



MeLissa Womack Little

May 7, 1969 - July 1, 2022

Services for MeLissa Charmaine Womack Little, 53, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

MeLissa passed away at home on Friday, July 1, 2022 surrounded by her family. She was born May 7, 1969 in Columbia, Louisiana to Rickey T. Womack and Mercill Hendry Linder.

MeLissa was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and praise team. She graduated from Northwestern State University in 1990 with a Bachelor's degree in social work and spent years devoted to improving the lives of countless children and families in her reach. She married David Brent Little in 1991. She enjoyed their everlasting love and commitment for 31 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, homeschool mom, and homemaker. MeLissa had a lifelong love for her Savior, Jesus, expressing this love with her beautiful voice. MeLissa was a natural encourager and had an irresistible energy. Her favorite activities included gardening with her family, cooking with her children, family, and friends, learning about nutrition and healthy living, and sharing her knowledge with all who had ears to hear her. Her friendliness, exuberance, intelligence, compassion, and wish to create beauty in the world around her, were evident. Her legacy lives on in each of

the lives she touched.

MeLissa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert Lawson Womack Sr., Rethie Taylor Womack, Drewey Hendry, and Lillian Tarver Hendry; and sister, Tammy Womack. She is survived by her loving family including her husband, David Brent Little; her children, daughter, Anna Newman and son-in-law Joshua Newman, son, David Isaac Little, daughter, Emma Claire Little, and son, Ethan Cole Little; her mother, Mercill Hendry Linder, father, Rickey T. Womack and stepmother, Sally L. Sartor; and her sisters, Tina Womack Hux (husband Randy Hux) and Wendy Michelle Womack-Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Eran Robinson, Todd Leleux, Derrick Hitt, Daniel Hendry, James Womack, and Benjamin Womack.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

MW

“ To Melissa's precious family, you are in my thoughts and prayers! I was so saddened to hear of her passing. I believe in Heaven and know she is there!



Melissa was Missy to me. We grew up together just down the street from one another in Liddieville. I was a year behind Missy but she never treated me any less. She truly was one of the good ones! Just a genuine girl full of life. I remember a few birthday parties. One in particular was at my house the summer before my 4th grade. All of the Womack girls were there...Missy, Tina & Wendy. I still look at those pictures now and again just because it was such a special time in my life. I think what I remember most about Missy was her huge smile. She could light up the room with her grin alone. And her big hug...I'll never forget them. Such a sweet kind spirit! In high school we were in Concert Choir together. What a great time we had sharing what we loved! Her voice - just wow!!!! And we shared some long teenage talks too. I would hang on her every word. She was always so smart! I sit here and all those memories rush through my thoughts. I know one thing is true, your family is so blessed to have had the very best!

Rest in peace, Missy!

*Melissa Dollar Watts
Jackson, MS*

Melissa Dollar Watts - July 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



July 06, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Becky, Ann, Lani, Gary and Brenda. WLVH purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



Becky, Ann, Lani, Gary and Brenda. WLVH - July 06, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



July 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM



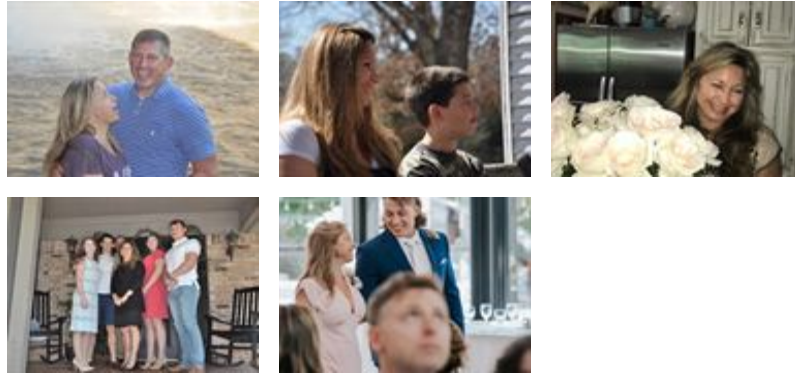
“ *From Marcel Friend Colleen. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



From Marcel Friend Colleen. - July 06, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ 201 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *MeLissa Womack Little*.



July 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Family Community Church* purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of *MeLissa Womack Little*.



Family Community Church - July 06, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CC

“ Chase & Reggie Womack & children purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



Chase & Reggie Womack & children - July 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM

HH

“ Hilbuns, Davisons, Rigdons, Hemphills purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



Hilbuns, Davisons, Rigdons, Hemphills - July 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



July 06, 2022 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ the Sanders and McCall families purchased the *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



the Sanders and McCall families - July 06, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



July 06, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



July 06, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



July 06, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *In sympathy, Lisa Oxley* purchased the *Love's Tapestry* for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.



In sympathy, Lisa Oxley - July 05, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



July 05, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *With Love, Rhonda & Patricia Burlew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MeLissa Womack Little.*



With Love, Rhonda & Patricia Burlew - July 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM

TM

“ *MeLissa was a ball of energy. She loved to teach and learn and she loved her children/family.*

Having met MeLissa through homeschooling and Classical Conversations, I was blessed to see the sharing and teaching side of her. Melissa was passionate about the things she loved and she Loved BIG! Melissa loved the Lord and was quite ready to tell anyone who would listen about Him.

I am so thankful to have known such a vibrant and passionate woman. When my son was diagnosed with metastatic cancer, MeLissa contacted me and spent a great deal of time teaching me what she had learned and what she was going through even as she fought her own battle. I will not forget that kindness.

I pray that each of you will find comfort knowing that MeLissa lived and loved for you and for her Heavenly Father. May He bless you during these very difficult days ahead.

Tracy Malone - July 05, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DH

What a joy it was to know Melissa! She loved Jesus and she loved people and she showed it with such a beautiful spirit. I will miss that beautiful smile and her encouragement but so thankful her pain is gone and she is worshipping at the feet of Jesus. I will continue to pray for Melissa's precious family as they learn to live without her and that they will find peace and comfort in their Savior.

Diane Hightower

Diane Hightower - July 06, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SW

I am so sorry to hear this about Melissa! She was in the Christian women's singing group, Karis, with me. We loved Melissa! My heart is breaking for you all Prayers for her family.Sherry Wright

Sherry Wright - July 06, 2022 at 08:33 PM



Although, I haven't known Melissa long, I feel that we developed an instant connection. She had an infectious way to encourage and such an amazing prayer warrior. When I was down with back pain, she sent me her homemade pot pie. I thought it was so sweet, because we had only met once in our bible class at church. She was truly an amazing woman! God bless you, Little Family. My husband Kenny and I are praying for you.

*Love,
Trolonda Terrell*

Trolonda Terrell - July 06, 2022 at 09:33 PM