



Melinda Carolyn Avila

February 23, 1950 - January 19, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Melinda Avila, a beloved mother, wife, grandmother and friend. Melinda departed this life peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones, on January 19, 2025. .

Born to William and Phyllis Hicks on February 23, 1950 in Prestonsburg, KY, Melinda filled her years with laughter, love, and kindness. She was a devoted mother to her son, Michael Avila, and her daughters, Anna Soto and Jolinda Gonzalez, Grandkids Melinda, Jorgen, Amanda, Danielle, Megan, Ryan, Carli, Jake. Great Grandchildren Vincent and Reya. Her love for her children and grandchildren was unparalleled, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

Melinda is now reunited with her beloved husband, Greg Avila, on the heavenly beaches where they can walk together once more, hand in hand, alongside their faithful dog Buddy. The bond they shared was a testament to the enduring power of love, and they will be missed by all who knew them.

Melinda's warmth and spirit touched the lives of many. Friends and family alike will remember her for her unwavering support, the ultimate caretaker. She was never the knitting Grandma. Instead, you could find her with her gang of grandkids swimming in the pool, racing scooters down the street or ripping ATCs up and down the beach.

For service information, please contact the family.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.