring Dental hygienist, so sweet. I think of her as a wife and mother so involved and proud. A picnic on a blanket on the floor of Great Grandma's house. Oh the love! I think of Mell's battle with cancer, so tragic, so painful So lengthy, so terrible. I think of her mom, dad, brother, friends How helpful, how loving. I think of Mell's faith, how Strong, how appreciative to God, her Lord and Saviour. I think of her last days, how sad and painful Yet close to God. I think of Mell in heaven, so happy, dancing With Carrie, her best friend and her grandparents hugging So tight. YOU ARE HOME MY COURAGEOUS, LOVING, CARING MELLISSA AND HAPPY!! LOVE Auntie Joyce Calhoun*



Joyce calhoun - September 15, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *I hope you know the importance you've played in my life the last 2 years. So thankful for the bond we developed. You will forever be missed girl. I love you.*



Meredith Goudy - August 30, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry for the the loss of Mellissa. She was first my student and one of my favorites but I never let them know. We kept in touch even after she graduated via FB. She worked at my dentist office until she got very sick. We corresponded a lot via FB but she couldn't have visitors at home which I understood. She was and now is an Angel. God blessed me by putting her in my life.

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - August 29, 2025 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ I met Melissa when I was Drew's Kindergarten aide at NMS. My thoughts are with the entire family. So sorry for this loss of a young mother.

Joyce Martin - August 27, 2025 at 10:45 PM

MN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Breaks my heart. I know Mellissa will be missed by all that knew her. Love to Larry and Jo Ann and family.. 🙏

Martha Neff - August 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM