



## Melissa "Missy" Ann Caulk

December 5, 1951 - May 8, 2024

Melissa Ann "Missy" Caulk passed away in peace on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, under the watchful and loving care of her four grown children. Missy was born on December 5, 1951, in Paducah, Kentucky, to the late Ray and Lorene Mullen. Growing up, she attended St. Thomas More Elementary in Paducah, and Paducah Tilghman High School. Missy attended the University of Kentucky, earning a degree in social work. After graduation, she was a social worker for nine elementary schools in McCracken County, Paducah. In 1975 Missy had a profound encounter with Christ, dedicating herself to her Christian faith and a call to serve in full time ministry.

On August 12, 1977, she married Michael Lindsay Caulk. They were blessed with five children, Christa Noelle, Matthew Michael, James Lindsay, Andrew David Hamilton, and Allyssa Lorene. During their Christian ministry, Mike and Missy helped found churches in Lexington, Kentucky; Oxford, Mississippi; Auburn, Alabama; and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Missy was also a successful and prolific businesswomen, serving Ann Arbor and its surrounding communities in real estate. In 2013 she founded Savvy Realty Company. She also served on the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors, and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Saline. Missy's life was marked by a deep and enduring faith in Jesus Christ, especially evidenced by her willingness to sacrifice in the early years of her and Mike's ministry, and later, in faithful perseverance following the losses of son 'Jamie' in 2011, granddaughter Lillian Elizabeth in 2011, and

her husband Michael in 2013.

Though her family is in deep mourning at her loss, through the tears they rejoice in the assurance of the reality of the promise that "... to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:8 KJV). They take further joy in knowing that she now enjoys the kingdom reunions with all of her loved ones who've gone before.

She is survived by her four children, her grandchildren; Presley Ann Caulk, Layla Noelle Haddix, James Michael Haddix, her brother, Ray H. "Bud" (Janet) Mullen, III, and nieces and nephews. Missy attended Oakwood Church in Saline, led by Pastor Frank Radcliff Jr.

Family and friends may visit from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P. M. on Friday, May 17, 2024 at the Crossroads Community Baptist Church in Ann Arbor. A funeral service celebrating Missy's life will begin at 12:00 P. M. Pastor Frank Radcliff Jr. and Pastor Mark Caulk will officiate. Following the service a procession will commence to Oakwood Cemetery in Saline for a brief graveside ceremony at 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Missy's honor are suggested to Dawn Farms, or to the family, care of Christa Caulk. For directions, to leave a memory you have of Missy, or to sign her guestbook, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church  
2580 Packard Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church  
2580 Packard Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

## Graveside Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176



# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Missy, a dear friend from my real estate blogging community, always supportive, always keeping us informed of the industry and her local community. She kept positive all the time despite her own individual family pain that occurred through the years with other family passing away. A true angel on earth while she blessed us with her presence. One of the really good ones!

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**Gary Woltal** - May 19, 2024 at 02:49 PM

MT

“ I met Missy (and Mike) back in 1982 when they brought Maranatha Ministries to Ann Arbor and started Cornerstone Christian Church. I was a young woman and a new believer. God used Missy as His instrument in my life back then. She was a woman of conviction and was not afraid of speaking up. I have her to thank for urging me to get an IUD removed just in time to save the life of my now 41-year-old son! We lost touch over the years, but I will always be thankful for the impact she had on my life.

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**Michelle Tiernan** - May 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Missy in late 90s and early 2000 as a mortgage loan officer . Missy was always a fresh light and now I know why, she had Jesus as her savior . I am now saved ( 5 years ) and I look forward to seeing Missy in heaven when my time comes . I hope family depends on the lord during these difficult times .

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**Dan Cornell** - May 18, 2024 at 07:22 AM

NP

“ We were grateful to meet Missy, and for Missy's help to our family and our church through the years in buying/selling homes. Her heart for the Lord shone through in all she did. May the Lord bless all of her family as they cherish her memory.” - Pastor Matt and Naomi Postiff

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**Naomi Postiff** - May 17, 2024 at 12:08 PM

DH

“ We went to school together in Paducah. Our Dads were both in the car business. That smile was always there. What a Child of God!

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**Dan Hurt** - May 17, 2024 at 10:10 AM

“ Dear, beautiful Missy,

*I remember the first time I met you nearly 40 years ago. You approached me with a cheerful “Hi, I’m Missy!” You made the effort to get to know me, a shy young mother of two. You made me feel special. I watched how you interacted with people. You’ve always had a unique gift in making people you talk with feel as if they are the most important person in the room. You are a ray of sunshine and positivity in the lives of all who know you. I wanted to be like you. I still do.*

*Do you remember the birthday tea party Renee threw for me? I received a lot of sweet, thoughtful gifts that day, including a wonderful Keto dessert cookbook from you that I will always treasure! But Missy, I want you to know that one of my greatest birthday gifts that day was you. In true Missy fashion, you made every moment more delightful, more joyful, and more special.*

*Then there was that special day that you and I drove together to Monroe to attend the Trump rally. Though it was cold and the lines were extremely long, we had two tickets to bypass those massive lines and were guided to the bleachers just behind President Trump! We were like schoolgirls, so excited and giggly as we snapped selfies, and thanked God that we didn’t have to stand the entire day. And we were right behind the President! It was such a delightfully wonderful experience! I can’t imagine having as much fun with anyone else.*

*I love you, Missy. You are so precious and a treasured friend. I’m extremely grateful to God for the positive influence you’ve had in my life. I can only imagine the countless other lives that you’ve touched.*

*I will keep your family in my prayers for always—Christa, Matthew, Andrew, Allyssa, and your precious grandchildren.*

*Until we meet again....*

*To the family, please accept our sincere condolences.*

*With love,  
Brenda & Brad Smart*

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**Brenda Smart** - May 16, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SR

“ *Rest in Peace Missy!!! You did elevate our Real Estate Business to a higher level all the way from Kentucky to Michigan!!! You were one of a kind caring person. You will be missed greatly!!!*

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**Sham Reddy** - May 15, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MC

“ *Missy, when I learned of your homecoming, I believed the Lord dropped the the word “WARRIORESS” into my spirit. Amen to that You said some very timely words of encouragement to me that I have stored in my heart to this day. I was hoping to come to Ann Arbir this summer and visit with you and your treasured family.  
Murray Cunningham*

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**murray cunningham** - May 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM

PC

“ Dearest Missy,

*I will never find another you. I will never meet anyone who is more opposite of me personally and at the same time, a mutually loyal and trusted friend and business partner. You held great influence in my life and never disrespected that position. You spoke directly but always with consideration. Not to say that our “opposites” didn’t often get us into rousing and spirited debates - only that at the end of each of them (no matter who else may have been a casualty) we had each other. We had each others back, our mutual admiration remained, and above all - our partnership was in tact. There are few in my life I can speak equally of, and even fewer I wish to. I’m so glad I was pointed in your direction so long ago.*

*As many differences that we had - the world should take a play from our book - the trust and respect we had for each other fueled a strong, lasting and productive bond.*

*I was dumbstruck to hear the news of your sickness and absolutely broken when i’d heard you had moved on to be with your God. Your children will be every bit of the legacy meant for you - and others here, like me, will also carry your memory into a great number of moments.*

*Not that we would agree on this, but spending eternity with Jesus does not get you out of spending some of that time in a passing breeze that has me closing my eyes and remembering some of thee best “fights” of a lifetime....errr I mean discussions.*

*I will miss your presence in my life and remain forever grateful for your guidance and trust.*

*Rest forever in peace, Missy.*

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**Pattie Campbell** - May 14, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ Missy was one of a kind and will always be remembered as such. Her kind, generous heart full of compassion and love not to mention her dedication and commitment to her family (first and foremost) and friends will most definitely live on through her children. I am so very sorry for your loss. Missy will be missed. Rest in heavenly peace, Missy.

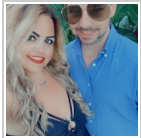


Melissa Grant - May 14, 2024 at 07:13 PM

RP

“ Missy was a very nice personable lady. We had a relationship with her through our home inspection business and her real estate business for several years! Praying for peace and comfort for the family as you work through this difficult time.

Rex and Cora Perrine - May 14, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Missy you were one of a kind and the world's best mother. The last thing I said to you a few weeks ago when we were messaging was “Gods got you” and we rejoice in knowing you are in his arms. Love you ❤️

Bekka Robinette - May 11, 2024 at 11:02 PM

DH

I met Missy at Maranatha and was impressed by how she and her family was stepping out to serve the Lord and make the needed sacrifices. She continued to do so even after the tragic events in her immediate family. She was a good example of abiding faith and I will miss her just being here in our community of believers. Debbie Holbrook

Deborah Holbrook - May 23, 2024 at 02:45 PM