



## Melissa McKeen Tipton

July 3, 1968 - December 19, 2023

Melissa McKeen Tipton, 55 of Church Hill, Tennessee went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, at Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, TN. She was a graduate of Thomas Walker High School and a lifelong member of the Rose Hill Christian Church. Melissa was passionate and successful at her job with FedEx and loved her two dogs as valued members of her family. She was always putting others before herself, as an Organ Donor, Melissa was able to give life to people that she had never met. Taken too soon, Melissa will be missed terribly by her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ray Ledford McKeen and her mother, Carol McKeen Rowlett.

Melissa is survived by her husband Jack Tipton and daughter Rachel Victoria Keene of Limestone, Tennessee, and her stepfather Theo Rowlett Jr. of Rose Hill, Virginia and her brothers, Matthew McKeen (Lisa) of Southaven, Mississippi, and Michael B. McKeen (Amanda) of Navarre, Florida.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 13th, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Ball Family Cemetery, Rose Hill, VA. A Celebration of Life will be held at her homeplace 263 Tara Drive, Rose Hill, VA (Melissa's Childhood Home) immediately after the graveside service.



# Previous Events

## Graveside service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM.

Ball Family Cemetery  
Rose Hill, VA

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mark Minton lit a candle in memory of Melissa McKeen Tipton*



mark minton - January 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

KK

“ *I worked with Melisa MIGHTY MOUSE Tipton!The very first encounter with her was in her words "what are you doing" !!!!! "Who showed you that" ?!!!! I apologized for messing her up she took me not only under her wing She also stole my heart! From that day forward she became my sister my rock and my heart!! She was and will always be the most Beautiful Giving Thoughtful Sweet person I've had the pleasure to know and love! She is so loved and missed ! There are no words except I am a better person from the blessing God gave me knowing and having her in my life!!!!*



Kimberly B Kinch - December 30, 2023 at 08:00 AM

KK

“ *Kimberly B Kinch lit a candle in memory of Melissa McKeen Tipton*



Kimberly B Kinch - December 30, 2023 at 07:41 AM

KK

*She was my Mighty Mouse Sister my Rock my heart my Best Friend!  
So full of love. And kindness for everyone! My life is Blessed just to  
have known her made me a better person!!! She is missed !!!*

Kimberly B Kinch - December 30, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Melissa McKeen Tipton.*



December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CM

“ *Christina Austin (Fedex Ops manger) planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of Melissa McKeen Tipton.*

Christina Austin (Fedex Ops manger) - December 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM

SL

“ *Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Melissa  
McKeen Tipton*



Shelby Long - December 28, 2023 at 10:11 AM

SL

*So sorry for your lose, prayers for peace and comfort. ❤️🙏*

Shelby Long - December 28, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SS

*Prayers and comfort for the family! ❤️🙏*

**Sue Sowders** - December 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM

LK

*So sorry for your loss. I knew Melissa well. Prayers n strength for the family.*

**Linda Kinser** - December 28, 2023 at 06:56 PM

KA

*I'm so sorry*

**Kathyayers** - December 28, 2023 at 08:14 PM

TM

*So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Melissa. I am praying for all of you.*

**Teresa Wilder Meade** - December 29, 2023 at 01:02 PM