



Melissa Whisenhunt

July 14, 1971 - April 4, 2015

Somewhere there is a special place to rest for those who give their days to others, and that's where you'll find Melissa Dawn Whisenhunt, a dedicated RN, devoted to her patients, her family and her friends.

Missy was born July 14, 1971 in Denison, Texas. She departed this station on April 4, 2015 headed for the next, a young woman going to get the new place set up for all those she loves and waits to join her. That's just how she was; a tiny stick of dynamite of a woman, with a heart as big and strong as a raging bull, determined, a take charge girl who loved her family fiercely; but most of all, Missy loved her children, Abby and Jacob. Everything would have to be perfect in far, future days when they all will be reunited, and the multitude of stories will begin again. Her brother Billy, booby trapping his bike with rodents to keep her away from it, and the inevitable retribution where she always smiled when he got his just deserts. The endless band trips and their outcomes, Missy had become the ultimate band mom. Abby and Jacob were the light, her music, her world and her devotion was total.

The Valedictorian of her class at Caney High School, and honor graduated of the University of Oklahoma, she instilled passion and intellect as her children took the torch she passed and went out on their own, Abby to Oklahoma State and Jacob to OU.

For those who trail behind, the days without her presence in their lives will be hard. The voice, the smiles, the loving touch will be missed, but she won't be forever; for our own time here is but the blink of an eye, a whisper of rain on a summer wind, and sooner than can be imagined, the absence from warm embrace will end. Reunion will find us all together once again, health, joy, restored. Until then those who remain behind, will honor and do the best they can.

Missy is survived by her children Abby McClellan of Stillwater, OK and Jacob McClellan of Norman, OK, her parents, John and Kathy Speers of Caney, OK and her brother Bill and his wife Regina Whisenhunt of Paris, TX, her nieces, Cassidy, Caitlyn and Chloe Whisenhunt, her aunts and uncles, Bobby and Shannon Baker, Sandy Whisenhunt of Sand Springs, OK, Rex and Virginia Morris of El Paso, TX, Becky Murray of Bessemer, AL, Marsha Alford of Caddo, OK, Jim and Donna Gray of Caney, OK, Buck and Beverly Taylor of Hallsville, TX and Gene and Judy Willis of Durant, OK, numerous cousins and many, many friends.

Missy was preceded in death by grandparents, Pleaze and Jean Whisenhunt and Rappolee and Dorothy Taylor.

A celebration of Missy's life will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, April 10, 2015 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel in Durant with Bro. Jeremy Parham officiating. Interment will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery in Caddo with Nathan Taylor, Eric Taylor, Russell Gray, Joe Baker, Michael Abbott, Daryl Eldridge, Steve Eldridge and Kenneth Taylor serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Andrew Speers and Roy Lee Taylor. Public Viewing will be Thursday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Funeral Home.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Whisenhunt*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Psalm 119:28: "I have been sleepless from grief. Strengthen me according to your word."~jw.org*
My condolences on your loss.

Dimitri Allen - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Melissa when she came and worked at Southwestern Medical Center in Lawton. She was not only a great RN, but a great leader and teacher. She often bragged about her children and I got to hear numerous stories about the band. I am so sorry for not only the loss to her family but to the nursing community that she served so well.*
Sincerely, Dana Payne

Dana Payne - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort give you the comfort you need to endure this difficult time and the days ahead (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

gc - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ So sorry for the loss of Melissa Wylie. I know her husband, Jeff Wylie, loved her and misses her terribly. We will certainly miss her as a long time neighbor.

Greg and Pam Rader

Pamela M Rader - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Melissa was wonderful person she will missed. god bless her family

john jeri glendinning - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM