



## Alison Collier

June 21, 1977 - November 14, 2016

Alison C. Collier, 39, was born in Ocala on June 21, 1977. She passed away on Monday, Nov 14th, at Legacy House. As a marriage and family therapist, Alison dedicated her life to discovering, understanding and influencing human behavior. After earning her master's degree from the University of Florida, Alison returned to Ocala where she headed Brave Hearts Counseling Services. Given the opportunity to counsel audiences outside of her practice, Alison spoke around the state on behavioral topics ranging from parenting to self-fulfillment, and was in the process of adapting her message into a manuscript. Compassionate, quick-witted, indefatigable and brave, Alison counseled her clients, friends and family, and left a print on us all. Alison is survived by her parents, Daryl and Dee Collier of Ocala; her brothers, Jeff (Nikki) Collier of Atlanta, GA and Andy (Jenny) Collier of Atlanta, GA; and her five nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19th at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala. A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at First Assembly of God, 1827 NE 14th St., Ocala, with a 2 p.m. visitation preceding it. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Foundation at [www.theibcnetwork.org](http://www.theibcnetwork.org).

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Collier family and dear friends. My prayers are with all of you. The loss of a loved one breaks into our lives with an irresistible force, often when we are completely unprepared and it robs us of those we hold dear. When under extreme pressure from your grief may you cry out to God "My spirit is failing; My heart is numb within me." Psalm 143:4 and he will 'heal your broken heart and bind up your painful wounds'. Psalm 147:3

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**K., F., Maryland** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our love and prayers to your family at such a difficult time. May God comfort you with His love and give you peace.

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**Mary Ellen Maxwell** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences for the Collier family. Alison, I was blessed to have cheered with you, known your amazing personality, and both started our battle with different cancers around the same time. You were always concerned of others and will be remembered for your positivity, uplifting spirit, and beautiful soul. I am deeply saddened by the loss of such an incredible lady but also know you are in a far better place where you are no longer in pain, discomfort, suffering, or tears. Tomorrow I will wear your cheerful colors and remember you! May you Rest In Peace and God give your family comfort through this time. "She is clothed with strength and dignity"....you are now an angel watching over us.

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**Marsha Jones and family (Hubbard)** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved, Alison. Please know that God is aware of your pain and he cares for you. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) . I pray that you are able to find comfort in God's promise of paradise where there will be no more pain and sorrow (Revelation 21:4,5) and the many wonderful memories of your beloved becoming a reality in the future resurrection. (Acts 24:15). Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Fred** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We are sorry we cannot make Alison's Celebration of Life service because we are in Germany, but we recognize how much LIFE there is to celebrate in this amazing woman of God. Alison touched so many lives in her 39 years. She was an instrument of God to bless many and we celebrate that. We also offer our heart-felt condolences for her loving family who will feel the deep hole that this loss will make. We send our love and hugs. We also are making a contribution to The Breast Cancer Foundation in honor of Alison.

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**Phil and Tiara Alfrey** - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Alison's family for the tremendous loss we all feel at this time. Alison was a warrior of the faith and did everything humanly possible to fight against the horrible disease of cancer. She will be forever loved, cherished and missed. What an authentic "Champion for Jesus Christ," she was! May those she has left behind be found as faithful as she was! Rest in the arms of your blessed, beloved Savior, my dear friend, Alison. One day, we too shall see you on the other side and greet you again face to face. THIS is our eternal hope.

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**Karen Murphy** - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Entire Firm wishes to express to you our Deepest Sympathies. We are honored to have made a donation to The IBC Network Foundation in Memory of Alison.*

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**Blanchard, Merriam, Adel & Kirkland PA** - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM