



Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton

April 10, 1969 - February 14, 2021

Jennifer Lea Melton, age 51 of Perryville went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 14th, 2021 in Little Rock, AR after a courageous battle with COVID-19. Jennifer was born in Little Rock, AR on April 10, 1969 to Ronnie Charles Magie and Frances Ann Magie of Perryville. She graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with her Bachelors of Science in Nursing. She married Patrick Jay Melton in 1991, and she was blessed with her most precious gift in 2002, triplet boys; Jeb, Cole, and Kantin Melton. She was a faithful member of the Oppelo First Baptist Church, and she carried that faith into every part of her life. Jennifer was a caring, loving nurse that thrived in home health. She spent over 20 years at Approved Home Health and made a difference in the lives of so many of her patients and coworkers. Jennifer also was an owner of Pizza Ranch in Conway, AR.

Jennifer's smile and ease at conversation made her a friend to many. She had a personality that was contagious and had a way of making each person she spoke to feel special. She was a trustworthy, loyal friend that could always make people laugh and brighten their day. Jennifer loved sports. She could often be found (and heard) cheering on her boys at whatever they were doing, from horseshows, to the basketball court, to the baseball diamond. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, reading her Bible, and drinking coffee on the porch with her husband most mornings. Her family was her treasure, and she was the most amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, and aunt! Her family and friends will forever miss her, but each of our lives are so much brighter for

knowing and loving her!

Jennifer is survived by her husband of 29 years, Patrick Melton, and three sons, Jeb, Cole, and Kantin Melton; parents: Ronnie and Frances Magie; brother Jeff (Ellen) Magie; father and mother in-law: Gene and Peggy Melton. She is also survived by two nieces, Magen (Jason) Lankford and Natalie Magie, and two nephews Justin (Whitney) Melton and Cody (Wendy) Melton. Jennifer is preceded in death by her sister Sallye Ann Magie and her grandparents.

Services for Jennifer will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Perryville High School gymnasium. A graveside service will immediately follow at Wolf Cemetery in Oppelo. The service will be officiated by Brother Brad Underwood and Brother Gene Tanner. Pallbearers for the service are Philip Bean, Troy Denn, Cliff Jones, Eric Blaylock, Michael Robinson, and Brad Tubbs. Arrangements made by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Jennifer Melton Scholarship fund at Farmer and Merchants Bank in Perryville. The family would also like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the nurses and doctors at Conway Regional Medical Center and the CVICU at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

Cemetery Details

Wolf Cemetery

35 Bailey Rd.
Oppelo, AR 72110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Perryville High School Gymnasium
325 Houston Ave.
Perryville, AR 72126
(501) 889-2326

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Full of Tears I write...The Magie Family & Melton Family Has a Very Special Angel in Heaven Now! May her Beautiful Spirit Dance Above the Stars in Heaven. I am deeply honored to have met and worked for such a Lovely Lady. She did a fine job raising her Lovely Family and owning an awesome restaurant as well as Loving her Church and Community. The Melton & Magie Family are all in my Prayers with Love and Peace. With Love Always, Ms. Tamee (Pizza Ranch Guest Attendant/Server)*



Tamee - February 25, 2021 at 02:53 AM



“ *Prayers for the Family 🙏 Pat Simpson & Gayla Simpson Hopson*

Gayla Hopson - February 23, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Pat,*

The McFadin's are thinking of you and your most awesome boys at this time of grief. She was a great woman and will be sorely missed. Prayers.

scott mcfadin - February 23, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LH

“ Love from Approve Home Health purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Standing Cross for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.



Love from Approve Home Health - February 22, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JH

“ Patrick, My heart breaks for you all. Jennifer was a sweet loving person. She will be missed by all they knew her. Praying for comfort, strength, and peace.

Jan Hughes - February 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.



February 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.



February 22, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 22, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Prayers for The Family and Friends
She was Good person, she will be deeply missed*

Kenny Hudspeth - February 22, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 21, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Vicky and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Jennifer. Our prayers are with the family.*

Collie Shaw - February 21, 2021 at 06:56 PM

JH

“ Pat, we just heard this morning at Church (Saffell Missionary Baptist) about the death of your wife. Although we never met her, we can see from her picture and obituary, that she was a beautiful lady inside and out.
We are so sorry for your loss. We will praying for God's comfort for you and your boys.
Jack and Katie Helm
Sidney, AR

Jack Helm - February 21, 2021 at 05:12 PM

PR

“ Dear Pat and boys,
We are so sorry to hear of Jennifer's passing.
We will continue to pray for your family. We
send our deepest sympathies and love to all
of you.



Peggie & Rick Roebuck - February 20, 2021 at 11:51 PM

TB

“ Jennifer was such a kind and loving person. She created memories that are treasures that are dear to your heart. We will continue to pray for strength and comfort.

Todd, Resa and Stephanie Boli - February 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM

KH

Jennifer was always seeing the best in everyone .
A family friend She was a precious person.
Who was always giving
Prayers for The Family and Friends

Kenny Hudspeth - February 22, 2021 at 12:34 AM

CC

“ I have been praying and will continue to pray for this family. Jennifer was loved and touched so many hearts of others. May the love and prayers give you comfort in the coming days.

Clara Nell Crews - February 20, 2021 at 03:09 PM

TM

“ Tim Moore purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.



Tim Moore - February 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton



Rhonda Tanner - February 19, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JW

“ Im am so sorry to hear about this sweet soul losing her battle to covid. I worked with Jenifer at Approved Home Medical and we were trying to conceive at the same time with the same battles. One of the kindest people Ive ever known and her love for her family was without question. Prayers for comfort and peace for Pat and the boys and the rest of the family

jocelyn walker - February 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CP

“ *Melton family, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this journey. We are here to support you any way we can.*

*love to family,
Grahl and Charlotte Phillips*

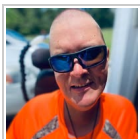
Charlotte Phillips - February 19, 2021 at 02:13 PM

RF

“ *Rachael Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton*



Rachael Fisher - February 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Trey Lovell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton*



Trey Lovell - February 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *God gained a wonderful angel. Her heart is pure and her love knows no bounds. Praying for Pat and the boys. <3*



H - February 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pat you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mark Shreve*

mark shhreve - February 19, 2021 at 04:17 AM



“ *Jennifer was a bright light in this dark world. Her smile and kindness will be missed greatly. Love and prayers to all her family and friends.*

Jennifer Ronayne Hidy - February 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 18, 2021 at 09:39 PM

TB

“ *The Lindsey's, Turners, and Burks purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



The Lindsey's, Turners, and Burks - February 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DF

“ *You will be dearly missed my friend! You were one of the kindest souls I have ever known. You always had a smile on your face & a kind heart to everyone around you. What a precious angel God has gained. Praying for the Magie & Melton family*

Diana Friedlund - February 18, 2021 at 08:51 PM

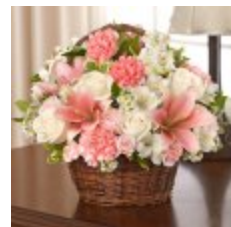
SH

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Shirley and Dennis Henderson*

Shirley Henderson - February 18, 2021 at 08:23 PM

FF

“ *Furf Martin and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



Furf Martin and Family - February 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 18, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 18, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jennifer Lea Melton.*



February 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *It is so hard to process that Jennifer is gone. To her husband and sons, may God be with you as you continue without her. She will always be looking over you and you will have fond memories to carry in your hearts of her. Ronnie, Frances, and Jeff, I love you all and will pray for you to find peace.*

Carolyn Brooks - February 18, 2021 at 02:17 PM

AS

“ *I feel I have been blessed to know Jennifer and her precious family .Jennifer was a special lady .She will be missed by all who knew her ,Especially Oppelo Baptist Church where she always was any time the doors were open .Prayers for the family for Peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

Alice Spires - February 18, 2021 at 01:14 PM