



## Melanie Anne Patterson

August 22, 1971 - November 10, 2019

Melanie Anne Patterson passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at her home. Born August 22, 1971, she was the daughter of Cathy D. and David H. Patterson. She was a lifelong resident of Danville, graduating from George Washington High School and Averett College. Melanie was employed by Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services until her disability retirement. She was an active member of Grace Design United Methodist Church, serving on many boards and committees. She also enjoyed friends and fellowship at Compassion Church. Melanie enjoyed life and made every effort to live it to its fullest.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Adrienne P. Culberhouse (Paul), nieces Delayna R. Culberhouse and Cathlyn E. Culberhouse, and a nephew Harte K. Culberhouse. She was predeceased by her grandparents Ryland and Lillian Dodd and Jacob and Odessa Patterson, and her little friend and companion Onyx.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Design U.M.C., 1064 Franklin Turnpike. A time of visitation and fellowship will be held following the service in the church's multi-purpose room. The family will be at the home of her parents at 233 Motley Ave.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Danville

Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Dr., Danville VA, 24541 or the Danville Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 3352, Danville, VA 24543.

The family thanks the staff of Liberty Hospice and Home Health Services for their compassionate care and services. They also thank Piedmont Infusion and Home Health Services for their support throughout her illness.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Patterson family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Design UMC  
1064 Franklin Turnpike  
Danville, VA 24540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie Anne Patterson.* ”



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November 14, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Paula Cole lit a candle in memory of Melanie Anne Patterson* ”



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**Paula Cole** - November 12, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Paula Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Melanie Anne Patterson* ”



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**Paula Cole** - November 12, 2019 at 07:40 PM

OG

“ To the family of Melanie Patterson,

*I am an ex-coworker who once worked as a case manager with her at PCS. We were Facebook friends. She shared her faith and kept not only me but others who were her friends on Facebook about the journey she was facing. My heartfelt condolences to you. May God's peace be your strength now and the days ahead.*

*Be encouraged,  
Dr. Ophelia Griggs, Ed.D*



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**Ophelia Griggs** - November 12, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melanie Anne Patterson.*



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November 11, 2019 at 10:05 PM

BS

“ *Cathy and David my condolences to you guys and all your family members. I can only imagine your heartache. She was such a pretty lady. My prayers are with each of you to find God's peace and love.....Barry Sides*

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**Barry Sides** - November 11, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie Anne Patterson.*



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November 11, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sherri Yeatts lit a candle in memory of Melanie Anne Patterson*



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**Sherri Yeatts** - November 11, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Frances Cook lit a candle in memory of Melanie Anne Patterson*



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**Frances Cook** - November 11, 2019 at 04:10 PM



*David and Cathy, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

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**Frances Cook** - November 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM

PJ

*I will always remember Melanie when she and her family came up to the parsonage door in 1985 and welcomed us to Grace-Design. Melanie and Andrienne were about the same ages as my two daughter Shelly and Kerry.*

*I spent many nights at their home visiting with Cathy, Melanie and Andrienne on the nights that David was at the fire house. That is when I got to know Melanie so well. She was always smiling and had this contagious laughter that filled the entire room.*

*Melanie had a very strong faith in God and it was that faith that got her through these last few months. She loved the Lord and I am sure that since she walked through the gates of heaven into the arms of Jesus she brought that huge smile and laughter with her so that now heaven is even more "joyful" than it was before.*

*What I admire about her is her outstanding intelligence, her ability to put her thoughts into beautiful words, and her compassion for others and for animals. She was and is a bright light in the world and now in heaven.*

*Her mother Cathy turned out to be my very best friend and for the past 30 or so years she has remained so. The Pattersons are a find example of what genuine faith is and what being a genuine Christian means.*

*One more thing... Melanie could not have had two better parents to be there for her than Cathy and David Patterson. They respected her wishes, they supported her through the hard times, and they held her hand at the end and continued to love her unconditionally.*

*Heaven has gained a great spirit who was a blessing to all she encountered.*

*Patty Jones*

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**Patricia Jones** - November 11, 2019 at 05:49 PM

JB

*Many wonderful memories with Melanie Joanie, and all of us in preschool at third Avenue and then in kindergarten at Stonewall Jackson, friendships to just keep on going. We all will miss Mel's beautiful smile, spirit, and love for everyone she met. Praying for all of you, especially Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Love in Christ,  
Jarrod Brown and family*

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**Jarrod Brown** - November 11, 2019 at 10:00 PM

KP

*Melanie and I had a running joke of who could get to Betty S. on the back pew every Sunday to share events from the past week. We would always say 'OK - it's my turn now!'.  
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*Kelly Phelps*

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**Kelly Phelps** - November 12, 2019 at 01:38 PM

SE

*Oh how I am so sad to see such a bright light leave this world. Melanie and I met at Averett University in undergrad psychology class. We became instant friends and also studied together regularly. I loved her sense of humor, her smile, and her laughter. I will miss her and so thankful that God brought her in my life. We often shared stories of faith and I am better because Melanie Patterson was my friend. I love you Melanie. My hearts and prayers are with your mom and dad and your family. I know you are smiling and are so happy to be with our Heavenly Father and Heaven is rejoicing to have you there. You will always be remembered.*

*Love always,*

*Stephanie Lowe Ellis*

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**Stephanie L Ellis** - November 13, 2019 at 09:02 AM