



Melody Oliver-Boyd

November 14, 1960 - February 14, 2022

Melody Oliver-Boyd, 61, of Chattanooga, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, February 14, 2022, at her residence. She lived in New Orleans, Louisiana most of her life before evacuating to Chattanooga from Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Melody wore many hats: homemaker, sister, cat lover, life long Lupus Warrior, a friend and prayer warrior to many. Melody was preceded in death by her father, Andrew Oliver, Sr.; mother, Christine Lawrence; and brother, Andrew Darryl Oliver. She is survived by one brother, Anthony J. (Nanette) Oliver; uncles, Edgar (Joann) Lockett of New Orleans, LA, Willie James Oliver of Kansas, and Henry Russell of New Orleans, LA; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **12.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

CA

“ To Melody's Family and Friends I wanted to say that it is sad to my heart that this Dear Lady is no longer present in our lives. However, Melody will be etched forever into our hearts. She and I bonded immediately about 11 yrs ago over cats. She and I spent times at HES when she was looking for a companion. I had fallen in love with Azlin, a huge, aged, regal cat that just needed love and a home. Melody fell in love with him as well and we conspired and giggled together to get him to her home, which we did along with another friend of his from HES. We immediately felt we were Sisters, SIS, sister in spirit and laughed as knowing nobody would believe us if we told them we were sisters. We had lunches together while laughing and sharing and loving and shared our hearts and spirits as Sisters would. She was strong with the Lord and I know that she was ready when He was ready for her. She helped me with my own stronger Faith in God. She endured a lot with her health with smiles and faith and grace. Very much I admired her incredible spirit with all that she went through in life. She is forever etched upon my Spirit, my Heart and my Life. Thank You Melody for being my Sister and my dear friend. I miss you and will always be reminded of your Grace and Faith. See you again, this I know when I am called. However it will be a while Dear Friend, Until then, may you be in full rest and love and peace in God's arms. Candy Carlson-Smith

candy - April 21, 2022 at 04:13 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 12, 2022 at 07:44 PM

KH

I wish Melody and her family be comforted with happy memories of her life on earth and be reminded of cherishing every moment with the ones we love. May she Rest In Peace knowing she has touched so many lives.

Khadeen - April 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM

LT

“ A sweet Angel, you will truly be missed ❤️❤️❤️

Lillie B Thomas - April 12, 2022 at 04:27 PM

AN

“ I keep picking up the phone wanting to talk to you. I miss you so much my sister my friend. My heart goes out to her family and friends love you

Angela - April 08, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ Love Endearing To My Family I Will Always Cherish My Cousin Melodies Memories.... Deborah Foster

Deborah Foster - April 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM

DE

“ I met Melody through Janelle Dietrich. She would invite me to help her clean her house. She was so quick to befriend others and make you feel accepted and loved. She was someone that genuinely cared about others and was very vulnerable in letting me help clean her house a few times. It's not easy to let someone into your life you hardly know and allow them to come and help you organize/ clean house. She had good sense of humor and made me laugh a lot. I know Jesus reigned in her heart by her peace that radiated in her most difficult times! I will never forget her smile and her sweet presence. I will miss you 😭 alot and am sad I couldn't Give you a last hug! Can't wait to be reunited in Heaven!

Daphne Escobar - April 04, 2022 at 03:25 PM

Janelle
Dietrich

“ I met Melody when I moved to Chattanooga in 2015. Melody had a sweet spirit, a kind heart, and was a beloved friend. While I'm heartbroken from her passing, I'm comforted to know she is no longer suffering. Miss you Melody!



Janelle Dietrich - April 04, 2022 at 09:41 AM

DF

Hey Cuz Love You Always Deborah

Deborah Foster - April 07, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DF

Melody Was My Closest Cousin and Memories Will Last For Ever..
Rest Peacefully

Deborah Foster - April 07, 2022 at 06:40 PM



See you on the other sweet sister ❤️

Tee Frierson-Bates - April 12, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SC

“ Ms. Melody was a very sweet lady who loved to let everyone know she was from New Orleans she bragged about the food saying they had the best... I only knew her for a short period of time but she was very sweet and loved her cat. She will be missed may she rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father.. 🙏 ”

shanii Cunningham - February 26, 2022 at 04:32 PM

WS

“ Wanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Melody Oliver-Boyd ”



Wanda Smith - February 23, 2022 at 01:23 AM

WS

“ Melody was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She was always positive. The Emmanuel Praise Temple will miss her sweet spirit. We loved her dearly. We thank God for sending her to us. She was a ray of sunshine. Fly high Mel. Til we meet again in heaven, a better place. You will be able to sing at the top of your lungs. She was always wanting to sing again. ”

Wanda Smith - February 23, 2022 at 01:23 AM



“ Melody you had a sweet spirit. Rest In Heaven. ”

Emma Jones - February 22, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MH

Rest on cousin. Out of sight, but forever in my heart

Mary Holman - February 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CP

Melody and I talked quite a bit since meeting on our family zoom. We only met last year in August but we did enjoy each other, talking about the Lord and our mutual families. My granddaughter, Crtlyndt saw her several times because she kept her cat Suki for a short while. We all know she loved cats. Melody was a cousin well liked and we will surely miss her. Tell my mom Jean hello and I love her. To Anthony and the rest of the family May God keep you in perfect peace. Love you family.

Charlotte and Crtlyndt Patterson

Charlotte Patterson - February 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM