



## Melinda C. Arnold

November 12, 2020

Melinda C. Arnold, 24, passed away on Thursday November 12, 2020, after courageously battling chronic health issues. Beloved daughter of Melvin W. and Lisa R. (Trempus) Arnold and Thomas J. Sr. and Maureen (Connolly) Hartin. Loving sister to R. Aaron Arnold, Brooke A. Arnold, Thomas J. Hartin Jr., Zachary R. Hartin, Tyler V. Hartin, and Connor S. Cook. Caring Aunt to Julian J. Arnold and Thomas J. Hartin III. Beloved Granddaughter of Julia A. Arnold and the late Melvin R. Arnold and Raymond J. Connolly and Joan E. Connolly. Melinda was the most caring, loving, thoughtful, intelligent, generous, funny, kind, and sweetest person to anyone who was fortunate enough to meet and know her. She will be immensely missed. Melinda's loves included most importantly her lovebird Henri, speaking French, the art of linguistics, playing Final Fantasy with her friends on PlayStation and spending time with her family and friends.

Friends and family will be received on Monday, November 16th, from 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-9:00 pm at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Due to current CDC recommendations, the wearing of facial masks and social distancing will be followed. A private family service will be held on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to PEARL Parrot rescue online at <http://www.pearlparrots.com/how-you-can-help> or by mail at P.O. Box 101834 Pittsburgh, PA 15237 in Melinda's name.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite memory of Melinda was literally every single time I saw her. We would always laugh about all of our past memories. We went to France together after high school graduation and finally got to see the Bayeux Tapestry! When that guy got super mad at us and said “Silence s’il vous plaît!” We laughed about that for years. So many great memories were made there and Melinda got to spend much more time in France after that. We used to love the song “Les temps de cathédral!” When we were in college it was very obvious that the rest of the students were more fluent than us in French and that never bothered Melinda at all. She always tried her best and that’s what meant most to her. You could tell her passion for the language and culture would let nothing stand in her way. She was always positive no matter what. I will always remember her for being one of the most fun people ever. ❤️

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**Carly Caughey (Izydore)** - November 16, 2020 at 07:10 PM

KM

“ I hope this tribute finds you surrounded by warm memories and compassion. Please accept my warmest condolences, I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Brooke and her family.

*Kelsey Meyers*

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**Kelsey Meyers** - November 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies to Melinda's family and friends. I did not have the privilege to know Melinda but it is evident by the comments here she was a wonderful and very special young woman and loved very much by many. My heart goes out to you during this trying time.

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**Jake Lybrook** - November 16, 2020 at 08:29 AM

DK

“ Brooke and Melinda spent many nights at my house playing with my kids. They were both like family to us. Melinda was such a sweet little girl and had blossomed into a beautiful young lady. My heart and prayers go out to her twin sister Brooke. Live your life for both of you. All my love Debbie Katz

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**debbie katz** - November 14, 2020 at 11:18 PM

GB

“ Bill and family,  
May your precious memories of your daughter comfort you at this time and always. She is now resting in God's loving arms.  
Gloria Burnsworth



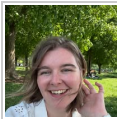
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**gloria burnsworth** - November 14, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“Where do I even start with this sweet angel. I first met Melinda at our Explore exchange program in Montreal, actually one of my first friends there! I remember the first day we arrived in Montreal and she had already lost her wallet. I didn't really know Melinda at the time, but for some reason I thought, “what a Melinda move”. Although it may not have been easy to have lost such a prized possession in a city where you don't know anybody, she was such a boss and handled the situation so well. Her sarcastic personality and amazing skills in the French language was when I instantly knew we would be such good friends. Although I was absolutely terrible in French, Melinda was always one to have my back, even though I looked very dumb around her. It was never a dull moment with Melinda, we would always laugh. Even when I spot her from a mile away, she just put a smile on my face. Her sense of humour and genuine laughter was one of my favourite traits about her! She was known as our Token American in the program, and wow she truly proved that she is a special one. I have never met such a beautiful, kind, down to earth, hilarious, easygoing, clumsy, extremely smart and fun person, you will truly be missed my girl. Even though I've known Melinda for a short period of time, she will always have a special place in my heart. I am so incredibly lucky to have had met such an amazing human being and Melinda you will continue to inspire me. Sending condolences and prayers to all of Melinda's loved ones. ❤️



Cindy - November 14, 2020 at 08:07 PM



Such a shock. I am incredibly grateful to have had her with us in Montreal. I hope you're well Cindy! ❤️

Sam Dignam - November 19, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MC

“*Melinda was one of my best friends in the world and one of the best friends I'll ever be lucky enough to have. She was incredibly kind and smart and funny and I feel grateful beyond words that she was a part of my life. We attended Pitt together and met because we lived on the same floor during our first year. We shared so many wonderful memories together at the University. We became roommates and loved to explore Pittsburgh together, and even got to spend time exploring parts of Europe together with another one of our good friends. I am so thankful for all the adventures the three of us shared over the years. Melinda always pushed me to grow and be a better version of myself. I'm so grateful she and her amazing sister Brooke took me into their friend circle and made me feel a part of their family. While I am devastated she's gone, I know I will ultimately always be so incredibly thankful for all the time we shared together.*”

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**Maria Castello** - November 14, 2020 at 01:15 PM

KM

“*My first memory of Melinda was her father calling me to brag how beautiful his newborn twin girls were. My last memory of her was the time we spent together laughing so hard following her father's wedding to Lisa. They say the angels in Heaven are beautiful, now I know they are.*”

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**Kip McCoy** - November 14, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“*I did not have the privilege of knowing Melinda, but I pray for the peace and comfort if the Lord for her family and friends.  
With loving prayers,  
Aunt Terri*”

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**Terri Borreson** - November 14, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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“ I only had the pleasure to meet Melinda twice, however I got glimpse of how kind & sweet she was. I could tell that her family held her dear. I wish I had another chance to get to know her, for I loved her aesthetic. Rest In Peace.

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**kellisa** - November 14, 2020 at 12:12 AM

PH

“ Melinda, was truly a kind and wonderful young lady. She had a wonderful smile. She will missed so much. ❤️💔  
Patrice

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**Patrice Harden** - November 13, 2020 at 10:55 PM