



## ***Marilyn J. Melaas***

***8/8/1943 ~ 10/14/2021***

***Marilyn entered into rest October 14, 2021 into the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. She was surrounded by her 5 children and family as Jesus received her loving soul. She succumbed to cancer after a year battle, she was a fighter and fought fearlessly.***

***Marilyn was preceded in death by both her parents, Paul and Mary Cotter; her husband, Gary Melaas; sister, Barbara Cotter; and son-in-law, Emigdio Burciaga. She is survived by her 5 children, Tamara Melaas, Rebecca Turner (Paul), Timothy Melaas, Dennis Melaas, and William Melaas (Lori); her best friend of 50 years Mary Barton; her 12 grandchildren, Dominick Melaas, Katrina Crist (Jacob), Amanda Brown (Skyler), Shannon Kelsey, Jason Butrum, Krystal Melaas, Kamren Kisse, Austin Butrum (Nicole), Bryce Melaas, and Eric Melaas. She has 11 great-grandchildren, Kaden, Haylee, Landen, Jaylee, Kara, Beau, Arianna, Remi, Jace, Dena and Sam.***

***She was loved as she loved, she is gone from our sight, but will forever live in our hearts. Until we see you again Mom, never forget "We love you"!***

***Please share your memories of Marilyn on her Tribute Wall at [www.HennesseyValley.com](http://www.HennesseyValley.com).***



***Remembering  
Marilyn J. Melaas***

***August 8, 1943 ~ October 14, 2021***



*A limb has fallen  
from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says,  
"Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived  
while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage,  
I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely  
the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease,  
my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all,  
how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions,  
no matter how small.  
Go on with your life,  
don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly,  
so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes  
we're together again.*



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**Funeral Service**  
Friday, October 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.  
Hennessey Valley Funeral Home • Spokane Valley, Washington

**"Spirit of the Sovereign God"**  
by Lindell Cooley

**Welcome & Eulogy**  
Chaplain Gary Warrick

**Open Sharing**

**Video Tribute**

**Message**  
Chaplain Gary Warrick

**"Hold Onto Memories"**  
by Disturbed

**Laid to Rest**  
Friday, October 22, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.  
Pines Cemetery • Spokane Valley, Washington

**Pallbearers**  
Jacob Crist • Skyler Brown • Dominick Melaas • Jason Butrum  
Kamren Kisse • Austin Butrum • Bryce Melaas • Eric Melaas