



Melanie Ann Patterson

October 15, 1976 - August 24, 2025

Melanie Ann Patterson, age 48, of Empire went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 24, 2025. She is preceded in death by her father, Tommy Patterson; sister, Savannah Garganus and her brother-in-law Ricky Ritch. Melanie is survived by her loving mother, Kathy Patterson; sister, Amy Ritch; nieces, Sophia Ritch and Rosemary Birchfield (James); nephew, Justin Gann and her cousin Kelly Elliott as well as her church family and friends. Melanie loved people, especially children. She was both generous and kind. Melanie was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Warrior. She loved shopping at Walmart. Melanie also enjoyed collecting pens and billfolds. She also enjoyed watching game shows. Services to honor her life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral home on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 2pm. Melanie's family will receive guests for one hour prior to the service time. She will be laid to rest in Walker Chapel Memorial Gardens. Rev. Jerrell Brown and Rev. Jacob Elliott will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Walker Chapel Memorial Gardens

1200 Ellard Road
Fultondale, AL 35068

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
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Chapel Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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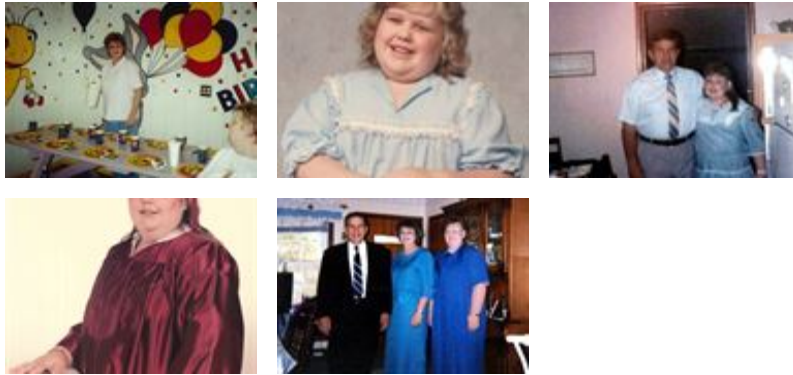
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“ I remember Kristy and Melanie playing together while we were at fellowship. I am so sorry and will be praying God gives you peace and strength during this time. Any time I saw her she always spoke and was so happy. God bless you and your family.

Donna Davis - August 27, 2025 at 09:22 PM



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Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ Kathy, & Amy David Meeks just wanted u to know how sorry and sad to hear of Mels passing. she was a friend to al especially me and I cherished that and will forever and especially u all and to let u know that prayers 🙏 and thoughts are with u during this time of grief and here God's giving you all peace and comfort of knowing where our love is at love ya.

David Meeks - August 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM