



Melody Dawn Black

April 6, 1969 - January 20, 2022

Melody Dawn Edmondson Black was born April 6, 1969, in Nuremberg, West Germany, to Grady Neal Edmondson and Peggy Joanne Hudson Edmondson. She died Thursday, January 20, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 52 years. Melody completed her secondary education in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, where she played flute and piccolo in the Charles Page High School and graduated with the Class of 1987. She continued her education at the University of Oklahoma where she earned her bachelor's degree in marketing in 1991. Melody was proud to be a member of the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band playing the flute and piccolo. She was also a member of the Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band Alumni and looked forward to going back and playing with the alumni band. Melody was married August 1, 1991, in Cleveland, Oklahoma, to Kenneth Black. They had made their home in Owasso, Oklahoma, since 2000. Melody spent most of her working life with American Airlines as a facilities coordinator. She was active with the American Red Cross giving 117 pints of blood over the course of many years. She would coordinate blood drives within the campus of American Airlines and was recognized as being one of the largest drives in the area. Melody could often be seen encouraging others to give while wearing the "Buddy the Bloodhound" suit during blood drives.

Melody enjoyed a variety of pastimes including earlier in adulthood working as a model. She always looked forward to the holidays and spent countless hours decorating her home. She enjoyed having lava lamps and collecting

Rustic Cuffs. She was also a strong woman of faith and was a member of the Anglican Church of St. Paul in Owasso where she enjoyed playing flute during services.

Melody was a member of the following organizations

- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - Organization Regent Owasso Chapter
- National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Col. John Alston Chapter
- National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, John Plumb Chapter
- Descendants of Early Postmasters 1607 to 1900
- First Families of the Twin Territories
- Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority
- Tau Beta Sigma Band Sorority

Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include her husband Kenneth and her son Seth Black, of the home, and her parents, Grady and Peggy Edmondson, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso with Father Chris Waters and Pastor Lee Herring officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Talala, Oklahoma. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

www.moweryfs.com .

Donations made in memory of Melody Edmondson Black, Class of 1991 to Pride of Oklahoma Marching Band, 500 West Boyd, Norman, OK 73019.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Talala, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
10705 East 86th Street
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Melody was the sweetest person I have ever known and had a wonderful heart (I often told her that was one of the main things I loved about her).*

Marrying Melody was the best thing I ever did, and I wouldn't trade that for anything. I'll miss her forever.

Ken Black - February 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM

PE

“ *Peggy Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Melody Dawn Black*



Peggy Edmondson - January 30, 2022 at 07:42 PM

TF

“ *I graduated CPHS with Melody. She was always so nice to everyone! Such a beautiful soul, gone far too soon! RIP Mel*

Tonya Findley - January 26, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LB

“ *Ken and Seth please accept my sincere condolences. Mel and I had many classes together throughout jr high and high school. I always considered her a friend and I was so shocked and hurt to hear of her passing. I thought it was pretty cool to reconnect with Mel through you Ken when you started working at Level 3. She loved OU about as much as I love OSU which I always respected. I will pray for you and your family.*

Lee Ann Boyer - January 26, 2022 at 10:23 AM

KB

Thank you Lee Ann, and I'm so glad you and Melody reconnected when you helped me find a position with Level 3.

Ken Black - February 06, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MH

“ *Melody was always a joy to work with and her smile could light up a room. She will be missed.*
Maryann Hartman

maryann hartman - January 25, 2022 at 08:34 PM

YS

“ *Your cousins: Barbara, John and Steve purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melody Dawn Black.*



Your cousins: Barbara, John and Steve - January 25, 2022 at 02:30 PM

SR

“ *Melody was a friend and was the first regent as well as organizing regent of Owasso Chapter, NSDAR. She was great to work with, and always had a beautiful smile. She was always filled with joy. She will be missed. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

*Sue Roth
Regent
Owasso Chapter, NSDAR*

Sue Roth - January 25, 2022 at 12:50 PM

JE

“ *What I remember of Melody is her being a straight 'A' student in high school. I would read her name on the Superintendent's honor roll every 9 weeks. Very disciplined person.*

Jerry - January 24, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Melody Dawn Black.*



January 24, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DH

“ *I worked with Melody at American Airlines. She was such a positive person and was loved by all that came in contact with her. She will be missed* ❤️🙏

Debbie Hamilton - January 24, 2022 at 01:41 PM

EK

“ *Edmondson, Karnes purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of Melody Dawn Black.*



Edmondson, Karnes - January 24, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ I will always remember Melody for her beautiful smile, even tho many times I knew she was having back pain. Every time She played the flute during our church services it made our service even more special. I'm grieving my loss but I know she is in heaven. Dixie spears

Dixie Spears - January 24, 2022 at 11:59 AM