



Melissa Louise Alsup

July 28, 1952 - December 24, 2021

Melissa McKleroy Alsup, 69, passed on to her Heavenly home on Friday, December 24, 2021, at her residence in Lynn, Alabama, surrounded by her family. Family will be receiving friends Tuesday, December 28, 2021, from 6:00-9:00 PM at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville. A celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at 2:00 PM at Old Union Baptist Church in Nauvoo. She will lie in state at the church from 12:00-2:00. Bobby Smith and Kenny Sudduth will officiate.

Melissa was born July 28, 1952, in Jasper, Alabama, to Mayo and Louise McKleroy. She graduated from Lynn High School in 1970. Melissa married Keith Alsup on December 3, 1971. She worked at Arrow Shirt Factory upon completion of high school, but later retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years of service. Throughout her life she enjoyed crocheting, cooking, baking, but most of all watching her children and grandchildren in all their school activities. She was a major supporter of Lynn High School and Lynn Athletics and spent many hours volunteering and fundraising for the school. In recent years, she especially enjoyed watching her grandchildren and was known as "Mimi" to countless Lynn Bears. She was a lifelong member of Old Union Baptist Church and served as Sunday School teacher and treasurer. She was also well known for her passion of singing for her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mayo McKleroy; sister, Tina Miles; and brother-in-law, William Horace Stephens.

Survivors include her loving husband of fifty years, Keith; son, Brad (Magen); daughter, Delisha Sims (Brian), grandchildren, Hannah Grace and Will Alsup, Joley and Ty Sims, Sam Miller, Amy Smith (Austin); great-granddaughter, Charlie Lawrence; mother, Louise McKleroy; brother-in-law, Derrell Stephens (Linda); sister-in-law, Carol Overby (Dan); sister-in-law, Kathy Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews and close friends.

Melissa began her fight with ovarian cancer in 2007. Since then, she has battled multiple relapses and in March 2020 was diagnosed with a glioblastoma likely caused from her

treatments for ovarian cancer. Throughout her battle with cancer, her fight and determination were an inspiration to many. In lieu of flowers we ask that donations be made to the Laura Crandall Brown Foundation for ovarian cancer research or a hospice service of your choice.

You may leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Melissa. She was such a sweet lady. Sending love and prayers to your family.

jennifer Russell - January 02, 2022 at 03:55 AM

KS

“ Keith And Sheila Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Keith and Sheila Sizemore - January 01, 2022 at 10:46 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. We will be praying for you and your family. She was a very sweet lady.


Sharon & Steve Cagle - December 31, 2021 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ Keith, Joe and I are praying for you and your family. God's blessings to you!



Debra Boyles - December 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM

 Donna Noles

“ Prayers for Keith and family. I love you neighbor and friend, for many years. So glad I got to watch you and DD sing together, because of "Old Union being broadcast on Facebook. We will see each other again. Because of Jesus Christ. Our savior you loved to sing about. Love, to all the family. Donna Noles.

Donna Noles - December 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM

DH

“ *Diane Hess lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup*



Diane Hess - December 29, 2021 at 11:59 AM

RE

“ *Raina Elkins lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup*



Raina Elkins - December 29, 2021 at 08:03 AM

RE

“ *Praying for this special family during the loss of this sweet lady and in the days ahead. I know she will be so missed. Love all of you !*

Raina Elkins - December 29, 2021 at 08:02 AM

KM

Melissa was such a beautiful l lady inside and out. Lord wrap you loving, comforting arms around this precious family during this difficult time. With much love Coach and Karen

karen and Jerry Morrow - December 29, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SR

“ *You have our deepest condolences and fervent prayers as you lay your daughter, wife, and mother to rest. Melissa was precious and we were blessed to have known her. Lovingly Always, Sara & Vernon Ritter*

Sara Ritter - December 28, 2021 at 09:39 PM

NR

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for the family in the days and weeks ahead*



Nancy Rowe - December 28, 2021 at 02:30 PM

GL

“ So sorry. A loving person. Love you Louise for helping me.



Glenda Lynn - December 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM

VC

“ Vince Crumpton lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Vince Crumpton - December 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LH

“ Lisa Manasco Hall lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Lisa Manasco Hall - December 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooner lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Cheryl Cooner - December 28, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JC

“ Jarvis And Joyce Cagle lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Jarvis and Joyce Cagle - December 28, 2021 at 08:22 AM

SP

“ Sandra Pendley lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Sandra Pendley - December 28, 2021 at 07:33 AM

PP

“ Peggy & James Parrish lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Peggy & James Parrish - December 27, 2021 at 11:36 PM

JT

“ Joanne Townsend lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup



Joanne Townsend - December 27, 2021 at 08:59 PM

TN

“ Sending our condolences for Keith and your family. So many great memories with Melissa , Tina and my mother.

Tracy Nix-Garner - December 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. She helped me a lot when I was the band director at Lynn. I know she will be greatly missed.

Bryan Ward - December 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DN

“ Love our friend.



Dorothy Noles - December 27, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Betty Bryan lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup*



Betty Bryan - December 27, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DH

“ *Dale And Diane Hess lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup*



Dale and Diane Hess - December 27, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SS

“ *Jerry and I are so sorry to here of Melissa’s passing. Praying for you all.*

Sheila Smalley - December 27, 2021 at 02:06 AM

PL

“ *Keith, Brad, DeeDee, Louise, & family, our hearts are broken as we learned about Melissa leaving her earthly vessel & going to her heavenly home. We always said that our families were family not just friends. We have so many wonderful memories of our times together. We will miss her so much. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you. May God keep HIS loving arms around you giving you strength, comfort, & peace during this difficult time.*

Peggy & Gary Little - December 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. When I think of Melissa I think of her beautiful songs of praise that she sang at church. Our loss is Heavens gain. I will keep you all in my prayers. God Bless and keep you in this time of sadness, Annette McKleroy Brown*

Annette McKleroy Brown - December 26, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Loved Melissa!!*



Tony BrakeField - December 26, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ *Stan & Carol Bryan lit a candle in memory of Melissa Louise Alsup*



Stan & Carol Bryan - December 26, 2021 at 06:10 PM