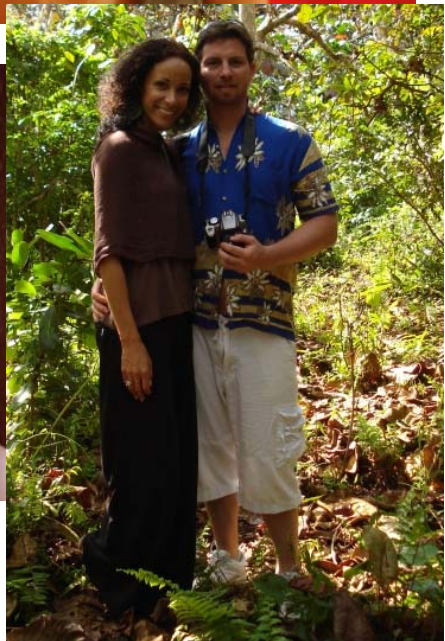


16 May 2009
In Memory: Melanie
Desireé Henning



*“Love Life and Happiness will be your
Friend”*

Melanie Henning



“That which is not to be, shall never be; that which is to be shall never not be; why dost thou not drink from this cup of understanding and eradicate the poisons of anxiety and sorrow from thyself?”

“This, therefore, is the Truth. As from fire well lighted, fiery sparks flow off in all directions by the thousand, so do all beings come out from the ever Immutable, and are resolved also into the same.”

“The wise grieve not, having seen the unbodied Self pervading all mortal forms, ever great, all –embracing.”

“Those are the enlightened great souls of this world who happen to be firmly fixed in eternal unborn Calmness. The world can not even dream of it.”

“To those who have acquired that sense of consciousness of the illusion of death, these frightful emotions of grief and terror at death have faded away. To them, while they naturally feel the sorrow of temporary separation and the loss of companionship, the loved one is seen to have simply passed on to another phase of life, and nothing has been lost – nothing has perished.”

That is the sorrow we feel now, at the parting of Melanie from this Life, the sorrow of temporary separation. It is natural for us to feel this deep sorrow, but we should remember that in the life of the soul, this human life on Earth is but one day. For this one day we will be separated, and tomorrow we shall meet again.

May your soul rest in peace, Melanie Henning. Thank you for touching, transforming, and lighting up our lives.

You will always be with us, my love.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now, I see

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear
And Grace, my fears relieved
How precious did that Grace appear
The hours I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

When we've been there a thousand years
Bright shining as the Sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Get together

There will be a get together in celebration of the life of Melanie, which will take place after the memorial service at Uiterwyk Farm, the venue of our wedding. Take the M12 out of Stellenbosch, and turn right at the road after Neethlingshof, and follow this road for 3 km.