



## Melanie Walton

January 24, 1984 - December 26, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Rev. T. J. London, Pastor. Pastor Otis O. Washington, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present for a Family Hour from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Our beloved Melanie was born January 24, 1984 in Saginaw, MI and passed away December 26, 2006. She was a graduate of Bridgeport High School and was attending Eastern Michigan University and Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti, MI, majoring in Elementary Education. Melanie was employed as a medical technician at Fairfax Manor I and II in Ypsilanti. Melanie was affiliated with the Saginaw Soul Children and was also a certified lifeguard, enjoying swimming, shopping, basketball, dancing and skiing. She loved children and spending time with her family, also stylish clothing and the latest hairstyles. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Linda (Rev. McArthur) Whitfield; her father, John Walton of Tennessee; grandparents, Mary Mosley of Saginaw, MI, Willie Mosley of Los Angeles, CA; four sisters, Candace Whitfield, Abbey (Tyrone) Smith, Felicia Henderson and Talicia Henderson all of Saginaw, MI; one step-sister, December Whitfield of Saginaw, MI and one brother, Joshua Walton of Saginaw, MI. She also leaves three aunts, Gloria Mosley-Whitson of Arlington, TX, Shirley (Willie) Williams and Cherita Walton both of Tennessee; nine uncles, Willie Mosley of Florida, Randy Mosley of California, Dwight Mosley of

Saginaw, MI, Lowell, Jerry, Clyde and Tom Walton all of Tennessee, Henry and Calvin (Doreen) Walton both of Saginaw, MI; two nieces, Samantha Brethauer and Cierra Ziegler; three nephews, Teaghun Brethauer, Julian Henderson and J. R. Pearson; ten great-aunts; one great-uncle: special cousins, Deanna, Adrienne, Corey and Denise Walton, Darron Tate, Shaunce Santos and Starese Hatfield; a goddaughter, Sidney Wright; a god-sister, Rosie Whitson; many other relatives and friends, including special friends Krystal Wright, Crystal Jackson, Jennifer Thayer and Crystal Gause. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Calvin and Mary Walton, Sr. The family would like to express special thanks to Melanie's co-workers at Fairfax Manor, the many friends from Saginaw and Flint for their prayers and support, and the staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Critical Care Unit in Ypsilanti, MI.

# Tribute Wall



“ Miss you so much Sissy! I wish you could be here to see everything I'm doing. Sometimes I wish I could call you and tell you how overwhelmed I am or about the stupid boys in my life, or just talk to you period. I feel like I need you now more than ever. Please continue to watch over me. I know youre my guardian angel so don't leave me hanging ok? I love you Melanie Ann...



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**Candace Whitfield** - September 18, 2015 at 02:04 AM

KR

“ Mel.....I can't get over the fact that you are gone. But the reality is that you are. Your Goddaughter and I say a special prayer for you every night. I wish I could have told you on the last conversation we had December 22,2006 at 6:15pm (AZ time)your friendships means more to me than all the stars in the sky. I will give my all to have you back in my life to laugh, talk, cry, and do what we do(those days before I started to have kids) lol..... But real talk Mel you are a TRUE FRIEND. And you will always hold a special place in my life. Your Goddaughter WILL know her Mother Mel. Love you girl:) And to the rest of the family ya'll will all be in my prayer forever more. Love ya'll too:) Sunshine;)

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**Krystal** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To John, Mrs. and Rev. Whitfield, and the entire Walton/Tate family. We extend our prayers to you. Though there is no way of knowing the pain that each one of you feel, we are committed to standing by your side to help you through this very difficult time. There is no question that Mel will truly be missed, but know that you will see her again. It is very obvious how important family is to each one of you, continue to lean on each other, NEVER forgetting that it is impossible for God to lie, and God said that He would keep us, guide us and never put more on us than we could bear. In times like this, we wonder, if this is far too much to bear. But know, that He (God) is your shepherd and He has not left you alone. God is with you and he will carry you when the weight gets too heavy. The Plowden Family will continue to keep each of you in our prayers. Please remember that we are here, we are standing next to you, willing to help when and where ever you need us. God Bless you all. With Love, The Plowden Family

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**Entire Plowden Family** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ You are in my prayers. May God bless you all. "Mel", will be missed, she was such a beautiful person. I love you all.

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**Debra Hatfield** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ sorry for the lost of your loved one know that GOD IS THE HEAD OF HER AND YOUR LIFE LOVE THE JONES FAMILY

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**Donte` Jones** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“MAY THE PEACE OF GOD REST AND REIGN ON THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THIS TIME OF SORROW AND BEREAVEMENT KNOW THAT GOD NEVER ENDS A STORY WITHOUT BRINGING BACK THE GLORY~

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**NICK OVERSTREET** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“It is so hard to believe that you are gone. A life so young and beautiful. There is always a reason behind god's doing and we can't question. I know you're in a much better place then this world you left. I LOVE YOU and you will dearly be missed by everyone you embraced on your journey while on earth.

