



## Mrs. Melissa S. Sholders

November 12, 1970 - January 18, 2017

Melissa Sholders (nee Mankey) age 46 years of Gibbstown died Wednesday January 18, 2017 in her home surrounded by her family. Melissa was born in Mexico, Missouri and moved to Pedricktown when she was in high school. She graduated with a Master's Degree in Education from Wilmington University and worked as a special education teacher at Lake Tract School in Deptford. Prior to that, she taught at St. Pat's School in Woodbury. Melissa was a member of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, St. Michael's Church and also served as secretary for the Gibbstown Recreation Board. She was a devoted wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Sholders Jr. of Gibbstown; her daughter, Sarah Sholders; her mother, Pat Mankey of Pedricktown; her brothers, Randy and Kim Mankey of Pedricktown, Greg and Jackie Mankey of Missouri; her in laws, Fran and Edward Sholders Sr. of Gibbstown; her brother in law, Steve and Karen Sholders of Aston, PA and her sister in law, Robyn and A.J. Corradetti of Gibbstown.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday January 23, 2017 in St., Michael's Church, 313 Memorial Ave., Gibbstown. Relatives and friends may visit with the family after 10 AM Monday until Mass time. Interment Lawnside Cemetery, Woodstown. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Memories can be shared at [www.mcbridefoleyfh.com](http://www.mcbridefoleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rte 40  
Woodstown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's R.C. Church  
Memorial Avenue  
Gibbstown, NJ

## Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PF

“ *Pat Frazer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melissa S. Sholders*



Pat Frazer - January 25, 2017 at 06:31 AM

TT

“ *Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melissa S. Sholders*



Tammy Thomas - January 22, 2017 at 01:19 PM

WW

“ *With love from Madeline and Jimmy Wilkins purchased the Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' for the family of Mrs. Melissa S. Sholders.*



With love from Madeline and Jimmy Wilkins - January 21, 2017 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ *There is no greater vocation than that of teaching, when you give of your time to a student, you are affecting their life in a positive way that will affect them for the rest of their life. That is the true life after death here on earth. The family and the students are the epitaph of Melissa's life. With our heartfelt condolences Madeline and Jimmy Wilkins*

Jimmy wilkins - January 21, 2017 at 02:35 PM

DR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Sholders family. Diane & Hank Ramer*

Diane Ramer - January 21, 2017 at 02:10 PM

KS

“ My deepest condolences go out to Melissa's family. I co-taught with her for the past three years. Melissa was a pleasure to talk to and work with. I always admired her strength and kindness. Her and her family remain in my thoughts and prayers. She will be so, so missed.

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**Kristin Schoch** - January 20, 2017 at 07:31 PM

RD

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Shoulders. My daughter had Mrs. Shoulders ( Mankey) at St. Patrick's . Not only one year but two , she moved to the next grade with her . Two Wonderful years of memories. Always a sweet smile especially the year she married her husband. We are so very sorry for your loss .  
God bless ,  
Renee , Victoria & John Magee  
Deptford Nj

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**renee duffy** - January 20, 2017 at 06:15 PM

PL

“ Melissa was our daughter's first grade teacher. Our daughter had a challenging year with the loss of her grandfather and some health concerns. Melissa was so wonderful during this time and we will never forget her kindness and help. God bless her and we share in your great loss.  
The Lucas Family

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**Pat Lucas** - January 20, 2017 at 11:19 AM