



Melissa Krebs Odell

July 12, 1957 - May 6, 2025

Melissa Krebs Odell passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at the age of 67. She was born in New Orleans, LA and a resident of Destrehan, LA.

Beloved wife of Dennis R. Odell. Loving mother of Caleb Odell (Mckenzie). Grandmother of Bentley Odell, Arden Odell, Audrey Sanders, Cambrie Odell, Everlee Odell and Daniel Odell. Daughter of the late Betty Webre and John Krebs. Sister of Paula Kleeb (late Don Kleeb), Richmond Krebs (Mindy Krebs, late Beth Krebs), Matthew Krebs (Stacey Krebs), and the late John Mark Krebs and the late Sue Price (Buddy Price living).

Melissa passed away at home peacefully. Melissa was the most loving compassionate friend, aunt, mother, grandmother, and wife. Melissa beared all good Christian fruit. Melissa loved going to church, bible study, and spending time with friends. Melissa cherished time with her husband Dennis, son Caleb, and all of her grandchildren. Melissa was known for her wonderful cooking and warming heart. Known to talk, you could reach out to Melissa about anything and she would give you loving advice. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to Celebration of Life Service at the Victory Church, 5708 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA on Wednesday, May 14th, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Afterwards, family and friends are welcomed to return to Melissa and Dennis's residence.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Victory Church
5708 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA 70003

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Melissa and I had a very special friendship. She will always be considered as my sister-friend. We had many years of talks and prayers, the one thing that was always spoken about was our grandchildren. Melissa was a kind and caring person who always found the good in others. I would always see her coming into church with her smiling face ready to worship. She loved to sing and enjoyed worshipping the Lord. Melissa will be greatly missed, but I will always have her hidden in my heart. I am thankful that I know where she is at this time and that will one day we will meet again.*

Dennis, Caleb and family, Melissa loved you all very much. I know that it is a different time in your life but just to know where Melissa is gives reassurance to you, and that you will see her again. I speak peace of the Holy Spirit over you all. He is always with you. April Duong

April Duong - May 14, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CB

“ *Melissa was a gentle, kind, compassionate, wise friend to end. She always remembered to ask about others who were ill or in need and always assured us she would pray. She made an impact on everyone she met and she will remain a special friend in my heart forever. Thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis and Caleb and the rest of the family. We are here for you.*

Cindy Adams Brown - May 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM

RB

Melissa, you are special. You are good. I think you visited me last week. I felt a sense of elation and smiling happiness. That is NOT my usual response to the loss of a loved one. Have a wonderful time in 'heaven' my dear. 🥹

Rebecca Burke - May 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DH

“ *Oh, Melissa, you will forever be missed across the table at Bible study. I'm so grateful to God that we were able to spiritually connect and pray for each other's needs and desires of our hearts. You were such an inspiration with a beautiful and kind heart. I will always continue to pray for your son for his continued safety and I will always keep close to my heart everything we shared and will never give up on my dreams for my daughter. I love you, and will always love you, fly high, and I'll see you one day on the other side. I know you're at complete peace, my friend. ❤️ Diane Hayes*

Diane Hayes - May 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ John M. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



John M. - May 12, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa Krebs Odell.

May 12, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



May 12, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



May 12, 2025 at 10:47 AM

AC

“ Melissa was the warmest, most beautiful woman. I will forever be grateful to her for helping guide my daughter (her daughter-in-law) McKenzie during a difficult time in my life. I will miss her delicious cooking during the holidays. God and Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

Andrea Cooper - May 09, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



May 09, 2025 at 05:59 PM

FF

“ From Kleeb family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



From Kleeb family - May 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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“ From Kleeb family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Krebs Odell.

From Kleeb family - May 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

NO

“ Noah and Tammy Odell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Krebs Odell.

Noah and Tammy Odell - May 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM

NO

“ Noah and Tammy Odell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melissa Krebs Odell.



Noah and Tammy Odell - May 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TS

“ Aunt CC was the kindest and sweetest person. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends. Hugs and prayers to you all. May God send his angels to comfort and console you all and bless you all.

Tammy Sill - May 09, 2025 at 01:00 PM