Love Always,  
Jasmine

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**Jasmine** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“To the family, you are in our prayers. May God give you strength and peace as you endure this time.

*I have several memories of Melanie. She will be missed very much.*

*I remember us growing up playing together and bike racing after school, and waiting on the school bus.*

*She was a nice person.*

*Be blessed!*

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**Monica Cistrunk** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, sorry to hear about the lost of our loved one. She will truley be missed The memmories of growing up with Mel will always and forever stay in my heart. God took our precious angel to soon. Although there are no words to change the way that we are feeling right now. But just to let everyone know that I love ya'll and that everyone is in my prayers.

Melanie I miss you and I love you. I will never forget the fun times we had.

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**Octavia Roby (Frazier)** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO FELICIA AND FAMILY MAY THE JOY OF THE LORD BE YOUR STRENGTH IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. REST IN GOD AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH, BE STRONG.  
GOD BLESS YOU  
LOVE ANGIE

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**ANGELA SMITH** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY LOVE GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU STRONG. LOVE BIG DEE

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**DILANJAN SMITH** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY PRAYERS AND LOVE GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. LOVE NANCY, RITA, AND PATTY WILLIAMS.

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**NANCY WILLIAMS** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Just Pray and everything will be alright I LOVE all of you very much just keep praying and now shes some where better with ANGELS and I PRAY everyday you will all be strong with GOD on your side. you just be STRONG she do not want you to cry because shes okay. LOVE MOLLY

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**Donielle Whitson** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

*God Bless!*

*John Ford Jr. and Family*

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**john & judi Ford** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to the entire Walton/Tate family as well as friends. May GOD bless you in your time of bereavement .

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**Sharifa Bennett** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO MEL'S FAMILY, I AM SORRY FOR LOST AND SHE WILL BE TRUELY MISSED. TO MEL...GIRL I'M REALLY GONNA MISS YOU, EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE LAST YEAR AT THE DANCE RECITAL. BUT WE HAD OUR DAYS AT BRIDGEPORT MIDDLE, THOSE WERE SOME OF THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE. WE HAD SOME FUN TIMES IN THE DAYS, YOU AND CRYSTAL J. WAS MY BEST FRIENDS, YOU GUYS WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME. I REALLY WISH WE WOULD HAVE STAYED CLOSE FRIENDS, BECAUSE ALL I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IS THOSE BRIDGEPORT DAYS AND I WISH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THEN THAT. BUT REST IN PEACE SWEETIE AND I'M GONNA MISS YA!!!

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**TRACY LOGAN** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Linda and family I'm truly sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Just continue to trust and believe in God because he truly knows best. We don't understand why when He take our loved one home to be with Him. That is why He tells us to "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding" Proverbs 3:5

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**Monica Sangster** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your daughter, Melanie. There are no words to express the depth of your grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Melanie is in the hands of our Father.

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**Jan Hosley** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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*Don?t be discouraged, let?s leave that for the rest  
Because in life we gave love, all we had to the best*

*And you, you?re like the good things, that has no value or price  
Just know the world could not afford you, so you were purchased by  
Christ*

*You may be gone from my presence, but you appear in my mind  
You didn?t see 2007, but I wouldn?t press rewind*

*Because you?re gone on to glory, while we suffer and wait  
You?re on a first name basis with Jesus, while we exist among hate*

*You sent a message with your departure, you?re away and it hurts  
I won?t lie, I?m a cry, but He loved your first*

*So with prayer we seek peace, cause are hearts are heavy  
But if I love you, them I?ll love Him (Jesus), Surrender my life and  
be ready*

*Written By,  
Victory*

*Your family in my prayers*

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**Victoria Brown** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I,m very sorry to hear about the death of your daughter Melanie. I remember her and Jousha when they were little kids at New Life Baptist Chruch. I wish I could be there with you, but I live in Kentucky now, and I just left Saginaw for the holiday's. My prayers are with you and your family. And may God give you the strength to stay strong through this difficult time.

*Sincerely.*

*Reginald & Tonja (Knox) Mcgee*

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**mr.mrs. Tommie Orange** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ If we could bring you back again,  
For one more hour or day,  
We?d express all our unspoken love;  
We?d have countless things to say.  
If we could bring you back again,  
We?d say we treasured you,  
And that your presence in our lives  
Meant more than we ever knew.  
If we could bring you back again,  
To tell you what we should,  
You?d know how much we miss you now,  
And if we could, we would.  
Mel, we love you and miss you...

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**Sieconda Whitson ("Honey")** - December 26, 2006 at 12:00 AM