



Melissa Battles

December 30, 1975 - October 2, 2021

Melissa was our loving daughter, our sister, our aunt, and our friend. She left this world at the age of 45 on Saturday October 2, 2021. She goes to be in the loving arms of her beloved grandmothers Bobby and Mama Keaton. One thing we all know is how much you loved us Melissa because you were never shy to let your feelings be heard.

She was born December 30, 1975 in Rosenberg, Texas and lived in Corsicana, Texas where she graduated Corsicana High School in 1994 and then later graduated Navarro college where she received her LVN license. She is survived by her father Larry, mother Marie, half-sisters Lori & Latisha and her brother Larry and wife Kristi and their 4 children, Lexis, Mollie, Sam and Katelyn.

Melissa loved fiercely and had a passion for helping people and animals. She touched and healed so many lives not only in her career as a LVN but also as an anchor to her family and many friends. She was a fun-loving soul with a heart full of love and beauty a contagious laugh and smile that would light up a room.

Melissa's love for animals was another story, she would bring all these homeless cats and dogs she finds home and sometimes asked, Daddy can I keep her, NO! Next thing you knew we had another cat... The last video she sent while in the hospital was one to her cats, saying kitty, kitty, kitty, I love you my kitties.

Although not the worst driver, she ranked in the top 10 on accidents, some her

fault some not, but she could always count on Gary Chandler and Larry Lewis to go, anytime or anywhere to rescue her and what was left of the vehicles... We Love you so much and will miss you, Melissa.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 7th from 6:00-8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 11:00am Friday, October 8th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ricky Woodall officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

500 East Reunion
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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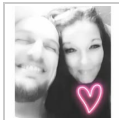
Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa Battles



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 06, 2021 at 12:08 PM



Godspeed Melissa 💕

My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. She was always a kind, loving sweetheart of a person. Ever since I met her in high school. Fly high with the Angels my love. Watch over the rest of us down here. You will be dearly missed 💕

Stina Lynnette Swisher - October 07, 2021 at 10:56 PM

AI

“ I miss you so very much my beautiful friend

April Inmon - April 17 at 04:15 PM

AI

“ April Inmon lit a candle in memory of Melissa Battles



April Inmon - April 17 at 04:14 PM



“ *Melissa Battles*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 07, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Love you ALWAYS!!!
Miss you Forever...*



Missey Wilson - October 06, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 06, 2021 at 08:40 PM



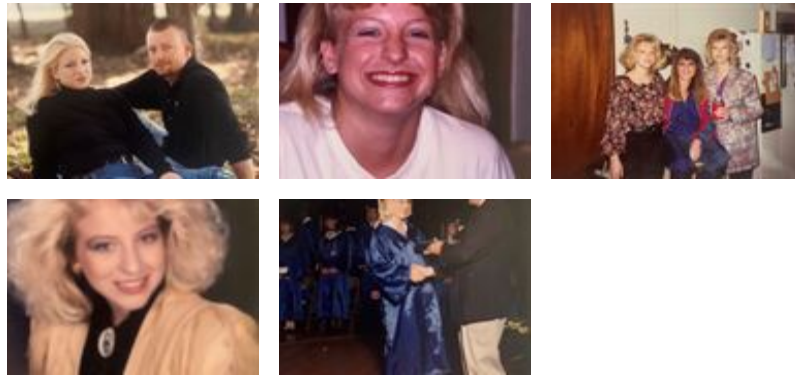
“ *Mimi Handorf lit a candle in memory of
Melissa Battles*



Mimi Handorf - October 06, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - October 06, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Marie and family-
I am so sorry for the loss of Melissa!!
My heart breaks for you!!
You will all be in my thoughts and prayers!
Susie Morgan McGinnis*



Susie Morgan McGinnis - October 06, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Linda, Roynie, LaVona, and children purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Melissa Battles.*



Linda, Roynie, LaVona, and children - October 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *April Inmon lit a candle in memory of Melissa Battles*



April inmon - October 05, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.



October 04, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Judy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Melissa Battles



Judy Murphy - October 04, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Oh sweet Melissa! We will forever miss you. Your beautiful smile your laugh and your hugs we're contagious. You were so kind not once but twice about a year apart you ventured off down to the Dallas VA by yourself to check on Bob. God Love you and Bob and I love you you so much. God only takes the best and he truly did with you. It's not Goodbye but see you later my dear friend. RIP 📵💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔

Judy Murphy - October 04, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ For Melissa's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's loving arms and his peace get you through the coming days.



Donna Whittenburg - October 04, 2021 at 09:43 PM

AB

“ *Melissa, you always lit up a room with your smile and warmth. Our love of animals is what brought us together as friends. You will be deeply missed. You are loved and will always be remembered. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Amanda Brown - October 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM

PB

“ *I remember Melissa coming to First Baptist Preschool. I loved being her teacher. Very sweet little girl and I know she grew even more lovely and sweet as the years past. My prayers are with the family. Love, Mrs. Pam Burns*

Pam Burns - October 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM

BB

“ *I hadn't seen Melissa in quite some time because I moved away, but I kept in touch on Facebook and I am so very sorry. I always loved seeing her because she lit up the room. She gave the best hugs. I told her Daddy one time when I saw them somewhere that he sure had a beautiful daughter and he grinned and said yea I've heard that. You could tell she was his world. Just know that you guys have one hell of an angel watching over you now.*

Belinda Bonner - October 04, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *I am at a loss for words today, the sadness I am feeling is overwhelming, she was my best friend, my sister from another mother, my sidekick, my girl, my MEL. There was so much we had planned to do still, concerts, wine tastings, movies, and lots of shenanigans to sit and laugh over together. I could always count on you to cheer me up when I was down, or just listen when I needed to vent, you never let me down no matter what obstacles crossed your path or mine we always overcome and stuck by each others sides through it all, I am going to miss you so much, you always had so much patience with me and would always help me and be there for me when I was overwhelmed, anytime I felt bad or got sick I knew how much you cared because you would always send me books on diabetes or links for me to read and educate myself on being diabetic...and even though I wouldnt ever take time to read the literature you never stopped sending or talking about it...that is what I loved about you...you pushed me when no one else said a word to me. That's how I know your friendship and our bond was real. I love you to the moon and back Mel, my beautiful friend, my ray of sunshine on a cloudy day...until we meet again, be good up there, dont give em too much trouble.*



Ill see you on the other side!

APRIL INMON - October 04, 2021 at 05:56 PM

ST

*Larry and Marie,
So sorry for your loss, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sharon & David Tierce*

sharon & David Tierce - October 04, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Melissa Battles.*



October 04, 2021 at 05:41 PM

CL

“ *Melissa you were such a Beautiful woman so Sweet with kind words
for everyone! My daughters went to school with you! Chasidy,
Chanda and Alicia! Alicia loved you very much! My prayers are with
your family!! Rest In Peace my Sweet Girl!!!!*

Connie Lang - October 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Battles.*



October 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Our hearts hurt, I know Melissa is flying high with the angels now. Free from the pains of this old World. I feel Blessed God put her in our lives for a short time, I wanted more time, but God said it was time for her to come home. I know she was greeted by so many she loved. Melissa was full of life and love, she loved her family, friends and those beautiful fur babies. I was Blessed to get to watch Melissa grow up and have her love me as much as I loved her. I will miss her infectious laughter and gigantic hugs. Marie and Larry thank you for sharing Melissa with us all these years. We loved her like our own.*
Brett, Diane and Families



Diane Douglas - October 04, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *You are a beautiful person and friend. I will miss you. Kristie*

Kristie Abbott - October 03, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *A sweet young lady that I loved very much. Tommie Keaton*

Tommie Keaton - October 03, 2021 at 11:00 AM