



Melanie Artabazon

May 28, 1959 - October 2, 2022

Melanie Artabazon was born on May 28, 1959, in Corpus Christy, TX to parents James Odom and Martha (Borden) Odom. Melanie passed away on October 02, 2022, in Durant, OK at the age of 63. Melanie graduated from Blue High School in Blue, OK, and Grayson County College, afterwards, she spent her life taking care of others in the nursing field. Melanie married Ralph Artabazon Jr. on October 28, 2014, in Arkansas. Melanie loved taking care of people, which is why she was an amazing nurse; she also loved spending time with her family and playing with her dogs.

Melanie is preceded in death by her parents James and Martha Odom; brothers Sid and David Odom; and stepson Caleb Artabazon.

Melanie is survived by her husband Ralph Artabazon Jr. of the home; son Craig Blackshear and wife Amy of Colbert, OK; son Randy Blackshear of Durant, OK; step-son Shane Dartagnan and wife Sara of Amelia, VA; step-son Nick Artabazon; step-son Ralph Cody Artabazon of Virginia Beach, VA; step-son Keaghan Artabazon and wife Kelly of Durant, OK; step-daughter Micah Artabazon of Blacksburg, VA; grandchildren Caiti Blackshear, Callen Blackshear, Libby Blackshear, Jaci Blackshear, Kiley Artabazon, Savannah Artabazon, Mackenzie Artabazon, Skylar Artabazon, Reign Artabazon, Bailey Artabazon, Gavin Barrett, and Lukah Artabazon; great grandchildren Kensleigh and Maeleigh Blackshear; brother Jim Odom and wife Jan of

Denison, TX; and sister Carol Lewis of Durant, OK.

A celebration of Melanie's life will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, October 6, 2022, at Sunset Cove in Cartwright, OK with Roger Spears officiating. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Cove
Cartwright, OK 74731

Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Artabazon*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Lee Henderson lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Artabazon*



Lee Henderson - October 04, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Melanie Artabazon.*



October 03, 2022 at 10:55 PM