



# Melissa Marie Durbin-Luce

JUN 27, 1987 - JAN 15, 2014



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**M**elissa Marie Durbin-Luce left this world to be with the angels on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the age of 26.

Beloved wife of Derek Wesley Luce. Loving daughter of Dale and Bridget Durbin. Sister of Jonathan Charles Durbin. Also survived by one grandfather, Charles Doerr, Jr. and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Melissa was a native of Covington where she attended St. Peter Catholic School and graduated from SSA in 2005. She received her undergraduate degree from LSU and was beginning her third year of Law School at Southern University.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Mike Schatzle and Deacon Albert Ellis on Monday, January 20, 2014 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 at 11:30 AM with visitation at church on Monday from 10:00 AM until Mass time.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Melissa to be made to the American Cancer Society please limit to research only [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or 1-800-227-2345.



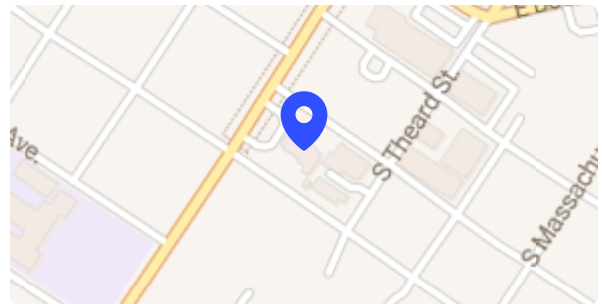
## Events

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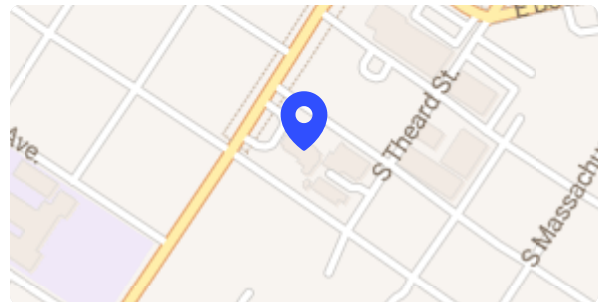
### Visitation

- Monday**, January 20, 2014
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CT
- St. Peter Catholic Church**  
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



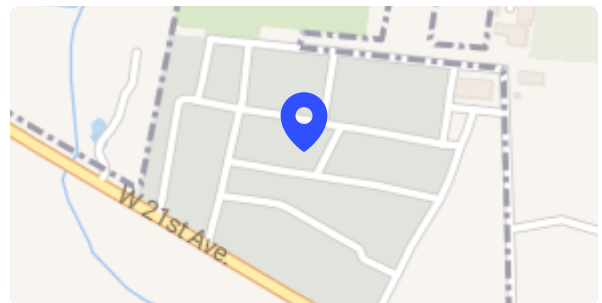
### Funeral Mass

- Monday**, January 20, 2014
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CT
- St. Peter Catholic Church**  
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



### Cemetery Details

- Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433
- (985) 892-5007**





## Tribute Wall

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**Josie Harris** posted:

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

March 5 at 7:00 PM



**John Trainor** posted:

Dale & Bridget, I am so sorry to learn of your daughter's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 24 at 7:00 PM



**Johanna Posada** posted:

Derek and family, my prayers and deepest sympathies are with you all. Melissa was a great inspiration and we will miss her at the Law Center. She will forever live in our hearts.

January 21 at 7:00 PM



**Rf** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May you find comfort from God's word the bible where it calls God the source of life. The one who gave life to all living creatures and who is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died. What a wonderful hope!

January 21 at 7:00 PM



**Patsy Fezio** posted:

We are sincerely sorry for your loss and extend our deepest sympathies to all of you. Melissa was truly a beautiful young lady, so kind and a wonderful example for all. May God grant you additional strength and faith. With special love, The Fezios

January 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you to sustain you at this difficult time.

January 19 at 7:00 PM



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MM

**Martea Myles** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss you all are in my prayers during this time... Words cannot express the way I felt when I found out. I pray that each day God with continue to strengthen u more and more.

January 19 at 7:00 PM

VP

**Valerie Paden** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Derek, Dale, Bridget and Jonathan. I am so blessed to have worked with Melissa. She will always have a special place in my heart. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. I am so sorry for your loss.

January 19 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Lamar Massey And Family** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for God's Hands to hold and comfort you all during this time.

January 19 at 7:00 PM

GR

**Greg** posted:

Derek, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

RP

**Rick Polizzi** posted:

We are all so devastated. I know you're hearts are in a million pieces. Just know we are here when you want to talk. Rick, Carla, Hannah & Bryce Polizzi

January 18 at 7:00 PM

JE

**Jennifer** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. There are no words, only heartfelt prayers that our precious Heavenly Father will wrap His arms around all of you. I know sweet Melissa does indeed still live. She is definitely with our Father and He has received her with open arms.

January 18 at 7:00 PM



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**Brandi Abadie** posted:

My sweet Melissa Moo...you fought so hard to stay with us, but God needed you. I will forever be grateful to God for making me your big cousin and thankful for all of the life lessons you taught me. You were the youngest girl, but the bravest and strongest. May you rest in peace my little cousin. With me in spirit, in my thoughts and heart forever...I love you my Moo!

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy on Melissa's death. I learned of her sickness from Mary Susan Giardina, we work together at Acadian Carpet. I was able to put her on the Monday Night Disciples prayer line when I first learned of her sickness and we will pray for her in heaven. Deacon Paul and Judith Cimino

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your lose, our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.Sheila and Carrolla DicksonJackson, La.

January 17 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Jane Maher** posted:

I remember a lovely sweet quiet 11 year old. Such a pleasure to teach!My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Sincerely, Jane Maher

January 17 at 7:00 PM

TO

**The Staff Of E** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 17 at 7:00 PM

AR

**Anthony And Anne Raphael** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

January 17 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

It was a honor and privilege taking care of Melissa during her final days; you must be so proud of her and what she accomplished in her life. Our thoughts and prayers are still with you. Joyce RN and Cassie from the Butterfly Unit.

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Janine Rodriguez** posted:

I thank God for the special memories I have in my heart with Melissa. She has always been a light during her time on this earth. Now she is a light in Heaven....The day of her passing I had a vision of Melissa wearing a beautiful white gown receiving her crown from Jesus....She has earned her crown of glory...Some people live 80 uears and do not touch people as Melissa has during her time on this earth....Melissa will NEVER be forgotten and her light will continue to shine brilliantly from Heaven.....Bridget, Dale, Jonathan and Derek, hold close to your hearts knowing that while Melissa's physical body is no longer on this earth, her heavenly body is more alive than ever...We are here for you if you ever need anything and know that all of you are very loved....I pray that .God's peace and love be with all of you...All my love Janine Rodriguez Bagur

January 17 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am thinking and praying for Melissa's family and friends. What a brave sweet girl. Earth's loss, Heaven's gain. Ann Menesses

January 16 at 7:00 PM



**Scott Fruchtnicht** posted:

With most heart felt sympathy and love to you all. God bless you .

January 16 at 7:00 PM



**Devon Nolan Lockfield** posted:

A beautiful girl inside and out and I am happy to have had the pleasure to know her. She left the world with a positive mark.

January 16 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am thinking and praying for sweet Melissa's family and friends during this difficult time. Melissa was such a beautiful person - both inside and out. I feel blessed to have known her. Take comfort in knowing that we all have a special angel looking over us. Much love, Aimee Willem

January 16 at 7:00 PM



**Dani Wells** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family. Such a loss to all that knew her. I'll keep you all in my prayers.

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**Maureen Lecorgne** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and have been, during this difficult time. Melissa was a very special person -- we're all better people because touched she our lives!

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**Marie Hammons** posted:

My deepest sympathy. I can't imagine the strength that you need but know that my prayers and thoughts along with that of many others, is with you. Marie Hammons

January 15 at 7:00 PM



**Kyle** posted:

Dale, Bridget, Jonathan and Derek, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Heaven has gained an angel.

January 15 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melissa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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