



## Melissa M Borrás

February 19, 1990 - August 3, 2015

Sussex - Melissa M. Borrás, age 25, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2015 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth. Melissa was born in Port Jervis, New York on February 19, 1990 and had lived in Sussex County for most of her life. She is survived by her mother, Donna M. Borrás of Sussex; her father, Gregory Borrás, Sr. of Vernon; her three brothers, Richard "Ricky" Willet of Asbury Park and Greg Borrás and Jake Borrás both of Sussex; her sister, Caitlin Borrás of Sussex; and her nieces, Layla Marie, Allana Bella, and Scarlet Victoria. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects prior to the service on Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. To know Melissa is to love her. The last few months she was with us she was able to experience freedom, independence, solitude, recovery, happiness, and peace. Though small, Melissa's big heart and huge spirit touched the lives of many. We will carry her with us always. In Melissa's words, " They say a family that prays together stays together, and one that walks apart just falls apart. So together we stand, divided we fall." Melissa will be dearly missed. As her family we promise to keep her name alive by helping others, just as Melissa would have wanted to. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the family and will be placed in a fund set up for drug awareness. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Melissa may you rest in peace. I hope you are blessed. You will be missed. Terri DE Cepoli .may the Lord rest over you and take care of you*



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**Terri decepoli** - August 14, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CB

“ *Candace Boyd lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Candace Boyd** - August 07, 2015 at 07:22 AM

EL

“ *I am happy that we had our time that we had spent together. I will miss you! Your Dee is with you and will take care of you for eternity. xo*

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**Elise** - August 07, 2015 at 05:12 AM

 Sarah  
Alterisio

“ My little girl..... I didn't want to believe it. I called everybody till I got a hold of Caitlin and I rushed up to be by your side. Things were very distant from us all but when it comes down to it, family is family and I wasn't allowing myself to let Caitlin do this alone. I'm missing a HUGE part of my heart but I know your living in peace, with a smile on your face with no burdens holding you back anymore. I know we all have a wonderful beautiful Angel guiding us. I'll always make sure kayden and the rest of the gang know that you love them so much and have you live on with the memories we got to experience with you. Your always with us. We love you and I'll miss you do much! Your ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS be my little girl ALWAYS

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**Sarah Alterisio** - August 06, 2015 at 06:55 PM

 Jay  
Willet

“ Wow its hard to so say this but I just seen you and cait at rickys house I wish there was a different outcome watching Ricky walk the shoes I did is so hard I just hope your at peace liss I hope all your pain is gone I love u you I won't say good bye in till we meet again

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**Jay Willet** - August 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM

CA

“ Melissa you are my rock, my biggest fan, my shoulder to cry on, my pain in the ass, my best friend, and my hero. You are the most amazing sister anyone could ever ask for. I love you more than you could imagine ❤️

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**Caitlin Ann** - August 06, 2015 at 01:12 PM

JA

“ *Jamal lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Jamal** - August 06, 2015 at 10:15 AM

JA

“ *IM GOING TO MISS YOUR SMILE!!! WHEN WE FIRST MEET INSTANTLY i CALLED YOU MY LITTLE SISTER GOING TO MISS YOU!!!*

*Love you*

*From Jamal, Jasmine, and Gary*

*Rip*

*You are with god now..]*

*Praying for the family*

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**Jamal** - August 06, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CA

*Thank you all*

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**Caitlin Ann** - August 06, 2015 at 01:08 PM

WF

“ *WILLET FAMILY lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa M Borrás*



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**WILLET FAMILY** - August 06, 2015 at 06:09 AM

TO

“ *My condolences to your family. May she rest in peace and walk with  
Gods angels.*

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**T. Ortiz** - August 05, 2015 at 08:04 PM

NW

“ *Many prayers to the borras family !*



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**nikki whitesell** - August 05, 2015 at 07:42 PM

JP

“ *Jenny Polizi lit a candle in memory of Melissa  
M Borrás*



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**Jenny Polizi** - August 05, 2015 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Borrás lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa M Borrás*



Sandra Borrás - August 05, 2015 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ *Love you Melissa?? We all had lots of good memories. Glad we got  
to talk alot last week. Love Sandy*

Sandra Borrás - August 05, 2015 at 06:30 PM

GP

“ *I'm so sorry to all of her family. this disease  
sucks. Gregg, call if you need an ear...geri  
pellegrino*



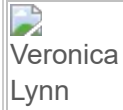
geri pellegrino - August 05, 2015 at 05:14 PM

SF

“ *Smolinski Family lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa M Borrás*



Smolinski family - August 05, 2015 at 05:04 PM



Veronica Lynn

“ *Veronica Lynn lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Veronica Lynn** - August 05, 2015 at 04:42 PM

RK

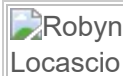
“ *I will always remember when the kids were little playing together! Melissa was known as Melissa the pisser". May she live on in your memories and hearts.*



*LOVE - Ruth Kiszka*

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**Ruth Kiszka** - August 05, 2015 at 12:47 PM



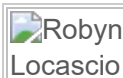
Robyn Locascio

“ *Robyn Locascio lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Robyn Locascio** - August 05, 2015 at 12:43 PM



Robyn Locascio

“ *I'm having a really hard time accepting the fact that I can't be at your funeral. Those few weeks that we shared while you were down here I'll especially never forget, that big smile and your giggle. This feels so unreal. I'm so happy that you got a taste of recovery and you were able to express your self. I pray that others still sick and suffering learn from your story. You are so loved...*

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**Robyn Locascio** - August 05, 2015 at 12:42 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Kiszka lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Ruth Kiszka** - August 05, 2015 at 12:41 PM

  
Veronica  
Lynn

“ *You will live forever and always in the hearts of everybody that had the pleasure of knowing you. I'm grateful you have been such a big part of my life for half of my life. I never thought in a million yrs this would be happening. I love you than now and forever!!!*

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**Veronica Lynn** - August 05, 2015 at 12:20 PM

  
Jemarie  
May

“ *Jemarie May lit a candle in memory of Melissa M Borrás*



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**Jemarie May** - August 05, 2015 at 12:09 PM

  
Jemarie  
May

*Gone but never forgotten*

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**Jemarie May** - August 05, 2015 at 12:10 PM



Jemarie  
May

“ Although we had our rocky roads u were still a GD person...it breaks my heart to know that ur gone too on top of many others that we have lost to our biggest demon. ..I will keep ur family in my prayers and pray that they know u wldnt want them to grieve over u...but look up and smile back at u cuz I know u will be smiling down at them and placing Angel kisses on everyone of their foreheads. ...u will never be forgotten girl!

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**Jemarie May** - August 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa M Borrás.



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August 05, 2015 at 09:03 AM