



Melanie June Wheelock

August 18, 1961 - March 1, 2025

Melanie June was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma on August 18, 1961 to Chiquita McElroy and Lynn Burch. She spent most of her younger years living either in Caney, KS or Wann, OK. Her schoolmates considered her a sweet and caring friend, always willing to talk or help someone in need. Her main interests growing up were Cheerleading, Water Skiing, Dancing, FHA, Reading, and of course spending time with the animals. She graduated from Caney High School in 1979, and later nursing school as an LPN.

She was married to Mark Phelps from 1983-1987, and they had their only son Travis. Travis currently lives in Phoenix, AZ and still works as a Petroleum Landman. He and Melanie took many trips together over the years including San Diego, Oceanside, and Santa Barbara, California, along with exploring the beautiful state of Arizona.

Melanie was married to John Wheelock from 1990-2016. They lived on Circle Mountain so that Travis could be neighbors with his school friends and to enjoy the peaceful surroundings. She worked in many different nursing occupations which included Dialysis, Home Health, and her true love, Hospice. She enjoyed her work, keeping a nice home, taking care of the pets, and being a loving Mother to Travis.

Melanie was a true believer in Jesus and lived out her faith in her relationships

with her friends, family, and community. She would always put others needs above her own. She was a service-oriented woman that had a passion for street ministry in and around Tulsa, as well as taking part in a life-changing medical mission trip in Brazil. She also took pride in being “Gam” to the children of Travis’ step siblings, Jenifer Schulz and Clifton Johnson. Jensyn, Jordyn, Kaydence, Sydney, Brendon, Colton, Addison and Isabella love their “Gam” and she loved them back unconditionally. Melanie loved nature, the birds and trees, the countless pets, trips to the Ocean, family and friends, and her personal relationship with Jesus.

She will be missed terribly by all that knew her. Gone but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Sweetest sister in Christ. I will miss her terribly.* ”



Cindy Nunneley - March 14, 2025 at 10:56 AM

QB

“ *Q, Dr K, Glenda, Barbara, Beth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melanie June Wheelock.* ”



Q, Dr K, Glenda, Barbara, Beth - March 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

EB

“ *Always enjoyed working with you!* ”



Elizabeth Booth - March 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl and Desirae purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melanie June Wheelock.* ”



Cheryl and Desirae - March 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CD

“ Cheryl and Desirae planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie June Wheelock.

Cheryl and Desirae - March 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Love u gam miss u

Jordyn Schulz - March 11, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie June Wheelock.



March 10, 2025 at 01:37 PM

RS

“ Sweet cousin, you will be forever missed. Your sweet spirit made a bad day brighter. Your love and caring for people was a true blessing to others. Your love for fur babies always brought a smile to my face. Go rest high on the mountain, say hello for me to our loved ones there with you now and I will see you again one day, Sweet Lady.

Rhonda Solomon - March 08, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DB

“ Aw, this makes me sad. I used to love to hear you laugh, back in the day. Rest now.

David Boyer - March 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LB

“ Soar high my friend, way too many memories to list here. I will see you again one day.

Lisa L Bowman - March 04, 2025 at 10:04 AM