

## Melissa A. Vasquez

April 21, 1986 - August 27, 2024

Albany, NY-Melissa Arlene Vasquez was granted her angel wings on August 27, 2024.

Melissa, known as Missy, was born on April 21, 1986, at a German US Air Force Base to Samuel Vasquez and Yasmin Delestre. The family later returned to the States, where Missy was raised in the picturesque Catskills of New York and attended Hunter-Tannersville Central School.

Missy was known for loving hard and her generous spirit. Her bright smile, big-heartedness, and vibrant fashion brought joy to those around her. Missy was a beautiful butterfly that treasured moments spent with family and beloved pets.

Missy found happiness and peace in crafting, sketching, and painting. She could spend hours bedazzling and stringing up stunning dreamcatchers, not one the same but each a reflection of her artistic talent. Her memory will be cherished for the warmth and creativity she brought into the world.

Missy is survived by her loving parents and spouses, Samuel Vasquez and Jen Brand of Haines Falls, NY and Yasmin and Candace Delestre-Wood of Albany, NY; siblings and spouses, Jasmine and Nathan St Denny, Charlene Vasquez and Sam Vasquez of Raleigh, NC; maternal grandmother Lou Nieves of Lexington NY; and many loving extended family members.

Kindly join us on Saturday, August 31, 2024 for a celebration of life. Visiting hour is from 12-1:00pm followed by a remembrance service at 1pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Black attire is optional; we encourage wearing colors, as Missy loved them  
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Melissa Vasquez to National Alliance on Mental Illness ([donate.nami.org](https://donate.nami.org))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa A. Vasquez*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DM

“ *I love you Missy, you were a great friend to me in college and afterwards. I'm sending my prayers to your parents, siblings and family members during this time. You were one of the first girlfriends I made on campus back in 2008 when you'd come and visit cw post from nyit. We'll see each other again soon 🕯️🌹🕊️❤️ -Danielle McKenzie*



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**Danielle McKenzie** - November 11, 2024 at 02:14 PM

FF

“ *Fernandez family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



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**Fernandez family** - August 31, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ I will always cherish the beautiful and fun times. Love you Missy



Tahirah Thomas-Angel - August 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ Clem Darling and tje Vascular Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.



Clem Darling and tje Vascular Group - August 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Clem Darling and tje Vascular Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.

Clem Darling and tje Vascular Group - August 30, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ The Lawson families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.



The Lawson families - August 30, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



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August 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *The Webbs. Jerry, Elaine, Jeff and Mary planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.*

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**The Webbs. Jerry, Elaine, Jeff and Mary** - August 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



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August 30, 2024 at 01:53 PM



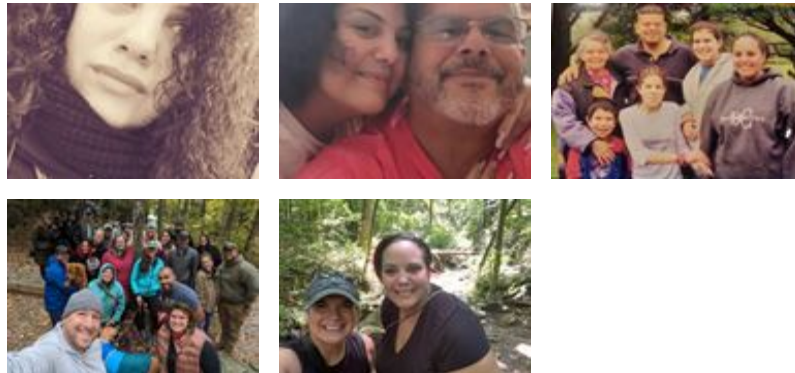
“ *Sarah Pezak planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.*

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**Sarah Pezak** - August 30, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 30, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CK

“ Carol, Adam & Kathy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.



Carol, Adam & Kathy - August 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM

CK

“ Carol, Adam & Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.

Carol, Adam & Kathy - August 30, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



August 30, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Kendra Brittany Michael Abbie Wendy Mike purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



**Kendra Brittany Michael Abbie Wendy Mike** - August 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *Kendra Brittany Michael Abbie Wendy Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.*

**Kendra Brittany Michael Abbie Wendy Mike** - August 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 30, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LA

“ *Lori & Alan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Melissa A. Vasquez.*



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**Lori & Alan** - August 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LA

“ *Lori & Alan planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Melissa A. Vasquez.

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**Lori & Alan** - August 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM