



## Melanie Bowen Brown

May 15, 1967 - May 10, 2012

Melanie was born on May 15, 1967 in Macon, Georgia. She passed away on May 10, 2012 at her present home in White House, Tennessee. While in Georgia, Melanie worked as the manager of the Macon State College Book Store. She was a member of the Northway Church in Macon, Georgia.

Melanie was preceded in death by a brother, Gregory E. Bowen. She survived by her husband, David L. Brown, daughter; Jessica L. Brown of Augusta, GA., sons; David and Colton Brown, both of White House, Tennessee, father, Earl (Jeanine) Bowen of Perry, GA., mother, Charlene Bowen, White House, sisters; Debbie Carroll of White House, Angie (Ron) Moody of Perry, GA., brother; Eddie (Deborah) Nichols of Lutherville, GA. as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins, a niece; Taylor Moody and nephew, Nicholas Moody.

A graveside service is Sunday, May 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at the White House Memorial Gardens. Rev. Mark Russell will officiate. Burial will follow.

Visitation with the family in the White House Chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home is Sunday, May 13, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. A memorial service will take place at Northway Church, in Macon, Georgia. It will be conducted by Rev. Paul Cowles of Friendship Baptist Church in Warner Robins, GA. Date and time to be released later. Arrangements by Austin and Bell Funeral Home, White House, Tennessee

# Tribute Wall

VE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my condolences. May you be comforted by Jehovah Gods promise that he is near to those crushed at heart and those broken in spirit he saves. (Ps 34:18) And also the wonderful hope we have of seeing our loved ones again in paradise on earth. (John 5:29; Ps 37:29) With no more sickness nor pain and no more death. (Rev. 21:3,4)

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**VE** - May 25, 2012 at 10:32 AM

LJ

“ Melanie was such a sweet and caring person. I only knew her for the few years that I worked at MSC, but I know she was just a wonderful, helpful person with an awesome sense of humor. While I am saddened by the news of her passing, I must rejoice at the fact that heaven has gained another angel. I wish comfort and blessings to her family during this difficult time. I know she will be truly missed, but please cherish all the great, loving memories of Melanie that will allow her to live forever in your heart.

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**LaToria Jones** - May 16, 2012 at 04:08 PM

GP

“ Although we haven't seen Melanie in years, when she was a young girl at the Little's Family reunions in Ashburn, Georgia, we want to express our deepest sympathy to E. J. and all of Melanie's family. May the Lord provide you the peace and comfort that only he can at this sad time.

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**Gary and Dianne Pitts** - May 14, 2012 at 10:10 AM

EF

“*Earl, Jeannie & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We love you.*

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**Ed and Sara Forbes** - May 13, 2012 at 08:24 PM

BS

“*My prayers go out to Melanie Family during this difficult time. I know what you are going through. She is not hurting. You will miss her so so much. Sharon's birthday was yesterday and we still miss her very much. Sharon & Melanie are together and not hurting. God Bless David and the children. Wayne, June & Bill Stinson and Rick, Austin, & Justin Skinner*

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**barbara stinson** - May 13, 2012 at 08:17 PM

DM

“*Melanie was always a ray of sunshine. She could light up a room with her beautiful smile. Her kind heart and generous spirit will be missed always. My heart breaks for her family, parents and especially her children. Praying that God will send comfort and peace. Dianne Barger McCoy*

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**DL McCoy** - May 13, 2012 at 10:20 AM

AF

“*Melanie you will be missed by so many. Your loving smile and kind words will always hold a place in my heart. love you and my thoughts and prayers go out to everyone that knew her she will always be in our hearts. Stay strong Jessica, David Jr., Colton and David Sr. she is watching over us now in heaven. love you all so much!*

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**April Athon & Family** - May 12, 2012 at 07:20 PM

RH

“ Dear Earl & Jeanine: Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We love you and please take care. Love Ronnie & Faye

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**Ronnie & Faye Harper** - May 12, 2012 at 06:09 PM

AW

“ Debbie and Family, Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you face the difficult days ahead. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up with Melanie and was so happy to see her when Colton was born. My heart is broken for all of you, May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace.

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**Alisa Burdge Warren** - May 12, 2012 at 05:41 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear the loss. My prayers are with the family.

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**Linda Phillips (Roberts)** - May 12, 2012 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ A sweet sweet person inside and out and will be missed. David your in our thoughts and pray's we love you all....

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**Connie and Jesse Mayo** - May 12, 2012 at 05:18 PM

DW

“ I will never forget Melanie's beautiful smile and sweet spirit. I am so blessed to have been given to opportunity to work with her.

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**Donna White** - May 12, 2012 at 09:33 AM

NG

“ *Melanie was the best of the best! I was honored to call her my "Best Friend". We had a bond for each other that you don't find often in friends. I am going to miss her so much but I know how happy she is now in heaven. I admired her desire to keep fighting this horrible cancer because she definitely put up one hell of a fight! FRIENDS FOREVER ~ I Love You Melanie! SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY!*

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**Nikki Graham** - May 12, 2012 at 12:48 AM

LC

“ *Melanie will always be remembered for her kind heart and beautiful smile. I am so glad that I had a chance to meet her and work with her and call her my friend. We lost a very special person here on earth but Heaven received a beautiful Angel. When you begin to miss her always remember she is right there in your heart. So long my dear sweet friend... until we meet again.*

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**Lynn Carter** - May 11, 2012 at 11:11 PM

AS

“ *The world has truly lost a very special person. I feel very blessed to have known Melanie, and feel certain I will see her again. You are all in our prayers, Love Angie and Cody*

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**Angie and Cody Stapp** - May 11, 2012 at 08:23 PM

RA

“ *Davd, I am sorry to hear of Melaines passing. Please know that you and family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ron and Bonnie Alston** - May 11, 2012 at 07:52 PM

RC

“ We will always remember Melanie as one of the most sweet and caring people that we have ever met. We will be praying God's comfort for the family in the days ahead.

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**Ruth and Nancy Culp** - May 11, 2012 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ Melanie was such a beautiful person. I don't recall ever seeing her in a bad mood. She was always a ray if sunshine. We lost a great friend, but Heaven gained a wonderful angel. I pray for peace and comfort for her family and friends.

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**Kathy Melton** - May 11, 2012 at 06:47 PM

FH

“ Earl, Jeannie and family, just know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this trying time. Wishing each of you safe travel as you gather together to honor Melaine.

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**Fred & Jeanette Henderson** - May 11, 2012 at 06:06 PM

RP

“ I will always remember Melanie's sweet smile and her kind spirit. She will always be in my heart.

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**Robin Parkerson** - May 11, 2012 at 03:33 PM