



## Melissa Dianne Crutchley

February 20, 1968 - April 5, 2017

'Melissa Dianne Crutchley was born February 20, 1968, in Glen Dale, West Virginia, to Gary Grant and Betty Sue Hartzell Ernest. She died Wednesday, April 5, 2017, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 49 years. Melissa completed her secondary education in Breckenridge, Texas, and graduated with the Breckenridge High School Class of 1986. She continued her education through Executive Secretarial School in Dallas, Texas. Melissa was married February 24, 1990, in Breckenridge to Keven Jay Crutchley. She had worked with State Farm Insurance Company and later with First Bank of Owasso, but her primary focus was her family. She was a longtime faithful member of the Anglican Church of St. Paul in Owasso. She was active during her sons' time in the Owasso High School Band and served with the Owasso Band Patrons. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes such as cross stitching and she was the family home bookkeeper. Those she leaves behind who hold cherished memories include: Her husband; Keven, and two sons, Gary and Gabriel, all of the home Brother and sister-in-law; Mike and Sokie Ernest, of Richardson, Texas Father; Gary Ernest, of Owasso She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Sue Ernest Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, April, 9, 2017, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2017, at the Anglican Church of St. Paul/Mowery Chapel with Father Chris Waters officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Tim Hartzell, Rob Stevens, Lonnie Terrell, Danny Hills, Doug Ernest, and Mike Ernest. Committal service and interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Melissa's memory to the Anglican Church of St. Paul, P.O. Box 1858, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *'The world suffered a great loss a week ago. I don't recall ever seeing Melissa without a smile on her face. She will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to the family.'*

Kenny Parrish - April 13, 2017 at 12:41 AM

HK

“ *'A beautiful woman, you loved well and fiercely. While we miss you and your love and laughter, we rejoice that you are experiencing Holy Week with your mom and King Jesus Himself! Until we meet again. . .'*

Heidi Kirk-Knott - April 10, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *'Message'*

April 10, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JB

“ *'I knew Melissa during her years of service at First Bank of Owasso. She had a smile that never quit and a serious sense of the practical joke. I'm so happy to have known her and blessed by a quick visit the week before she left the earthly world.\r\n\r\nHeaven has gained a new member of the heavenly choir. May the angels guide you my friend.'*

Judy Burdell - April 09, 2017 at 08:34 PM

RT

“ *'Old Friend,\r\n\r\nI knew when I was your Best Man, that being your best friend was being handed off to a loving, caring and beautiful person. I couldn't have chosen a better person to take over the honor of being your best friend than the one who would eventually become your wife.\r\n\r\nYour journey together as husband and brother wife, mother and father, was filled with beauty and love. And now her journey has ended, but yours must go on. \r\n\r\nYour boys will now be counting on you to pick up the tremendous load that your beautiful Melissa had to bear.\r\n\r\nThe toil of daily life is often unnoticed by us men until the one we depend on so much is gone, and then suddenly we are overwhelmed by everything we've so long taken for granted. \r\n\r\nKnow in your heart that Melissa is watching over the three of you from Heaven, and will allow no harm to ever find you.\r\n\r\nCondolences can never ease the pain, but my heart aches for you my old friend. I love you, and I miss you.\r\n\r\nGod bless yo'*

Richard Trahan - April 09, 2017 at 06:30 PM

SH

“ *'My wife and I are praying that the Lord sends you and your family comfort for the loss of your child, mother, wife, and precious friend.'*

Stacy Harrison - April 08, 2017 at 10:32 PM

SH

“ *'Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and pray for the Lord to sent you comfort for the loss of your wonderful child, mother, wife, and our precious friend.'*

Stacy & Leslie Harrison - April 08, 2017 at 10:28 PM

LW

“ *'Prayers for the family. Melissa was a wonderful example of a Christian, mom, and friend. '*

Lynn Woodley - April 08, 2017 at 08:31 PM

BH

“ *'So so sorry for your loss my friend. '*

Bob Hudspith - April 08, 2017 at 07:16 PM

CR

“ *'Melissa was a dear friend and i remember her as always smiling and always encouraging to those around her She was a supporter of Kevin and the boys. She loved all her family with all her heart. My prayers are with you all. She will be so missed. '*

Cynthia Reynolds - April 08, 2017 at 02:38 PM

BS

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Betty Scott - April 08, 2017 at 01:36 PM

DR

“ *'wish to express our deepest sympathies for your loss. I'm sure Melissa will be surely missed. Just glad I got to see her one last time before leaving this world.'*

David & Mary Ellen Rayle - April 08, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ *'I did not know Melissa for very long, but I know she had a wonderful sense of humor. She loved Our Lord and Savior with all her heart and she cherished her family. \r\nPraying for your family. '*

Molly Farrier - April 08, 2017 at 05:05 AM

KG

“ *'We only knew Melissa a short while and feel blessed even though the time was to short. Melissa was a talented musician whose voice glorified Christ. Her warm welcoming smile instantly drew you in. Heaven gained an angel. She is already missed. My those who mourn her find peace. '*

Kim and Frank Gaither - April 08, 2017 at 04:23 AM

MT

“ *'I'll always remember Melissa as someone that would do anything to help others, and someone who never forgot a friend. I'll miss her very much.'*

Mitzi Tatowicz - April 08, 2017 at 02:52 AM

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MH

“ *'Melissa was always so giving and generous. A Godly example. It was a blessing to know her and be her friend. \r\nI will miss her. My prayers are with her family. May they feel God's loving arms around them and feel His peace.'*

Machell Hastings - April 08, 2017 at 02:32 AM

SC

“ *'Keven, George and I were so sorry to hear about Melissa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. May God give you comfort at this most difficult time! '*

Sharon Curfman - April 08, 2017 at 01:36 AM

PW

“ *'Media vita in morte sinus - Brother Notker 1 of Gall (c. 912) "In the midst of life we are in death." \r\n\r\nWith Melissa"s faith and smile we all knew she knew that this life she loved and so enjoyed was only a prelude to the life she knew was coming - and has now entered to enjoy that place Jesus promised to prepare for her. \r\n\r\nWe are left to deal with the loss of her presence. You all have our prayers and our love - Christ our Redeemer Anglican Church in Oklahoma City is praying for you and Melissa will be remembered at the Holy Table this Sunday - Palm Sunday.\r\n\r\nThis is the week we truly know in the midst of life we are in death, but we also remember that this death ends in eternal life and we"ll see Melissa again when we meet our Father face to face.'*

Pastor Tere & Nancy Wilson - April 08, 2017 at 01:32 AM

JR

“ *'She will be missed but I know she is watching with love from above '*

Joy Raines - April 07, 2017 at 11:23 PM

SS

“ *'kevin i"m so sorry to hear about your loss \r\n'*

steve sharum - April 07, 2017 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *'Such a sweet lady. I will miss her.\r\nMy thoughts and prayers to her whole family'*

Jules Sgarlata - April 07, 2017 at 10:55 PM

HT

“ *'I"m really sorry Kevin. There"s nothing I can do or say other than promise you I"ll pray for you and your family. '*

Harold Turpen - April 07, 2017 at 10:39 PM

JK

“ *'Melissa will be sorely missed by anyone that knew her. She was such a sweet and kind-hearted person.535 We are so lucky to have known her. Prayers and hugs for all of her family. May God Bless each of you and fill you with peace and understanding. '*

James and Linda Knight - April 07, 2017 at 10:38 PM

TP

“ *'What a sweet lady.....She was always a happy person...prayers for her family.'*

Twana Patterson - April 07, 2017 at 10:28 PM

TT

“ *'Melissa's smile, enthusiasm, and love for life was infectious to those of us who were fortunate to have known and worked with her in highschool. Prayers for the family!'*

Troy Taylor - April 07, 2017 at 09:32 PM

CC

“ *'My prayers are with you all. She will be missed by all who knew her'*

Christine Chatfield - April 07, 2017 at 09:25 PM

WB

“ *'My prayers for you and your family. You will be missed.'*

Wes Breeden - April 07, 2017 at 09:16 PM

MM

“ *'Praying for peace and understanding. My deepest condolences to her family she will be dearly remembered and missed.'*

Mike Mccanlies - April 07, 2017 at 09:05 PM

MB

“ *'My condolences.'*

Missy Harrison Barker - April 07, 2017 at 08:08 PM

SM

“ *'Whenever I think of Melissa I think of her amazing smile and warm personality. I am praying for peace for the family.'*

Stori Mehaffey - April 07, 2017 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ *'I will always remember Melissa as a dear friend. There aren't enough words to explain what a wonderful Christian person she was. My heartfelt prayers go out to her family.'*

Dixie Spears - April 07, 2017 at 07:00 PM