



## Valerie "Val" Sue Martin

December 16, 1958 - February 10, 2024

Valerie "Val" Sue (Wise) Martin, 65, of Orlando, FL passed away February 10, 2024. Val moved to IA at age 16 and graduated from Harlan High School, class of 1977. She was married for 16 years to Mark and had 3 children from this union. Val worked as a waitress, a nursing assistant, and truly enjoyed having an in-home child daycare. While living in Omaha, NE she worked as a telemarketer before moving back to Orlando with Destiny's father Jim, who she shared a 16-year union with as well. Val was a member of the Harrell Road Church of Christ and appreciated many services with her parents, daughter Destiny, close family, and friends. Val very much enjoyed growing her outdoor plants including her avocado trees and roses, crocheting, sewing, thrift shopping, spending time watching the news or reading her Bible, and writing down little quotes or poems. Some of her favorites included Mickey Mouse, elephants, American Indian décor, and the colors green, mauve, and hot pink. Val was a breast cancer survivor of 20 years and was diagnosed in 2022 with pancreatic cancer. Val fought a long and brave battle; her faith was enduring, and her strength was inspiring. She was so grateful for family and friends' help over the past several years during her fight. Val was preceded in death by her mother Glenna Sue Wise and granddaughter Jocelyn. She is survived by her children Melissa (Jeff) Witt, Maria (Matt) Niedermyer, Johnathan "John" (Annie) Martin, Destiny Holstein and 11 grandchildren; her father Irvin Wise; siblings Victoria "Vicki" (Tom) Bower, Laurel Wise, and Howard (Saralee) Wise. Celebration of Life Services will be held Saturday,

March 2nd at 11:00 a.m. located at the Harrell Road Church of Christ, located at 1919 Harrell Rd Orlando, FL 32817. Reception to follow.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Missing you mom*



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**melissa witt** - February 22, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LW

“ *Dear big Sis, I love you and I'm missing you so much! We both knew you were going to be with our Heavenly Father, and your pain and suffering would be no more. This does give me comfort and it gave you peace as well. I just know you are singing with the Angels and chit chatting away with Mom. If by chance Heaven has coffee, you and Mom are probably dinking 2-3 pots a day between you, lol Please make sure she knows I love and miss her too. Until we meet again sister... All my love forever, Laurel*



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**Laurel Wise** - February 20, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MN

*Love to you Laurel 💕 hug's 💜 I absolutely love this!!!*

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**Maria Niedermeyer** - February 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MW

*Beautiful Aunt Laurel. She fought so hard it's still hard to absorb that she is really gone.*

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**melissa witt** - February 22, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MA

*She was a beautiful soul. So sorry to hear of your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Martha*

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**Martha** - February 23, 2024 at 11:36 PM