



## Melinda Bell Hilleary

April 23, 1970 - December 27, 2024

Melinda Belle Hilleary, 54, of Mission, Kansas, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2024.

A visitation to honor her memory will be held on Monday, January 13, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place at the same location on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM, followed by interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Melinda was born on April 23, 1970, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Gene and Norma Mendez. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished sister, and proud grandmother. Melinda is preceded in death by her siblings, Marty Mendez and Stacy Mendez.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Hilleary; her children, Don Baer (Stephanie) and Addison Hilleary; her sisters, Lisa Eaton and Leslie Cox; and her four adored grandchildren.

Melinda will be remembered for her kindness, unwavering love for her family, and the joy she brought to everyone who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1150 N 38th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 14 (CT)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
1150 N 38th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66102

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda Bell Hilleary*

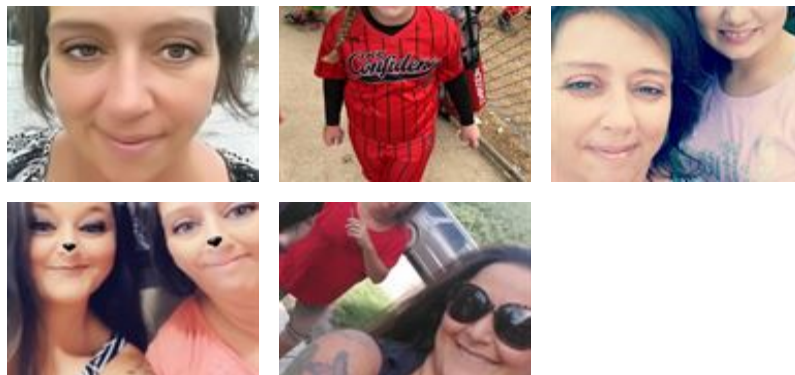


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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 13, 2025 at 02:15 PM

PC

“ Sam and Addison, I only met Melinda the one time you came to my house but I could see how close you all were. I especially was impressed with Addison who was quite a nice little girl with loving parents. Actually I met you all at my mother’s funeral first and really wished we’d gotten acquainted sooner. My prayers are with you. I’m not sure I even have an updated phone or address for you but mine are the same. I’m so sorry. Pam and Tom Cobb

pam cobb - January 13, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MK

“ Addison and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss! Everytime I spoke to your mother she was gracious and kind. I hope my condolences give you a small amount of solace as you navigate through your loss.

Mary Alice Kelly - January 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melinda Bell Hilleary.

January 12, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melinda Bell Hilleary.



January 12, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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“ Mac and Lauren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Bell Hilleary.

Mac and Lauren - January 11, 2025 at 03:21 AM

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“ Mac and Lauren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melinda Bell Hilleary.



Mac and Lauren - January 11, 2025 at 03:21 AM

 Dana Isenhour

“ I worked with Malinda @ Kindred at Home and we shared many giggled over the wall of our cubicles. She was always talking about her family. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will not be forgotten.



Dana Isenhour - January 10, 2025 at 08:19 PM