



Melissa Irving

August 5, 2025

Melissa was born at Ft George G Meade, Maryland to Thurman Irvfing and Lynn Irving on July 4, 1967. Her family moved frequently in her early years but ultimately moved to Austin, Texas where she lived for much of her childhood and most of her adult life, moving to Harris County, Texas in March of 2025 to be close to family.

Melissa was active in the Self-Help-Advocacy-Center (SHAC) in Austin and became a Certified Peer Counsellor.

Melissa is survived by her parents Thurman and Lynn Irving, her brother and sister-in-law Andrew and Sandra Irving and nephew Alexander Irving and by numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. She is pre-deceased by her paternal grandparents, Thurman and Clarissa Irving and maternal grandparents Paul (PG) and Lyn Bernheim and by her Aunts Barbara McCallum and Stephanie Hebert and Uncle Jimmy Garton and by her Uncle Bob Quintanilla who has joined her.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Self-Help-Advocacy-Center (SHAC), 3205 South 1st St, Austin, Texas 78704.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Irving family during this difficult time.

"Visitation and a Funeral service will be held at the St. Matthias Chapel followed with a reception in the Old Church"

No services are scheduled through the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
302 Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355

Memorial Mass

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Missy

My best friend and hearts sister

Those are the best words to describe Melissa. We met at South West Texas State University in 1985, became roommates, and best friends. Even though we were from different backgrounds, she was always such a warm and wonderful soul. Missy's heart was so big and warm she helped heal and was always there with a smile and a shoulder.

As our lives moved on Missy became aunt Missy to my children. No matter where we moved or how long between communication, she was always there and in my heart... more family than family. When we came back to Texas, we would have road trips back and forth for meals, games and movies with Aunt Missy. We all loved Missy. She was the sweetest, strongest, most pure soul. We shared 40 years of friendship, memories and love. My whole family will miss her.

Tracy Bogart - August 11, 2025 at 07:06 AM

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“ *We met Melissa at Sandy & Andy's wedding. It was easy to tell that she was a caring and loving sister to Andy. I regret not being able to come for the mass but I am having a root canal done that day. However, the Emerson family sends their love, support and condolences.*

ROSE M EMERSON - August 11, 2025 at 01:55 AM