



Melissa Marie Allen Gray

December 29, 1980 - April 20, 2024

Melissa Marie Allen Gray, 43 of Athens, Alabama, passed away Saturday April 20, 2024, at Athens Limestone Hospital.

Melissa was born on December 29, 1980, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Sidney Allen and Mary Ann Cooper Allen. She was a member at Lucas Ferry Friendship Methodist Church in Athens, Alabama. Her mission in life was taking care of her family and helping others. Her free time was spent enjoying cutting her grass with her John Deere Z-turn riding mower.

She was preceded in death by first husband, Paul Nance; and her mother.

Melissa is survived by her second husband, Adam Gray, of Athens, AL; son, Cole Gray, Athens, AL; father; Sidney (Dahlia) Allen of Athens, AL; one brother, Sidney (Heather) Allen, Jr., Lake Lure, NC; one niece, one nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation will be Tuesday, April 23, 2024, from 5 to 8 PM at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama and with a second Visitation on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, from 10 AM to 12 Noon at Lucas Ferry Friendship Methodist Church, Athens, Alabama with Funeral Service to follow at 12 noon. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lucas Ferry Friendship Methodist Church
16479 Lucas Ferry Rd.
Athens , AL 35611

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Brianna E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.

Brianna E. - April 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ Daisy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.

Daisy M. - April 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DM

“ Melissa. All I can say is when we met we met for a reason.... you not only touched my life you touched my sisters lives as well... the way we met was crazy and I'm bless everyday to have had you in our lifes.. your may not be her physically but you surely will for ever be in our hearts. We love you today tomorrow and always ... Till we met again. We love you dearly beloved Sister.. Daisy ,Sonia,Carmen and Bri. Mendoza family

Daisy Mendoza - April 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

GM

“ Gorsuchs-Residents at MATR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.

Gorsuchs-Residents at MATR - April 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*



April 23, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *We knew her as Missye and coined her our third daughter when she cared for our daughters after school and during summers. She was a God send to us and helped shape our daughters into Godly young women. She loved her Jesus, her family and her friends. She was a witness for our Lord in everything she said and did. Our lives were truly enriched and blessed. We will always remember her smile and her laugh. So many more things we could say but the best one is that we will see her again with our Father in glory. 💕*

Tony & Renae Bowman - April 22, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Tony Caudle and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*



Tony Caudle and Family - April 22, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Ron and Cindy Lewis and Melinda Lindgren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*

Ron and Cindy Lewis and Melinda Lindgren - April 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*



April 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *All our love, CHF Board and Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*



All our love, CHF Board and Staff - April 22, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *All our love, CHF Board and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Marie Allen Gray.*

All our love, CHF Board and Staff - April 22, 2024 at 05:14 PM