



## Melinda Ann Ewing

October 23, 1948 - November 13, 2024

Melinda Ann Pierce Ewing, 76, of Danville, VA passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation Center after a decline in health for the last four years.

Melinda was born in North Bend, Oregon on October 23, 1948, a daughter of the late Thatcher Orvel Pierce and Mildred Lucille McGuirk Pierce. She spent much of her life in California, but her love for travel took her to various other places as well before settling down in Danville.

Melinda was a talented artist, specializing in thread art, and an interior designer who dedicated time to creating beautiful homes for others. In addition to her creative pursuits, she had a passion for bowling and a deep love for baseball, especially her favorite team, the San Diego Padres. A compassionate foster parent, Melinda was also a dedicated advocate for abused children.

She had a profound passion for travel and treasured every opportunity to explore new places. She also had a genuine love for people and eagerly embraced the chance to connect and engage with others. She will be deeply missed, and her bright smile will never be forgotten.

Survivors include her best friend and travel partner, Bonnie Gosney; her

daughters, Tracy, Annette and Dena Ewing; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; a daughter, Tami Lynn Ewing Eckstein; a brother, Orvel "Gene" Pierce; and a sister, Lucille Sherbert.

A celebration of life for Melinda will be conducted on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Joseph White officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations can be made to Gods Pit Crew at 2499 N Main St, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Ewing family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
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## Visitation Following the Service

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so sorry, Bonnie.

Suzanne Mundy - November 16, 2024 at 05:47 PM

GP

“ I met Melinda through my friend Bonnie she always had beautiful smile and a kind heart ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ Rest well my Friend!

Gloria Pinnix - November 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ Jo and Sylvia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda Ann Ewing.

Jo and Sylvia - November 15, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ Jo and Sylvia purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Melinda Ann Ewing.



Jo and Sylvia - November 15, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SG

“ *Melinda became such a dear friend - sooo many wonderful memories of all the times we spent over the past 30 years. So much laughter, so much caring. Working together and playing together. She was so positive, so insightful, so caring and loving. How I will miss her beautiful smiles and her warm hugs. She made such a beautiful home; what a wonderful talent she had for creating a lovely, welcoming space. Rest in peace, my dear friend, joining your loved ones forever.*

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**Susan Greer** - November 14, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melinda Ann Ewing.*

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November 14, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Melinda Ann Ewing.*



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“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - November 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM