



Melody Kay Nelson

December 9, 1952 - April 18, 2015

In the early morning of April 18, 2015 angels surrounded Melody Kay Nelson as she passed from this life and was guided to her heavenly home with her Lord and Savior. She was born December 9, 1952.

Melody is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Ruth Johnsen; and her sister, Trudy Harwood.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Nelson; her three children, Billy Kaiser and his wife Ginger, Shannon Parks and her husband James, and Thomas Kaiser and his wife Shawna; nine grandchildren; her four siblings; sister, Cindy Rumsey, brothers, Robert Johnsen and his wife Diane, Fred Johnsen and his wife Shiela and Timothy Johnsen; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 24, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at FRENCH – University.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 24. 5:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)

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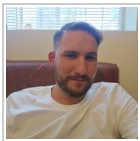
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Tribute Wall



“ *When u had no job and no friends she and I hit it off and spent good times hanging out on the front porch each summer, I was lucky to know her and learned a lot from her. Miss you Mel.*

Kimberley Garcia - April 25, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *There are so many memories of grandma I can't even remember them but the day before she left us I was showing her some card tricks and that's the last thing I got to show her. Rest in peace grandma I hope you a great journey*

Dominic Parks - April 25, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Only a few people know the " It's a virgin..!" moment... I wasn't suppose to be drinking alcohol because of legal issues, and I had alcoholic strawberry daiquiri in a box and my dad busted me by looking in my truck and to save my butt I blurted out Its a virgin it's a virgin and it's still a rib tickler to this day.*

Richard McCarthy - April 25, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ I have soo many memories of my mom.. way to many to count.. but on April 16, 2015 stands out the most, probably because it was most recent, was that I was painting my nails a dark purple and she stuck her hand over between mine so I painted hers too.. we had a mother daughter bonding time and talking. Also I have a memory back in 1997, the story behind the picture used at funeral, I said that my boys had enough candy and my mama was there, I started to go down the hall butdecided to go back for something. I caught her red handed in the candy giving my boys some! I took a picture for evidence. She was a great grandma to all her grandkids. She was an amazing person and will always live on in our hearts. I love you and miss mom!

Thank you for all that came to the servicessential and the reception after with the great food Lynn has prepared aND kept us all fed.

Shannon Parks - April 25, 2015 at 05:58 AM



“ I remember going with my aunt melody to clean houses it was fun. I spent almost every weekend over at her and uncle Tom's house. I am really missing her. I love you. Calling all angels was one of your favorite songs, and this time he got a great one.

Laura Chavez - April 24, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melody Kay Nelson.



April 22, 2015 at 08:26 PM

KB

“ Keith & Maggie Burge purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Melody Kay Nelson.



Keith & Maggie Burge - April 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

FJ

“ She was always there for me and Shiela. She would help anyone that asked A heart of gold she spoiled our 4 legged babies they where happier to see her then me sometimes. They would know her ring tone when she called and run outside to great her. She was a loving sister..Jesus loves you miss you sis Fred and Shiela

Fred And Shiela Johnsen - April 21, 2015 at 08:21 PM

TJ

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Tom Jordan - April 21, 2015 at 11:22 AM



I have memories of Melody, when we were kids, she was enough older to be both a role model/hero and a bit bossy too. I loved talking to her on facebook the last several years. She always encouraged me. I will miss you Melody. Sending my love and prayers to family. I am thinking of you all<3

Diana Cruz - April 22, 2015 at 04:56 PM