



## Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"

December 16, 1970 - June 8, 2024

Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"  
Pickens, South Carolina

Melissa Denise Childs, 53, loving wife of 34 years to Marvin D. Childs, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at AnMed Medical Center in Anderson.

Born December 16, 1970, in Pickens County, South Carolina, Melissa was the daughter of James E. Stansell and Shelia Stansell. Melissa was a graduate of Pickens High School and Greenville Technical College. She loved the outdoors and people; she never met a stranger in her life. She was a great wife, mother, Mimi, baby girl, and best friend.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin D. Childs of the home; a son, Matthew D. Childs (Shana) of Pickens; a granddaughter, Emily B. Childs of Pickens; parents, James E. Stansell and Shelia Stansell of Six Mile; and two sisters, Kristi Stephens, and Jenna Powell, both of Pickens.

Mrs. Childs was predeceased by a sister, Jordan Lindsey.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Cove Creek Baptist Church in Pickens with funeral

services to follow at 2:00 PM officiated by Pastor Travis Spivey. Burial will follow the service in Cove Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Childs family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cove Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

255 Cove Creek Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cove Creek Baptist Church  
255 Cove Creek Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cove Creek Baptist Church  
255 Cove Creek Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Burial

JUN 12 (ET)

Cove Creek Baptist Church Cemetery  
255 Cove Creek Road  
Pickens, SC 29671



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Words can not express the deep sorrow we feel for each one of you during this difficult time. We know Missy is in Heaven but it still hurts. Please know we will be praying for the whole family.

Dennis and Cookie Crawford - June 11, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MV

“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - June 11, 2024 at 02:15 PM

PH

So sorry to hear this news ,

Pam holbrooks - June 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MW

“ Our Paradize Tanning family is sure going to miss her beautiful smile and outgoing personality! She was such a shining light to all of us. Praying for the family.

Morgan Watkins - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

FI

“ Fitness365 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy".



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**Fitness365** - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

FI

“ Fitness365 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy".

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**Fitness365** - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JP

“ Missy was a beautiful soul and had the most genuine smile that could light up the room! Prayers for the family and may God you bring you comfort in these difficult days to follow!

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**Jason Matthew Pendergrass** - June 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

FF

“ From John DeMaio and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy".



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**From John DeMaio and family** - June 11, 2024 at 06:47 AM

FF

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From John DeMaio and family - June 11, 2024 at 06:47 AM

TV

“ Prayers for the family she's gonna be missed  
Melissa was a wonderful person



Tammy Valdivia - June 10, 2024 at 09:52 PM

Alicia  
Posey

“ Danny we were so sorry to hear of Missy's passing. A life taken from us way too soon. Believe that God makes no mistakes. May you and the family find peace and comfort knowing that it's just "so long for now, we'll see you again soon."  
Travis (Tiny) and Alicia Posey

Alicia Posey - June 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

RC

“ I will miss all our good times sitting around talking in Eastatoe Valley. Comparing the ways of the Child's men. They have so much in common ! 😂 We know that you are in Heaven rejoicing with Shorty, Pat, Tommy Hayes and others, but most of all wrapping your arms around your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We will see you soon!!! ❤️

Renea Childs - June 10, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BP

“ Danny , Matt, Shana and her precious little granddaughter Emily and the entire family My heart is broken for y'all ! I can't believe this .

She was so happy and loved everyone and she was loved by so many ! I can't even imagine what days ahead will be .... But God will give you strength and comfort when you think He is nowhere around and you feel all alone .

The last time we seen y'all at the Six Mile Issaqueena festival. I'm so happy that we got to talk for a few minutes.

It's not goodbye it's until we meet again !

We love y'all !



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**Barbara Griffin Pilgrim** - June 10, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ Susan Stansell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"



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**Susan Stansell** - June 10, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ Shawn And Lynn Sanders lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"



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**Shawn and Lynn Sanders** - June 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SS

*One of the sweetest people I have ever met. So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for comfort during this sad time.*

**Shawn and Lynn Sanders** - June 10, 2024 at 05:57 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Bryce Collier lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"*



**Shannon Bryce Collier** - June 10, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ *Robin Childress lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"*



**Robin Childress** - June 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM

ME

“ *Such a beautiful person, gone to soon. We will miss you and your sweet smile until we meet again! The Lord has you now. ❤️*



**missy edens** - June 10, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RE

“ Robbie And Robin Eades lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"



Robbie and Robin Eades - June 10, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MD

“ Daniel & Family, We are sorry to hear about Melissa. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Trula & Cousin Mary

Mary Elizabeth Davis - June 10, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Mary Conner lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"



Mary Conner - June 10, 2024 at 01:53 PM

VE

So sorry to here. Will miss her such a friend kind lady loved the Lord with her whole ❤️ and her families. Will truly miss her. Praying 🙏 for Danny and rest of families and friends. Shes made well. A place she's been looking for now home. Love ❤️ yall God bless each

Veda Ellenburg - June 10, 2024 at 04:03 PM

GS

“ *Melissa was special to our gym group. We enjoyed all the get togethers going out to eat. We are going to miss that sweet smile and laughter, but we know she is enjoying Heaven with Jesus.*  
*Friends Gail and Phil Smith*

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**Gail Smith** - June 10, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SC

“ *SHERRY Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Melissa Denise Childs "Missy"*



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**SHERRY Cantrell** - June 10, 2024 at 12:32 PM

SC

*Childs Family - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. With Sympathy!*

*Sherry Cantrell*

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**SHERRY Cantrell** - June 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

ER

*Melissa was a special person! Knew her at Ryobi. Praying for you.*  
*Evelyn Rackley*

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**Evelyn Rackley** - June 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM