



## Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough

March 9, 1964 - April 23, 2025

Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough, 61, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, after a courageous battle with ALS.

She was born on March 9, 1964. A proud graduate of Monterey High School and Tennessee Tech, Melisa devoted her life to caring for others through her career in nursing. Throughout her career, she worked at Livingston Regional Hospital, Cookeville Regional Medical Center, and most recently at Cumberland Medical Center.

Her measure of a successful family gathering was based on how many people took a nap after eating. She believed most problems could be solved by a trip to the Monterey Dairy Queen and a good talk. She never met a stranger and was so grateful for every day. She enjoyed long walks; sitting on the porch watching the sunrise; and making chocolate gravy with her grandkids.

She was known for her compassionate spirit, strong faith, and warm personality. She wholeheartedly believed in showing her faith through helping others. Although her journey on this earth was cut short, she made a significant impact on everyone she crossed paths with.

She was survived by husband, Brad McCollough; parents William and Nelta Corn; daughter Erin Mekkaoui; stepdaughters Erin Kirouac (Jason) and Abby

Prichard (Curtis); grandchildren Noah Mekkaoui, Elias Mekkaoui, Taylor Kirouac, Brooklyn Kirouac, and Evie Prichard; brother Steve Corn (Santje); and numerous lifelong friends and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tyler “Ducky” Crouch, and grandson, Evan Kirouac.

The family wished to express their deepest appreciation to the numerous lifelong friends and health care workers, including those at Erlanger ALS Clinic, Adoration Home Health, and Gentiva Hospice, that supported Melisa and their family during this time.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00 AM at The River Community Church with Pastor Alex Fisher officiating. Nurses Honors were provided by Tennessee Nurses Honor Guard. Interment followed in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Friday, April 25, 2025, from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM, and at the River Community Church on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 9:00 AM until time of services at 10:00 AM.

Pallbearers included Bill Bilbrey, Mike Delk, Jason Kirouac, Blake McCollough, Mike McCollough, and Curtis Prichard. Honorary pallbearers include Chris “Mutt” Buckner, Burton Capps, and Alex McCollough.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made in her name to the Tyler’s Table Scholarship (<https://www.annistonacademy.com/tylers-table>). This scholarship was established in memory of her son, Tyler, to support education at Anniston Academy, a school created for students with autism and other special needs. Donations can also be made in Melisa’s honor to the Team Gleason Foundation.

Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

# Cemetery Details

## Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery

800 W Jackson Street  
Cookeville, TN 38501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.  
205 E. Cleveland Ave.  
Monterey, TN 38574  
(931) 839-2311  
<http://www.gofffh.com/>

## Visitation

APR 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The River Community Church  
1200 Miracle Road  
Cookeville, TN 38506

## Funeral Services

APR 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

The River Community Church  
1200 Miracle Road  
Cookeville, TN 38506



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I am very sad to hear this. I had the pleasure of working with her at LRH. She was very sweet and a good nurse.



Cara Sidwell - April 27, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MD

“ Such a kind and sweet person. I am blessed to have known and worked with her.



Marcy Dickerson - April 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM

AW

“ Angie Walker Woolbright lit a candle in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough



Angie Walker Woolbright - April 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM

PF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family. Missy will be missed greatly.  
Philip Foster

Philip Foster - April 25, 2025 at 05:41 PM

BV

“ *Bobbie Jo Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough*



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**Bobbie Jo Vaughn** - April 25, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LR

“ *Missy was a caring and dedicated nurse. She will be missed by her fellow nurses.*

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**Lynda Richardson** - April 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LR

“ *Lynda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough*



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**Lynda Richardson** - April 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *Rita Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough.*



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**Rita Smith** - April 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM

PP

“ Peggy Parrott lit a candle in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough



Peggy Parrott - April 25, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DI

“ DianeCatesVaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough



DianeCatesVaughn - April 25, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DI

Melissa was a loving sweet lady! Prayers,love and hugs for the family! I enjoyed working with Melissa.❤️

DianeCatesVaughn - April 25, 2025 at 08:21 AM

FE

“ Feleciayates sent a virtual gift in memory of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough



Feleciayates - April 25, 2025 at 12:35 AM

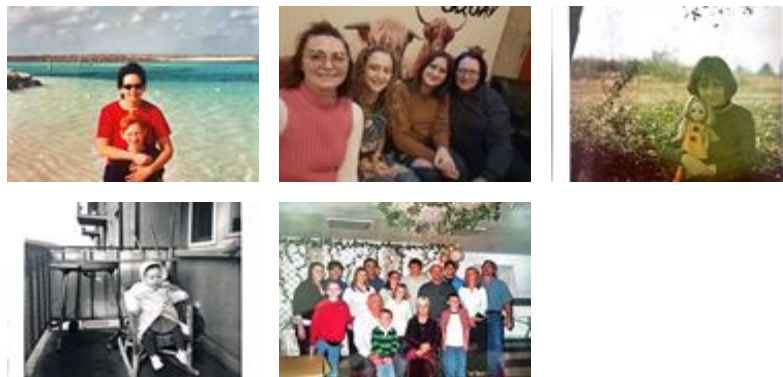
FE

“ I've know missy and her family is long and I really love her family so much and I am going to miss her so much and I wish I could be at her funeral but I. At my cousin's house in Murfreesboro Tennessee I love you Nelda and family

Feleciayates - April 25, 2025 at 12:35 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough.



April 24, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SC

“ *Susan Beth Clark lit a candle in memory of  
Melisa "Missy" Ruth (Corn) McCollough*



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**Susan Beth Clark** - April 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

SC

*Nelta and Bill,I'm so sorry for your loss,I loved w.rking with mMissy,she  
was a sweet lady,you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**SUSAN BETH Clark** - April 24, 2025 at 06:44 PM

TN

“ *We recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the  
profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathy to your  
family. Tennessee Nurses Honor Guard*

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**tnhg** - April 24, 2025 at 01:17 PM