



## Melinda Lane Loyd

January 15, 1966 - April 18, 2023

Funeral services for Melinda Lane Loyd, 57, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, April 21, 2023, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Dicky Mauk officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service.

Melinda was born January 15, 1966, to Larry and Linda Lee Berry Loyd in Denton, Texas, and passed from this life on April 18, 2023, in Longview, Texas.

Melinda graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Those left to cherish her memory are her mother, Linda Loyd; sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Randy James; nephews, Tim James, Alec James, and Bret James; niece, Mollee James; and her great-nephew, Lee James. She is preceded in death by her father, Larry Loyd.

Please visit Melinda's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S  
Gilmer, TX 75645

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ I just found out about Melinda's passing. I am so very sorry. Although I never met Melinda in person, I had the pleasure of working with her through my company. She was such a sweet person and very kind.

Beth Dolinsky - May 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Kaylee Pierce - April 21, 2023 at 01:19 PM

LM

“ I have fond memories of being Melinda's camp counselor as she was growing up in Camp Fire. Please know that the family is in my prayers.

Lori Metcalf - April 21, 2023 at 09:43 AM

PM

“ Dearest Linda I am praying for you and family. I am so so sorry for your loss !

Pam moss - April 20, 2023 at 06:44 PM

NB

“ Many prayers for the family at this time

Nikki Bowden - April 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ Praying for you all during this time.

Mandi Bowden Carpenter - April 20, 2023 at 05:41 PM

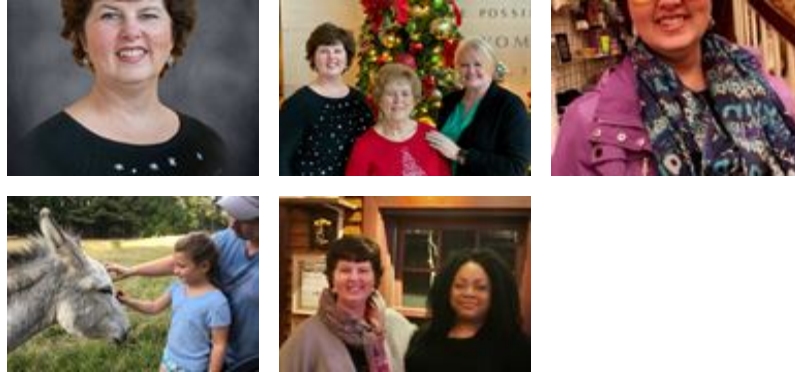
NB

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**Nikki Bowden** - April 20, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**McWhorter Funeral Home** - April 20, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CS

*Linda and Beth please accept my condolences. Melinda was always a very sweet person that I know blessed your life. Prayers to her family and friends. RIP Melinda, Charlene Smith, Sheila and Tim*

**Charlene Smith** - April 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM

NM

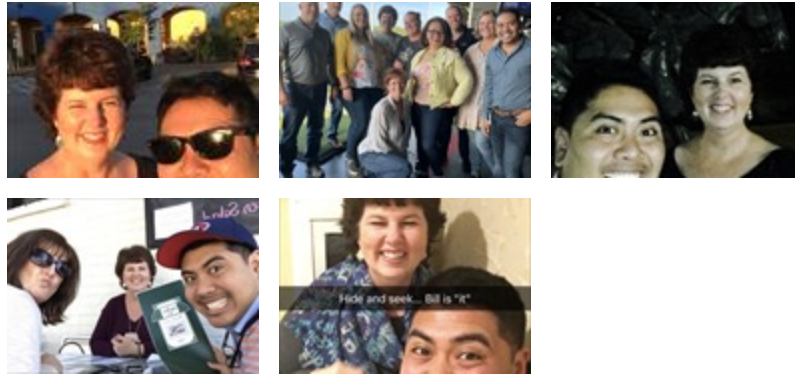
“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences to Melinda's family. I pray for comfort and peace during this very difficult of times.*

**Nikko Marquez** - April 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM

NM

“Melinda is one of the most authentic, thoughtful and loving people I’ve ever met. I will always cherish the times we spent being kids together. Playing hide and seek at our hotel, our long walks where she helped me collect Pokémon’s, and our dinners especially at Babes Chicken.

*I will miss her very much.*



Nikko Marquez - April 20, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BH

“Truly saddened to have received news of Melinda’s passing. My deepest condolences to her family, friends, and co-workers. Melinda was always cheerful and deeply interested in others well-being. I will miss our weekly meetings and detailed conversations. - Bryan

Bryan Hartnett - April 20, 2023 at 04:33 PM

GM

“Deepest sympathies go out to Melinda's family during this difficult time. She will be missed by all of us on the dedicated teams that had the privilege of working with her. I pray that the family is able to find some comfort and may she rest in peace.  
Gary Meziere & family.

gary meziere - April 20, 2023 at 02:25 PM

LJ

“ 2 files added to the album Melinda



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**Lisa Green Johnston** - April 20, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda Lane Loyd.*



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April 20, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Melinda's family, friends and colleagues in this difficult time. I will always remember Melinda as an upbeat and fun coworker who always saw the positive despite some tough conversations that we were in together. She was always willing to talk through questions and share her knowledge and experience and she had a great smile and laugh. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Terry Constable** - April 20, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathies for all of those who knew and loved Melinda. Her kind, gentle nature, optimistic outlook and friendly sense of humor will be missed. My prayers go out to all of her family, friends & coworkers for strength, comfort & peace during this difficult time. 🕊️

Chris Hymer - April 20, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melinda Lane Loyd.



April 20, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SL

“ My deepest condolences to all her family and friends. Melinda was an amazing mentor, colleague and friend. Her infectious laugh, humor and her spirit will be forever missed. I am so grateful that I was lucky enough to have crossed paths with her and become good friends. I pray for peace and comfort for you all.

Shannon L - April 20, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Melinda Lane Loyd.



April 20, 2023 at 08:57 AM

VH

“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies. Melinda was an amazing person and I hope that happy memories of her bring the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. I’m grateful I got the chance to know her as both a colleague and a friend. She was a joy to work with, and I will miss her dearly. – Vesna Horvath

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Vesna Horvath - April 20, 2023 at 06:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda Lane Loyd.



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April 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM