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Melissa M (Missy) Hazlett (née Klaitz) died peacefully on July 24 at Lakeland Regional Health in Lakeland, FL at the age of 53.

Melissa is survived by her loving husband of nearly 22 Years, James, and her two beautiful children, Colton, 19, and Carley, 18.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Connie Klaitz and father in law, H. James Hazlett.

Melissa was born on August 5, 1966 in Delanco, NJ. She graduated from Riverside HS in Riverside, N.J. in 1984. She continued her education at Rowan College at Burlington County and the University of Phoenix. Melissa married James on Sept. 5, 1998. They welcomed their two beautiful children, Colton in 2001 and Carley in 2002. They moved to Lakeland in December of 2001. Melissa became a PTO volunteer at Highlands Grove Elementary and eventually became an employee of the school as a paraprofessional and then an IT professional, where she worked and excelled till her passing.

Melissa had many hobbies and interests, but her favorite hobby was heading to the shore, that's beach for the Floridians, with her toes in the water and her ass in the sand. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her and loved her.

From her daughter Carley: My Mom was the most powerful, strong, caring and

passionate Woman I have ever known. She loved her job and everyone she worked with. She loved working with children. She had so much fun networking and she had so many Friends at work. She had so much Love to give, you just had to get past the Jersey Girl bluntness.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Candice Nieves lit a candle in memory of
Melissa M. Hazlett*



Candice Nieves - December 14, 2020 at 01:14 PM

CN

*You were so funny to talk with. And you were such a great mom. May
God bless your family.*

Candice Nieves - December 14, 2020 at 01:15 PM

LW

“ *You were an awesome lady. You will be missed by many people.
RIP.*

Laurie Wnuk - August 01, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LW

“ *Laurie Wnuk lit a candle in memory of Melissa
M. Hazlett*



Laurie Wnuk - August 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM

CS

“ Dear Melissa - a strong woman who needed that strength for so many reasons! It's been a few years since I taught at HGE, but I have not forgotten the memories of all my acquaintances there - and you, Melissa, are no exception. I have missed your smile every day since then, but especially I miss you - your determination and caring for all you did to help others. Miss you, love you. ❤️

Claire Schwartz - August 01, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Hazlett.



July 31, 2020 at 09:07 PM