



Melissa McKay

May 19, 1984 - June 24, 2020

Melissa Alice McKay, 36, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 24, 2020 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. She was born May 19, 1984 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Steven Mark and Amanda Kay Hem Ebelsheiser. She graduated from Ottumwa High School in 2002 and the University of Northern Iowa in 2006. While attending Ottumwa High School, she was a star track athlete competing at the Drake Relays and the Iowa State Meet. On November 11, 2011, she married Trent McKay in Las Vegas. The couple had a daughter, Jemah, who is at home and a son, Asher, who passed away with Melissa.

Melissa loved spending time with her family. She was a wonderful mother and devoted wife. She enjoyed gardening and golfing. She was currently an insurance agent for Northside Insurance in Bloomfield and had worked at Wigwam Daycare also in Bloomfield.

She is survived by her husband, Trent; daughter, Jemah; parents, Mark and Mandy Ebelsheiser of Ottumwa; sister, Mallory (Ryan) Brisendine of Ottumwa; niece, Rory Brisendine of Ottumwa; in-laws, Vicki and Shawn Eaton of Floris, Iowa, Walter McKay Sr. of What Cheer, Iowa, Bob and Cyndy Overstreet of Bloomfield; three sisters-in-law, Toshya Stout of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Tiffany (Daryn) Williams of Newton, Iowa, Erin (Chad) Novak of Edmond, Oklahoma; three brothers-in-law, Walter (Tiffney) McKay Jr., of What Cheer, Chad (Misti)

Austin of San Diego, California, Trevor Eaton of Floris, Iowa; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Asher Tate McKay; grandparents, Paul and Winnie Ebelsheiser, Royce and Cleone Hem; and an uncle, Kenny Ebelsheiser.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Bloomfield Christian Church with Revs. Leslie Dotson and Tiffany Williams officiating. Burial with her son Asher will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Social distance guidelines will be followed for both visitation and funeral service. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for her daughter Jemah's college education and to the Davis County "A" Club with money to be used for the Davis County High School Track Program.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Christian Church
107 N. Davis St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa McKay*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Mark and Mandy words can't explain how bad I feel for you and all of your family. I pray that somehow you can find peace to get through this terrible time. Keep the memories of your beautiful daughter close to your heart. 💕💕💕*

Becky Frueh - June 27, 2020 at 02:31 PM



*Mark and Mandy,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for your entire family during this heartbreaking time. Peace be with you. ❤️*

Deb McLeland - June 28, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *Sharon McIntosh lit a candle in memory of
Melissa McKay*



sharon McIntosh - June 27, 2020 at 10:18 AM



Mandy & Mark, John & I are so saddened to hear of your tremendous loss, one that no one should have to go through! My family & friends help you through this trying time and most of all many prayers asking God for Peace and Calm! Love cousin John & Sharon

sharon McIntosh - June 27, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ Mark and Mandy...I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter and grandson. I cannot imagine the pain and grief you both must feel but please please please....know that you are both in my prayers.

David & Lisa Bainbridge

David Bainbridge - June 27, 2020 at 07:05 AM

CS

“ I can't describe how sorry I am for your loss. I worked with Mel at American Eagle in CR years ago. She was such a lovely, kind person and so much fun to be around. Thinking of you and your family.

~Casey Stenfeldt

Casey Stenfeldt - June 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Words can not express how sorry we are for your family's loss. Melissa was so friendly, bubbly and outgoing and was always a joy to be around. Her smile was contagious! Jemah you are so lucky to look just like your mamma. So beautiful. What an AMAZING Guardian Angel you all have watching over you now. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.



Brandon, Rachel, Olivia, and Pierce Coffman

Rachel Coffman - June 26, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ Was so sorry to hear this our thoughts and prayers to all of you.
Bev and Craig Hamilton

Craig Hamilton - June 26, 2020 at 08:13 PM

EH

“ I thought about Melissa all day today. Trying to reason the unreasonable. Her and I traveled to New Jersey together several years ago for sales training and we had a blast even though we were working! She was always so happy and so much fun to be around! She also told the best stories about Trent and her family! I am so blessed to have known you. Rest in heaven and prayers to your family! ❤️

Erin Hill - June 26, 2020 at 07:21 PM

SG

“ Words are hard to find at moments like these! Just know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Should you ever feel alone, you are NOT alone. We will do anything for you guys. Much love 💕

Steve and Marsha Garland - June 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I really have no words to say I am just numb by this. You are in my prayers.

Tom Rogers - June 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM

CC

Lu, I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss. How terrible when you lose Mother and child. My prayers are with all of you. 🙏

Cheryl Jeffrey Cravens - June 26, 2020 at 03:30 PM

KL

“ Trent and Jemah. Jasmyne and I are heartbroken. Mel was one of a kind and when you got married you were just the perfect couple. Fun, hardworking, kind, generous, genuine. Mel was so sweet, funny, loyal, honest, kind, generous, hardworking and so proud to become Mrs. McKay. I feel like I have known you both forever. May God give you peace and comfort, this is so hard to understand God's plan.. To Mallory, your parents, and Bob and Cindy and all your family and friends. May the memories of Mel give you all comfort, Mel was great at telling stories lets share all the stories we can with each other especially Jemah, so she will always hear about her special Mom.!

Love Kellie Lindblom and Jasmyne Jones

Kellie Lindblom - June 26, 2020 at 01:28 PM

MP

“ Sweet Jesus, surround this family with comfort.

Maggie Popson - June 26, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JM

“ We are so very very sorry to hear this news. We can not express the sadness we feel for your family. Brady and Julie Meldrem

julie Meldrem - June 25, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ A beautiful friend and her son gone too soon. Thinking of and praying for the friends and family of Melissa and Asher.



Emily Hartwig-Bowersox - June 25, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JB

“ Condolences to the entire family. Prayers for you all. May God grant them eternal peace.

Jennifer Berg - June 25, 2020 at 08:58 PM

KD

“ I am just stunned to hear the news of Melissa's passing. She and Carole were so close in high school. My heart goes out to her family.

*Kathy Gleich Davis
Springfield,MO.*

Kathy Davis - June 25, 2020 at 08:54 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry to hear this very sad news. I worked with Melissa years ago when she worked at Gordmans in Waterloo. We had so much fun and she was always so energetic with a smile. Such great memories when I think of her. My condolences to the family.

Linda Langham - June 25, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CF

“ So sorry for your loss. Melissa will always be remembered for the energetic, fun girl she was who could do anything! I will always remember her for her fast running ability in high school as my daughter Molly looked up to her so much. May you hang on to the good memories and know she is now in the greatest place of all.
Colette Fisher

Colette Fisher - June 25, 2020 at 07:32 PM

JA

“ Mandy, Mark and Mallory. Absolutely heartbroken to hear about your beautiful daughter Melissa and her precious baby. Sending you big hugs, lots of prayers and all my love.

Your cousin,
Jackie & family

Jackie Kinkade Appler - June 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM

 Melanie Bradley

“ Just... wow... I never thought I'd be passing on my condolences for Melissa...

She was always a positive, down to earth, and beautiful person who would make me laugh.

She always told such fun stories of her family, and Trent, that showed how much they all meant to her.

Whether it was about her dad and the Rolling Stones, crazy antics that Mallory was up to and their college days, or her excitement to become Mrs. McKay, Melissa made me smile and would make me feel like I was also somehow part of the story.

She will be greatly missed.

Melanie Bradley - June 25, 2020 at 07:10 PM

BB

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Mark and Mandy, Melissa's parents and to her Husband and family. No words can express the sadness in our hearts for you all. May you have the strength and support from family and friends. 🙏

Betty Bengé - June 25, 2020 at 06:50 PM

LR

“ Hi thier to the family of Melissa McKay cindy sorry about her she was a very nice and sweet gal she will be miss lynn Robert's

Lynn roberts - June 25, 2020 at 06:31 PM

TS

I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending you all hugs and prayers my dear friends.

Tammi Smith - June 25, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Melissa McKay*



Lynn roberts - June 25, 2020 at 06:27 PM