



# Melisa Courtney Yhap

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved daughter, Melisa Courtney Yhap, who left us far too soon at the tender age of 20. She departed from this world on September 08, 2023, leaving a void in our hearts that can never be filled.

Melisa was born on February 05, 2003, a day that brought immense joy and hope into our lives. From the very beginning, she radiated a vibrant spirit that would continue to touch the lives of everyone she met. She was a loving daughter, sister, friend, and confidante, always ready with a smile to brighten our darkest days. She was also a bright and diligent student who pursued her dreams with determination. Her ambition and intelligence shone through in everything she set her mind to, and her dreams held the promise of a bright future that was tragically cut short.

Melisa had a deep love for art, which was a source of inspiration and solace for her as she battled the devastating effects of osteosarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer. Notwithstanding the challenges of her illness, her entrepreneurial spirit was manifested in the design and development of her unique line of moisturizing products, meticulously project managing packaging, branding and marketing. She had an uncanny ability to find beauty in the world's simplest pleasures, and her creativity knew no bounds.

Although we mourn the loss of our beloved Melisa, we take solace in the memories we shared and the profound impact she had on our lives. Her spirit will continue to live on in our hearts, and we will forever cherish the love, laughter, and joy she brought into our lives.

Melisa is survived by her grieving parents, Ian Yhap and Elisa Greaves, her adoring siblings, Monique (Cypha), Marcelle (Achim), Malakai, Monetta, Meira, Maya, Marley and McClain, her grandmother, Marjorie E. Cooper, her uncles and aunts, Elise Cooper, Gabriel Greaves, Charles Bright, John Kerkula, Jimmy Eid, Nada Bright, James Yhap, Jr., Kedrick & Constance Brown, J. Bai and Amanda Paasewe, Katy Yhap, Joy Wong, Rich & Genevieve Zebro, Eric & Paulette Yhap and Grace Yhap. She leaves behind a multitude of friends and extended family members who were touched by her grace and kindness.



## Obituary

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A memorial service in celebration of Melisa's life will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 12:00 noon at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoclin Circle, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia 20175. A private family viewing will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023, from 4:00 to 5:00PM.

As we say our final goodbyes to our beloved daughter, may we remember her for the bright and beautiful soul she was. Though her time on Earth was brief, her impact was immeasurable, and her memory will forever be etched in our hearts.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Melisa. You will always be loved, deeply missed, and never forgotten. "With a heavy heart, we say goodbye, but in our memories, you will forever reside."




# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 16, 2023

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175





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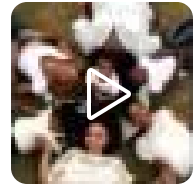
**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 12 at 10:45 AM



**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



September 16 at 9:03 AM



**Pam Thomas** September 17 at 2:31 PM

You always be in my heart.



**Pam Thomas** September 17 at 2:27 PM

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Melisa.



September 16 at 6:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Yhap family.



September 16 at 6:48 AM



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**Charles & Yvonne Hansford** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the parents and family of Melisa. May God comfort you all during this very difficult time. Charles & Yvonne Hansford

September 12 at 10:54 AM



**Teagbae Davies Coleman** September 14 at 10:29 AM

Aye Melissa, you were a strong and beautiful soul. From the day we first met you to the joy of being our flower girl to the young brilliant smart woman you became! We love you so much and will definitely miss your smile. But we know that you are in a better place. No more pain!!! Take your rest Baby girl. Always Uncle Irwin and Aunty Teagbae



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SA

**Sam** September 18 at 1:55 AM  
May your soul rest in perfect peace, Lisa ,,,,,'nantewyie'

FB

**Faith Beysolow** September 16 at 11:29 AM  
Beautiful soul Lisa, you came in the name of our Lord and Savior. Thank you for leaving your beautiful blueprint and example on how best to live our lives. All who knew you and love you understand. Praying for those that were the closest to you - Lord give them strength.  
👤😊❤️ Amen

YA

**Yvonne Adighibe** September 16 at 9:59 AM  
Take your rest Melisa. Ian, your nomah O. 🙏🙏🙏

JC

**Jeanine Cooper** September 16 at 1:16 PM  
Farewell Melissa. Thank you for gracing us with your intensely beautiful personality. Thank God for sharing you with us for such a brief time. May God comfort Lisa and Ian, all your siblings and uncles and aunts, all of your family. -Cousin Jeanine Cooper

TA

**Themmy Ahamba** September 16 at 1:02 PM  
So sorry for your loss, Monique and family. May God console you all and grant y'all comfort.

DD

**Deddeh Kormasa Dorbor** September 16 at 8:14 AM



# Media

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Great soul never soul dies, they live on forever in our heart. May your memories live on forever, beautiful Melisa. ❤️



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melisa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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