



## Melanie J. Frazier

August 4, 1957 - December 12, 2023

Melanie Janine Frazier,

Age 66, of Indianapolis, Indiana, fell asleep on December 12, 2023 and awaits the return of her lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

She was born on August 4, 1957 in New York, New York. Melanie attended Louis D. Brandeis High School and later pursued higher education at Bronx Community College and then Roosevelt University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Development in 2004 and a Master's Degree in Training and Development in 2006. Melanie was a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) and earned several certificates, including a certificate in Nonprofit & Volunteer Management from Harper College in 2004, a certificate in Advanced Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector from Loyola University in Chicago in 2006, and a certificate in Nonprofit Executive Leadership from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in 2018. Passionate and driven, Melanie helped to raise millions of dollars for many organizations. As evidenced by her 2022 recognition as an Outstanding Fundraising Professional by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indiana Chapter, her service and impact in that sector cannot be overstated.

Melanie's heart of service also led her to answer a call to serve God. Melanie graduated from The Way Corps leadership training program with The Way International in 1991 and then faithfully served as a Christian minister with The Way International for thirty-three years. In that time, she served in many areas across the country, elevating the quality of life for countless people with

her believing, love and hope.

Melanie is survived by her two brothers, Mark A. Frazier (Debra) and Tracey L. Thomas; a cousin, Felyce A. Richardson; two nieces, five nephews, three great-nieces, two great-nephews and a great number of close friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Frazier II; her mother, Jocelyn Frazier; and two brothers, Phillip E. Frazier III and Brent A. Thomas.

A recognition service will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, located at 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

In lieu of flowers, cards or gifts, please contribute in Melanie's honor to the Center for Leadership Development ([cldinc.org/donate](http://cldinc.org/donate)) or The Way Corps Fund at The Way International ([theway.org/giving](http://theway.org/giving)).

# Previous Events

## Recognition Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel

9900 N. Allisonville Road

Fishers, IN 46038

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# Tribute Wall

BI

“Melanie was always ready to share her smile & any insight she may have for you at that moment in time. Her heart of grace and love for God’s household blessed me through the many conversations she & I had. I will miss her.

Becky Isfalt - December 15, 2023 at 07:23 PM

BE

“Melanie loved to give and always had encouraging words reminding you who you are Son of God!!!

Betty - December 15, 2023 at 04:24 PM

KA

Melanie had a strong impact on my spiritual and social life. She was the one to get my registration for my Foundational Class on the Way of Abundance and Power during the Pandemic. With my conflicting schedule at work she managed and helped me to register for the Intermediate Class and Defeating the Adversary Class. She was my mentor and counselor and helped me to grow spiritually and also played a role of therapist during difficult times. You are gone but you will missed. Rest in Peace Kednal

Kednal Alexis - December 16, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melanie J. Frazier.



December 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Neal - December 14, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ The IndyGo Foundation purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Melanie J. Frazier.



The IndyGo Foundation - December 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM

CA

“ I remember Melanie's beautiful smile and encouraging words.



Charleen Adkins - December 14, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DC

*Im so very glad that Melanie and I had a very meaningful and lengthy conversation just about a week before she went to sleep. We discussed how to deal with such difficult situations that were never Gods purpose in the first place...that's why we will never get used to them. We were able to encourage one another! I will always remember that...*

Donnamarie Charlton - December 15, 2023 at 10:36 PM