

### MELISSA MARIE ROWLAND



Melissa Marie Rowland, 40, of Callahan, passed away October 2, 2021. She was born in Columbia, South Carolina on June 4, 1981 to Margret and Micheal Kronz, III. There are so many words to describe Melissa, you can't just pick one. She was most of the time known as "Mom" or "Nana." She took care of everyone else before herself. She was so compassionate about the people around her. If you were to meet her, you would know that she was so kind and generous and always caring about the people she was around. She is one of the strongest people anyone could meet. Growing up, she didn't have what all the cool kids had. She managed to raise three kids and work as a security guard.

Most say that she was a hero to them, swooping in to save the day with her generosity. She was always learning new things under the hood of a car, a garden and pretty much anything she found interesting. If there is anything to think of about Melissa, she loved adventures. She has been to Legoland in Orlando, traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, to Panama City for concerts, even all the way up to Pennsylvania to see family. There was never a dull moment with her. Family meant more to her than anything in the world. She has made such an impact on the people around her. Anytime she walks in the room with that smile, it would just light up with a glow so strong that you could see the natural wings of an angel. She was a homemaker, living her best life and spoiling her family with the love of no other. Melissa was always known for her redhead craziness, she didn't take negativity lightly and she definitely didn't let anybody tell her what to do.

Melissa was preceded in death by her mother Margaret Kronz; and an unborn son Kameron Rowland.

Melissa is survived by her husband Wallace Rowland; three children Hannah Fromknecht, Jesse Fromknecht and Tyler Fromknecht; a grandson Jesse Douglas Fromknecht; siblings Melinda Hartwig, Marcus Kronz and Micheal Kronz, IV.

A memorial service will be held for immediate family and friends Saturday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at Victory Celebration Church, 3202 New Berlin Rd, Jacksonville.