



Melissa Lorraine Powell

February 9, 1960 - May 13, 2012

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RACINE – Melissa Lorraine (nee: Schatzman) Powell, 52, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2012 at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Racine, born on February 9, 1960, the daughter of the late Jerome D. and Twyla F. (nee: Barge) Schatzman. Melissa was united in marriage to Steven D. Powell on January 30, 1993. She had been employed as a teller at Educator's Credit Union for 13 years, retiring in 2005. She enjoyed cribbage, gardening and miniature golf.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Steven; children, Stephanie (Nicholas) Chaussée, Angela (Stephen) Smith, Gary Powell and Daniel Powell; grandchildren, Elle Chaussée, Mariah Cotton-Powell and Aaron Cotton-Powell; sisters and brothers, Ruthanne Schatzman, Linda (Ron) Eggert, Wayne (Marie) Schatzman, Terrell (Anita) Schatzman, David Schatzman, Bonnie Schatzman, Susan (Harold) Hoecherl, Deborah Schatzman, Penelope Schatzman, Diane (Hank) Turkowski and Paul Schatzman; in-laws, Raymond and Marilyn Powell. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a niece, Dae Marie Schatzman.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. Melissa will be laid to rest at West Lawn Memorial Park. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday, before services from 11

a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa Lorraine Powell*



Sturino Funeral Home - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm Cathy Brown. My mother is the oldest of the twelve brothers and sisters, Melissa being the youngest sister. I'm the oldest grandchild and cousin. I'm three years older than Melissa. My most memorial memories are when we visited grandma and grandpa and playing with A. Pennie, A. Diane, A. Melissa and then U. Paul. I was right inbetween them. I became closest with Pennie like a best friend, but played often with Melissa, too.

We had some good times growing up then. Some of my favorite was when we'd played around the house on Tenth St, or family gatherings to parks, pot lucks, and camping at Petrified Springs, Jellystone Park, or where ever we went (in grandpa's station wagon). Later, I lived with my grandparents after high school, so I bonded with Melissa as a teen.

I moved away and lived in several other states, incl Alaska and Florida, but now I'm in Hawaii. About a year ago, Melissa called me and we talked. It was like catching up on old times. She told me that she loved me and I her. That was the last thing she'd said and the last time she'd called. Now I'll never see her or hear from her again, but only in my memories. God Bless her family, all of her family. I love you Aunt Melissa. Aloha.

Cathy Brown - May 19, 2012 at 06:36 PM

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“ Ryan Casperson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melissa Lorraine Powell.



Ryan Casperson - May 15, 2012 at 09:50 PM

TJ

“ I want to send my condolences to this very special family. Melissa was a second mother to me for three years of my high school career. I will never forget her welcoming smile every day that I slept over at her house. Her sweet little voice asking me and Stephanie if our day was good at school or if we were hungry and needed something to eat. She was such a caring woman and always talked to me as if I was her own child. I will never forget our special talks at the kitchen table and her telling me and Steph how crazy of gals we were. We shared many laughs and many tears. She had a heart of gold which shines through her two daughters. I wish I could take the pain away that my best friend is feeling because of this but just remember my Little Smurf that her memories will live on and so will her spirit. She will be your angel now and the Lord will have her in his arms. May you rest in peace Melissa and watch over your family as I will do my part in helping my special Steph any way I can through this grieving process. You always said girls keep your chins high life is too short for all that sadness and I will keep reminding your little ones of this. We can't question the Lord why he took you from all of us but we have to trust that HE knows best. I love you Momma Melissa and you take care now. I will see you again!

Talia Jennings - May 14, 2012 at 08:23 PM

TJ

“ I want to send my condolences to this very special family. Melissa was a second mother to me in high school and I will never forget our special talks at the kitchen table. She always welcomed me into her home as her own and always greeted me with a warm smile. I can hear her sweet little voice asking me if I was hungry or how me and Stephs day was. She had a heart of gold which shines through her two daughters. I wish I could take away the pain my very special best friend is feeling right now because of this (Little Smurf) but just remember her sweet nature and infectious smile. May she rest in the Lords arms and be your angel forever. We can't question the Lords plan because we will never know our WHYs just trust HIM. Rest in peace Momma Melissa I love you and will see you someday again



Talia Jennings - May 14, 2012 at 08:15 PM