



## Melanie Louise Davis Hood

March 13, 1969 - September 26, 2011

In lieu of Flowers Please send donations to Crozet Elementary School, In Honor of Melanie Hood's Initiatives, 1407 Crozet Avenue, Crozet, VA. 22932

Melanie Louise Davis Hood transitioned peacefully at home on September 26, 2011 after a long battle with leukemia. She was forty-two.

She was the youngest daughter of Anne Shervington Davis and the late Gerald Davis.

Melanie attended The Baltimore School for the Arts from which she graduated in 1989 and received her bachelor's degree from Hampton University in 1991 with a major in Art. She received her M.Ed. from Loyola College in Baltimore and became a certified counselor. Her career took her to many different paths. She was a children's counselor at The House of Ruth for 8 years. She joined the Baltimore City Public Schools and did internships at Winston Middle School and Douglas High School. She became a full time guidance counselor at Lemmel Junior High where she worked for years. At the time of her death, she was a guidance counselor for Albemarle County elementary school in Crozet, Va. Melanie loved her career and was devoted to her school and to her children.

In 2004, she met, Trenton Hood. They married two years later and Melanie moved to Charlottesville. There she quickly established a new life where she made many friends and quickly became engrossed in the culture of Virginia. She and Trent had a beautiful and intelligent daughter, Tristyn, who is now

four. When Melanie's illness progressed, the family moved back to Baltimore so that Melanie could receive her medical treatments.

Melanie was quite an artist and truly loved drawing, painting, crafts, etc. In fact, at the time of her death, she was busy making fall wreaths for her friends and customers. While a high school student, Melanie had one of her paintings displayed in a number of local galleries and it was purchased by the Baltimore Public Schools to present to the schools in Denmark. She was an accomplished artist in many mediums. She was very diverse in genealogy and she and Trent enjoyed many hours searching their families.

One of her favorite pastimes was spending time at her family's Cape May beach home. She grew up there in the summers where she worked and enjoyed a host of friends along with Tracey Johnson and Nikki Cosby.

Melanie while enjoying art had many other interests. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, former member of Jack and Jill of America, All Saints Roman Catholic Church,

Melanie leaves many relatives and friends including her husband, Trenton and daughter, Tristyn, stepson, Carlos F. Hood Mother ,Anne, sisters Alison Davis Hillen and Penny Davis Morris, mother-in-law, Carolyn Smith, nephew, Hiro Morris , Aunt, Carol Shervington Wright,and cousin, Julian Wright

In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Crozet Elementary School, Crozet, Va.( Memo) to Melanie Hood Fund

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Wake

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New All Saints Roman Catholic Church  
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

### Memorial Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New All Saints Roman Catholic Church  
4408 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Louise Davis Hood*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The Bible promises us that one day no resident will say im sick in Isa 33:24 and John 5:28-29 tell us there will be a resurrection. These are two scriptures i hope will bring you comfort. The family of Melanie has my deepest sympathy for your lost. May you cherish her memories in your heart forever and look forward to the day of seeing her again on earth in paradise conditions.*

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**linda pulliam** - October 09, 2011 at 06:50 AM

RA

“ Until 2 years ago, I only knew Melanie as "Penny and Alison's little sister/Anne's youngest daughter". I grew up with them, and remember when Melanie was born, but since she was 10 years younger I never interacted with her. But through the magic of modern technology (Facebook, to be specific), I had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with her as a contemporary, an adult woman who is also a mother, a wife, a grown daughter, someone who works full-time and struggles to find a way to juggle family, job and other pursuits. I most enjoyed her posts about her daughter Tristyn, obviously the central joy of Melanie's life, but it was also heartwarming to view the photos and messages that clearly reflect her deep love of family. Melanie's zest for life was evident in every FB post, even through times when she was asking for prayer, or reporting on her latest chemo treatments or white cell counts, and through it all I have been deeply touched and inspired by her. She clearly fought with all that she had and then some, and I know that willful and loving spirit can't help but be embodied in little Tristyn as she grows up. To the family, there are so many of us who are touched by your loss and consider it our loss as well. We wish we could bear the pain for you, as it's almost unimaginably heavy. Our hearts ache with you for the premature loss of Melanie, such a sweet and gentle yet determined young woman. May her soul, and those of all the dearly departed, rest in eternal peace, and may God strengthen you now and comfort you always. Please know that the Russell and Allen families are among many who are praying for you. God bless you.



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Robin Russell Allen - October 01, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ann, you and your family, being part of our extended family are in our prayers. I know that you will think of Melanie every day for the rest of your life and that is a good thing. For as long as one person remembers her name, she will live.*

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**Dan Del Henson** - September 30, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ *I fondly remember Melanie's smile and sincere spirit. She never met an enemy. God truly called home an angel. Her life and her death is one to inspire and ignite true living, as life is precious. God bless her family.*

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**Monica Wood** - September 30, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 28, 2011 at 10:28 AM

CD

*Melanie was absolutely beautiful inside and out. She was such a sweet, gentle, kind, and loving person who was always so patient, easy going and easy to get along with besides being a good reliable friend and sorority sister. No one will replace this true lady and her genuine true spirit to care for others.*

*We met several years ago in Charlottesville, VA and hit it off right away. We had so many things in common. The last time I saw her, I believe was in early spring of this year. She came to see me to pick up some things I wanted to give her and we talked that day for hours. I never thought I wouldn't see her again. Her last words to me were a promise that we had to get together again soon. I was so very looking forward to that day. I will miss the very idea of her and that she isn't somewhere on this earth.*

*My heart goes out to all of her family and close friends but especially for her precious little daughter Tristyn and the love of her life, husband Trent, as well as her dearly cherished mother. Yet, I know Heaven rejoices that she is in the presences of the Lord, where there is no death and no sorrow. I truly believe what is stated in the scriptures in Romans 8:38-39,*

*"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor heavenly rulers, nor things that are present, nor things to come, nor powers, 8:39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

*My deepest and sincerest sympathy to her beloved family. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you.*

*Colette E. Dabney  
Friend and Soror  
Charlottesville, VA*

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**Colette E. Dabney** - September 28, 2011 at 03:40 PM

CC

*To Ann and Melanie's family: My father and I were deeply saddened to hear of Melanie's passing. I remember meeting her a few years ago on Christmas morning at your home and sharing some good sisterly laughs with her. Please know that all you you are in our thoughts and prayers at the difficult time.*

*With sincere condolences,  
Cecily Christian  
Cecil G. Christian, Jr.*

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**Cecily Christian** - September 29, 2011 at 12:46 PM

MC

*We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Elsa Cornish Gonzalez (Mt Washington Classmate) and family*

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**Milton Cornish** - September 29, 2011 at 06:41 PM

PW

*Ann,  
We were so sorry to hear about Melanie. She was a beautiful spirit and  
will be missed. Our condolences to you and the family.  
Pat & James Waddy*

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**Patricia Waddy** - September 29, 2011 at 10:50 PM

JT

*Dear Ann and Family,  
Though we did not know Melanie personally, from what we have read  
and heard...she was and is one of God's angels. We love you, Ann and  
Carol...you are like family. Please receive our sincere condolences. We  
are here for you.*

*Joan and Jack Patterson (Joan Taylor)  
John E. Patterson, Sr.*

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**joan taylor** - September 30, 2011 at 10:42 AM

AG

*Dear Ann and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Even  
though I didn't know Melanie, I have heard you speak of her and her  
family with fondness. Please accept my condolences for your loss.  
Angela Gaither-Scott*

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**Angela Gaither-Scott** - October 02, 2011 at 08:23 AM

LC

*I am so shock about the passing of Melanie. I just heard today 10/8. I had the pleasure and opportunity to work with Melanie at Crozet Elementary for 2 years. She had such a loving and caring spirit for everyone that she can in contact with. I remember when she gave birth to her beautiful daughter. The love that she had for her family was amazing. She will be greatly missed. God, has a plan for all of us and Melanie had fulfilled and completed her mission here, I know that she is sitting in the middle surrounded by children and teaching them values, and one of the little ones is my granddaughter.*  
*Lou Carter*

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**Lou Carter** - October 08, 2011 at 08:43 PM

AS

*I just heard today. Mel and I went to school together at the Baltimore School for the Arts. She always was a truly good person who could always make me smile. My condolences to her family- my prayers are with you all.*  
*Antonia Spencer*

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**Antonia Spencer** - October 25, 2011 at 09:17 AM