



Melissa Ann (Peacher) Green, of Sturgis, South Dakota passed away on July 31, 2023, at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Melissa Ann Green was born on July 1, 1960, in Dumfries, Virginia, to Arlene Jenkins (Blum) and Charles Peacher. She attended Capital Christian School and graduated and later took some college classes. Melissa lived in Maryland for the majority of her life and worked for the government in Crystal City, Virginia, before relocating to South Dakota to marry the love of her life, Douglas Green in 1997,

and later worked for Fort Meade VA Hospital. She was dedicated to her work and made a positive impact on those around her.

In her free time, Melissa enjoyed various hobbies including quilting, making cards, photography, scrapbooking, camping, traveling, and fishing. If you didn't know where a quilt shop was, she sure knew and always had to find one in different places she traveled too. These activities brought her joy and allowed her to express her creativity.

Melissa is survived by her husband, Douglas L. Green; her daughter and son-in-law, Callie and Adam Michalsky; her grandchildren, Ayla Michalsky



and Beau Michalsky; her stepfather, Jack Jenkins; two sisters, Donna Elliott, and Deborah Lee; three brothers, Tim Peacher, Mike Peacher, and Chuck Jenkins; and many nieces and nephews that she thought the world of.

Melissa is preceded in death by her parents, Arlene and Charles, her grandmother, Annie (Hoy) Thorn, grandfather, Abraham Blum, and an infant.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Believers Fellowship Church Rebuild Fund.

Melissa's warm presence and loving nature will be deeply missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace and be running in the streets of gold in heaven.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

# *In Loving Memory Of*



*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.*

*John 3:16*

***Melissa Ann Green***

***July 1, 1960 ~ July 31, 2023***



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys --  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief --  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee --  
God wanted me now: He set me free.*



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**Melissa Ann Green**

*Born*  
July 1, 1960  
Dumfries, Virginia

*Died*  
July 31, 2023  
Rapid City, South Dakota

*Funeral Service*  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkadee Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Officiant*  
Pastor John Williamson

*Special Music*  
"Go Rest High"  
"Dancing in the Sky"  
"When the Night is Falling"

*Final Resting Place*  
Jenkins Cemetery  
Bryson City, North Carolina