



Melissa Freeman Ball

June 10, 1953 - December 21, 2011

Hillsborough, NC- Melissa Jane Freeman Ball, 58, of Hillsborough, NC, and formerly of Bluefield, died at her home on Wednesday December 21, 2011. Born June 10, 1953 in Bluefield, WV, Melissa was the daughter of W.J. Freeman and Imogene Freeman of Bluefield. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. She was a graduate of Bluefield High School and had attended Concord College and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She was a former member of Bland Street United Methodist Church. Melissa was an avid gardener and truly loved being a homemaker. She was very active in civic affairs. She was President of the Bensley P.T.A., Vice President of the Bensley Civic Association, and she was the Recording Secretary of the Chesterfield County Council of P.T.A.s. Melissa was a Volunteer Fire Prevention Officer with the Cheserfield County, VA Fire Department. She also enjoyed genealogy, and was always willing to help others. She loved to travel and visit new places. Once you met Melissa, you were considered a friend. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Jack Wilson Ball of the home; one daughter, Victoria Jane Fleming and her husband James Stratton Fleming of Richmond, VA; one sister, Diane Beavers and husband Jerry of Bluefield, VA; brothers- and sisters-in-law, James Bradford Ball and wife Debbie of Bland, VA, John Calvin Ball and wife Gerri of Bluefield, Jeri Ball Snider and husband Randy of Bluewell, WV, and Jeanne Simmons and husband Bob of Rocky Gap, VA; and nephews, Jeremy Ball, Brian Beavers and wife Wendy, and Matt Beavers. A celebration of life will be held on

Monday December 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bernie McBride officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour. In accordance with Melissa's wishes, she will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Melissa Jane Freeman Ball.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Freeman Ball*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jack, Please let us know when your ready to visit. We consider you and Melissa the finest married couple we know.*

Grant and Nancy - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jack, We were saddened to learn of Melissa's passing. Please know that we hold you dear in our hearts.*

Blair and Barbara Wilson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *we were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Melissa who was a wonderful person and friend. She was always full of life and made us feel joyful with her smiles and stories. She was a light that will always be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jack and his family.*

David and Gail Proffitt - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Jack, I am so sorry to hear about Melissa. You all were such a sweet couple and I seldom saw one of you without the other outside of work. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Pam Jones*

Pam Jones - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GR

“ Jack and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I just learned of your loss last night. Jack and Melissa were always together and shared their love in such a beautiful way. You also spread that love and joy to those around you. All that knew Melissa were blessed to have her in their lives. Jack, no one more than you knows this and although it is so hard to know Melissa is not with you physically, she will always be in your heart. May you find comfort in that she is in a much better place and that you will be reunited one day. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes, He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly. May God Bless you Jack to give you strength and comfort.

Gary Roakes - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

EB

“ Jack: Carolyn and I were shocked and saddened to hear about Melissa. Carolyn especially had such fond memories of talking with Melissa when she called or came by the Fire Training Center. We hope that you and Victoria can have some comfort knowing that we are keeping you all close in our hearts and in prayer. May these prayers and those of all your CFD friends comfort you in these difficult times. Eric and Carolyn

Eric & Carolyn Broughton - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TM

“ Jack and Vicky we are incredibly sorry to hear of your loss. Melissa is an amazing individual with nothing but love in her heart. To hear of her departure saddens us all. We are just grateful to have spent some time with her beforehand and will cherish the memories of past times together.

The Massies - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss & our prayers are with you.

Steve, Robin & Helen Ball - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

HT

“ You were taken too soon, Mother Britannica. We love you and we will miss you very much. This world will never be the same.

Heather Taylor - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Jack Ball and family, my sincere condolences over your loss and your love. Life is too short and Melissa was too young to be taken away in the prime of her life. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family.

Jack Speed - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ Very sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. May the Lord comfort Jack and the entire family during this time.

David Creasy - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SG

“ I was so sad to hear of Melissa's passing. She was a good friend to me during our last year of high school. May God bless her loved ones and be with them at this time.

Shirley Blackmon Grim - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RT

“ We are so so sorry for your loss. Praying for the comfort that only Our Lord can give you. Much Love, Russ & Ann

Russell & Ann Taylor - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM