



Melissa O'Dell

June 3, 1972 - June 3, 2013

Melissa Ellen O'Dell, age 41 of Centre, passed away Monday, June 3rd in Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11: AM Wednesday, June 5th at Mt. Olive Methodist Church, with Rev. Danny Sprayberry, Rev. Doug Matthews and Rev. Tommy Hutt officiating. The body will lie-in-state for 1 hour prior to the service, at the church; burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8: PM Tuesday. Pallbearers include Dakota Gowens, Scottie Gowens, Alvin Gowens, Chris Gowens, Dewayne Sudberry and Terry Gowens. Survivors include her husband, Johnny Ray O'Dell; son, Trint O'Dell of Centre; daughter, Lindsey O'Dell of Centre; mother, Shelia Rogers Adams of Centre; step-mother, Sharon Hardy Gowens; brothers, Scottie Gowens of Cave Spring, GA, Alvin Gowens of Piedmont, Chris Gowens of Piedmont; sisters, Amanda Gowens of Pell City, Shanna Young of Centre; grandparents, Bud Rogers of Centre and Ed Gowens of Piedmont; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Eddie Gowens and brother, Calvin Gowens. Mrs. O'Dell was a native of Floyd County, GA, and was a member of Mt. Olive Methodist Church.

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ *A beautiful light gone too soon. Prayers with the family and friends.*

Tammie Woodruff McLelland - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She will be missed by many.*

William and Cathy Crane - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *We are very saddened and heartbroken to hear of Melissa's passing. She was truly one of a kind no matter what or where she was always there with her one of a kind Ravens spirit to cheer each and every one of the kids on. She was an extraordinary part of the Ravens cheerleaders and it won't be the same without her she will be deeply missed by each and everyone that is a part of the Ravens family! Trint and Lindsey you're in our prayers we love you!*

Cherokee County Ravens - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Trint I'm very sorry about your mama she was always nice to us at football. I'm praying for you bud*

Colby Devotie - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss! Trint and Lindsey my heart breaks for you two precious babies. Melissa was one of the kindest, most caring, loving and most giving ladies I knew. Heaven has truly gained another angel! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Micheal & Tiffany Devotie - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss! We will continue to keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you Lindsey and your brother. Words can't express how i know what y'all are going through with the loss of your mother. Kaliyah and Steven has went through this and im lost for words! Your mom was a very sweet lady and she will never be forgotten but will be truly missed! Xxoo

lasonya woods Kaliyah/steven hackett - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Melissa you are very loved and will be missed so much !!!

Christy Hanson - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ As children we had great times and reunions. Melissa was always so sweet. We have grown older but the memories will last forever. Go rest high on that mountain sweet cousin.

David Gowens - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Momma Shelia and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and our prayers. May God bless you all. Monique and Kevin Simmons, Sydnee Simmons, and Gregory Saucier Jr.

Monique & Kevin Simmons, and Gregory Saucier Jr. - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *What a sweet girl, wife and mother. I loved Malissa with all my heart. I hope she has found Terry and if so they are joking with each other right now. I know this is hard. Johnny, you have all my love and prayers. Kiss the babies for me.*

Sherry Lipscomb - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I know where you are and I know that we will meet up again very soon! Sing it loud and keep that pretty smile on! I*

TERESA MCMURTREY - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *I am so sorry to read about Melissa's passing. There are no words for me to say that can ease the pain of losing your mom, wife, daughter, sister & family member. My heartfelt thoughts & prayers go out to each & everyone of you. I know she is a beautiful angel and she's walking with her daddy now. My Sympathy to all. Theresa*

Theresa Ledbetter - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *At a loss of words ... you were such an amazing person that will be greatly missed :(*

Dusty Woodruff Grimes - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Melissa was a sweet person.....she was always kind and helpful. My sympathies and prayers are with the family. ...*

Jennifer (Qualls) Paul c/o 92 SGHS - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM