



Melanie Rose Ellis

March 8, 1959 - December 22, 2024

Melanie Rose Ellis was born on March 8, 1959, in Weston, West Virginia, to James Kenny Metzgar and Patty Marlene Smith and passed from this life on December 22, 2024, surrounded by her family. Private arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Melanie married Rodney Dale Ellis on July 4, 1986, in Huntington, West Virginia. She attended Northeast Texas Community College and worked as a certified medical assistant for several years in Longview and Gilmer before her retirement. She loved growing flowers and loved animals, especially her dog, Molly.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Katlynn Elise Ellis; father, James Metzgar (Tuana); sisters, Delores Pyle, Ida Montgomery (Buddy), and Josephine Fultineer (Rob); brother, Mark Metzgar; and grandchildren, Lily Blixt, Kathryn Marie Paige Metzgar, Kaylea McKenzie Metzgar, and Caleb Justin Chase Metzgar; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles that will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Patty Marlene Riley and Virgil Clarence Riley both of Huntington, West Virginia; husband, Rodney Dale Ellis of Gilmer, Texas; sister, Valerie Lynn Scarberry of Huntington, West Virginia; stepsiblings Kimberly Robin Riley, Colleen Riley, and Leslie Riley of

Clarksburg, West Virginia; and son, Neil Justin Metzgar of Huntington, West Virginia.

Please visit Melanie's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melanie Rose Ellis*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 30, 2024 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Cindy Kernells lit a candle in memory of Melanie Rose Ellis*



Cindy Kernells - December 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

TJ

“ *Melanie was always a kind, caring, compassionate friend. Always smiling and upbeat, even through the most difficult times and health issues. So sweet, a beautiful lady. I'm saddened by her passing.*

Tony Jones - December 26, 2024 at 08:13 PM

CJ

“ It's not gonna be the same without you. ☐💔😞
😞 I love you and you're like my best
friend/aunt. I always have had a special place
in my heart for you and I always will. Love u ,
CJ



CRYSTAL JONES - December 26, 2024 at 06:45 PM

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I agree 100 with you. I feel like you her and I always had that special
bond where we all had the same birthdays . The March 8th greets she
used to call us when I'd talk to her. I really wish I had gotten down to
Texas to visit yal and to be there with everyone .

Aunt Smellie Mellie you will always hold a spot In My heart as well. I'm
gonna miss your little giggle and ornery smile ❤️ rest easy, you were
such a beautiful soul. 😞

Heather - January 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CJ

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Melanie Rose Ellis



CRYSTAL JONES - December 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ Prayers for the family 🙏
Terry Ellis

Terry Ellis - December 26, 2024 at 05:43 PM



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