



Melanie Dawn Garrett

August 7, 1960 - May 7, 2024

Melanie Dawn “Wright” Garrett, age 63, of Plumerville, Arkansas departed her earthly life and went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 7th, 2024.

Melanie was born on August 7th, 1960, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to the late Billy Gene Wright and Rita Rebecca Alice Tyler Wright. She was a 1978 graduate of Corning High School. In 1980, she started work for Corning Walmart in the shoe department. Melanie relocated to Conway in 1984 and transferred to the Conway store as an invoice clerk. She started with Farmers Fire Insurance Company in Conway in 1997 and remained employed with the company until her retirement in December of 2023 due to illness. She married the love of her life, Kelly Garrett on June 7th, 1997, and they had two sons, Hunter and Hayden.

Melanie was a very gifted scrapbooker, volunteer, and a servant to all. She spent countless hours contributing her time and efforts to the Hilltoppers Home Extension Club, the Plumerville Association of Conway County Veterans, Cub Scouts, Relay for Life, The Conway County Care Center, her church, along with many others. She was a devoted member of the Robinson & Center Church of Christ in Conway, Arkansas. Melanie designed and decorated the graduating senior banquet for many years at her church. She loved her family dearly and cherished each moment that she spent with them. Survivors include her husband of almost 27 years, Kelly Garrett of Plumerville; her two sons, Hunter Garrett of Nashville, Tennessee and Hayden Garrett of Plumerville; two sisters, Berkley (Randy) Simmons of Vilonia,

Arkansas, and Sara Nestor of Conway, Arkansas; three brothers, Stanley (Lois) Wright of Corning, Arkansas, Steve (Lolet) Wright of San Antonio, Texas, and Paul (Candice) Wright of Sherwood, Arkansas; her mother-in-law, Joyce "Brice" Garrett of Plumerville; brother & sister-in-law Mark & Kathy Garrett of Springfield, Arkansas, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, C.L. Garrett, and a special nephew, Joshua Blocker.

Funeral Services for Melanie will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Steve Norris and Bro. Allan Myers officiating. Burial will be at Plumerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 10th at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Plummerville Cemetery

736 Sardis Rd.
Plumerville, AR 72127

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. created a Melanie Garrett Service Livestream in memory of Melanie Dawn Garrett*



Harris Funeral Home - May 11, 2024 at 11:04 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Garrett Potter lit a candle in memory of Melanie Garrett*



Barbara Garrett Potter - May 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.*



May 10, 2024 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ *Cother / James Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Dawn Garrett.*

Cother / James Family - May 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



May 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM

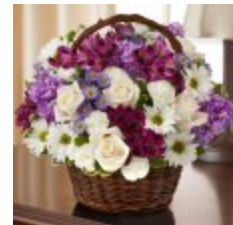


“ Conway County Extension Homemakers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Dawn Garrett.

Conway County Extension Homemakers - May 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



May 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Grand Ole Opry Tour Family purchased the Multi color Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



Grand Ole Opry Tour Family - May 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM

FT

“ From Keith, Kaitlin and Alexis Tyler purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



From Keith, Kaitlin and Alexis Tyler - May 09, 2024 at 07:37 PM

YF

“ Your PFG Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Dawn Garrett.

Your PFG Family - May 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



May 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LS

“ I grieve with you in your great loss! You're in my thoughts and prayers!

Leta Stroud - May 09, 2024 at 10:35 AM

SD

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of this wonderful, caring and loving Melanie. She always had a smile and kind words for all. Hugs and love to Kelly, Hayden, Hunter and all other family. Melanie was one special lady and will be so missed.

Sherry & Mike DeJarnette - May 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CF

“ Crystal Fowler lit a candle in memory of Melanie Garrett



Crystal Fowler - May 08, 2024 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ . So sorry Kelly. Prayers for you and the boys.
Michele Underwood Burks

Michele Burks - May 08, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.



May 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Garrett.*



May 08, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Melissa Bass and Angie Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie Dawn Garrett.*

Melissa Bass and Angie Boyd - May 08, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *I first met Melanie in 1987 when we both worked at Wal~mart store 5 in Conway. She was a very special person. She was the hardest worker Wal~mart ever had, at least that's what she always told me. We always had a great time working together. All the pranks that we pulled on each other are classic. The first one was when I found an old styrofoam "Texaco Tanker" cup and pulled up some weeds from the road ditch and made a flower arrangement for her birthday. She loved it. 10 years later, when I left Wal~mart for Farmers Fire Insurance, I told her I was leaving. She said "I'm going with you" and she did. 27 years of more pranks. It was great. And she was the hardest worker for Farmers Fire, and that was from her too. Gonna miss Mel!*
Pat Raney

Pat Raney - May 08, 2024 at 12:42 PM

BP

I worked with Melanie at Walmart in Conway in the office She was always laughing and smiling She was a good friend and I love to work with her She is one in a million great person I will never forget her Sending Prayers to her family and loved ones Barbara Garrett Potter

Barbara Garrett Potter - May 10, 2024 at 08:28 PM

OC

To the Garrett and Wright Families:

So sorry to hear about Melanie, she was a great classmate to us all at Corning High School. My condolences and respect to all those who were touched by her kindness.

*Oliver Cox
Rogers, AR
C.H.S. Class of '78*

Oliver Cox - May 13, 2024 at 12:45 AM