



Melody Smith Wilson

March 16, 1962 - August 31, 2022

Memorial services for Melody Smith Wilson, 60, of Chandler will be held on Friday, September 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Harkness officiating.

Melody Wilson passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2022 in Dallas with family by her side. She was born March 16, 1962 in Tyler to Ralph Leonard and Linda Barrett Smith.

Melody will be remembered for her contagious smile and endless generosity for others. She brightened every room she walked into with laughter, grace, and snacks. Her passions were playing tennis, traveling, and her family. Melody was also known as Minnie, to not only her family but her closest friends who she cherished dearly. Melody was a member of First United Methodist Church of Chandler. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and Stephen F. Austin University.

Melody is preceded in death by her father, Ralph Smith. Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Mike Wilson; daughter, Sara Beth Symank and husband Aaron; grandson, Tripp Symank; mother, Linda Smith; brother, Randy Smith; brother-in-law, Tony Wilson; aunt, Zee Smith; nephews, Ross Smith and wife Regan, Ryan Smith and wife Elizabeth; cousin, Suzy Blakely and her son Thomas Blakely; as well as many friends she loved as family.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melody Smith Wilson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 12, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 08, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 08, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 07, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Marie Shatto & Jon Perper purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



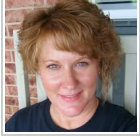
Marie Shatto & Jon Perper - September 07, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to meet Melody while working with Sara Beth. She was the type of woman who befriended everyone, and made you feel like you had been friends forever. Sara Beth was the light of her life, and the bond they shared was incredible! Melody was very supportive of Sara Beth, and they just had the most fun at whatever they did together. I am grateful to have met Melody. She was the epitome of grace! Sending my love to Sara Beth, Mike, Aaron, Tripp, and all who loved Melody! She will certainly be missed!*

*Wrenda Freeman
Corsicana, Texas*



Wrenda Freeman - September 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ Mike and Sara Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. Melody was such a sweet and fun person to be around. I so enjoyed our days at SFA drinking margaritas at Casa Tomas. I am also so thankful for FB because it allowed us to reconnect as friends. She loved life and she loved her family. May God cover you both with peace and comfort as only he can.

Cheryl Cagle Sawyer - September 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 06, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DO

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family at this sad time. Donna R

Donna - September 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM

AR

“ I am absolutely heartbroken reading this, I will never forget some of the good times had on the tennis court at ttsc (now tasc) clinics and mixers, and will also not forget how friendly Melody was when I first met her in Tyler.

Alex R

Alex R - September 06, 2022 at 04:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 05, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ I spent many an hour on court with Melody at TASC and it was always a blast. I still chuckle on court now thinking about how she would say “boogers” after an error. She was very warm and welcoming to me when I arrived at the club from Scotland I will always appreciate that. A very sweet lady. Adam

adam brownlow - September 05, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 05, 2022 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ Mike, so sorry to hear this about Melody. Prayers for you and your family during this time.

Donny Moore - September 05, 2022 at 11:02 AM

NT

“ NETX CTA - Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



NETX CTA - Team - September 05, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Melody Smith Wilson.



September 04, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JE

“ Mike, Melody was certainly one of the special ones. She was always so happy and upbeat, and she never met a stranger. She played a pretty mean game of tennis, too. I know that you will miss your precious Melody, and we will also. Please lie on your friends during this time of sorrow. We love you. God bless you and your family.

Jerry - September 02, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DA

“ Mike and Sara,
I am so sorry for your loss. She was always in a good mood and so positive and of course fun to be around:). I will miss her laugh and I will miss her on the tennis courts . I cannot imagine what you all are going through - Heaven truly got an angel!!

Dee Ann Ivy

Dee Ann - September 02, 2022 at 02:57 PM

LI

“ Mike, I am so very sorry to hear about Melody. I got to know her through tennis. She was so fun and bubbly. She will be missed by so many whose lives she touched

lisa - September 02, 2022 at 02:19 PM

TV

“ Mike, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Melody. Melody was such a beautiful, kind person, it is such a loss for her to be gone way to soon. My prayers will be with you and your family. Love and Prayers, Tina Negem Vaughn

Tina Negem Vaughn - September 02, 2022 at 01:59 PM

DJ

“ *Mike and Sara, I am so sorry for the loss of beautiful Melody. She was such a brilliant light to this dark world. Prayers for comfort and peace to you and your family....*

Dianne Johnston



Dianne Johnston - September 02, 2022 at 12:54 PM