

Melissa (Jared) Owen Obt.

b. 14 August 1961, Lebanon, TN – d. 5 February 2010, Murfreesboro, TN, d/o Walter Wirt Jared & Betty Jo Farley.

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Funeral services for Melissa Owen, 48, of Murfreesboro, were held at 11:00 a.m. today, Monday, Feb. 8, at Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in Jared Family Cemetery. Mrs. Owen died Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, in Middle Tennessee Medical Center. Melissa was a member of Wards Grove Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was a 1980 graduate of Upperman High School.



Her family includes her mother, Betty Jared of Brush Creek; her husband, Jimmy Owen of Murfreesboro; three sons, Michael Owen, Jay Sanders and Jared Owen, all of Murfreesboro; a brother, Michael Jared of Cookeville; a sister, Marsha Rogers of Pulaski; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Jared, and a sister, Debra Jo Jared. Bro. Morgan Wallace and Dr. Wesley Henry officiated at the services. Arrangements by Murfreesboro Funeral Home, 145 Innsbrooke Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN, (615) 896-2229. Those wishing may send condolences online at www.murfreesborofuneralhome.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, Feb 08, 2010

*See Jared files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Walter Wirt Jared

b. 28 March 1927, Putnam Co., TN
d. 11 December 2004, Murfreesboro, TN
Wife: Betty Jo Farley
Father: Walter Allen Jared (1886-1955)
Mother: Alta "Althea" Wyatt (1885-1977)
Buried: John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Betty Jo (Farley) Jared

b. 14 March 1927
Husband: Walter Wirt Jared
Marker at John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN



GUEST BOOK:

Karen Allison Deloach

Cookeville, TN
February 14, 2010 7:12 PM I went to school with Melissa and we were very close

friends. She always kept us laughing. Im so sorry to hear about her passing. She's in good hands. Rest in peace, I love you. Karen Allison Deloach

Donna Bryant Spurlock

Cookeville, TN

February 10, 2010 3:33 PM My deepest sympathies to all of Melissa's family for your loss. She and I attended UHS together and were very good friends. She is your guardian angel now. God Bless.

Ara Ann Tracy

Hattiesburg, MS

February 9, 2010 6:03 PM I just loved Melissa the first time I met her. I will always remember her smile.

Karl & Karen Berndt

Murfreesboro, TN

February 8, 2010 7:29 PM We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Melissa, she was always so sweet to us and our girls. I will never forget having Jared in our youth group at Wards Grove. She was always ready to help us with the youth, and we thank her for that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Karl, Karen Kristina, Kayla and Kelsey

Bridgeforth Middle School

Pulaski, TN

February 8, 2010 10:28 AM Marsha (and family), we wish we could be with you at this sad time, but you are in our thoughts and prayers! Your Bridgeforth Family

Johnny & Mary Ann Bass

Pulaski, TN

February 8, 2010 10:08 AM We are so sorry for your loss. We met Melissa when she was helping Marsha at Watercolors. She was such a sweet, fun loving person, like her sister, and we missed seeing her when she went back to Murfreesboro.

Trey and Patty Jackson

Murfreesboro, TN

February 8, 2010 9:41 AM Jimmy and family, You probably won't recognize us by our names, but we are old friends of Melissa's from when she worked as a leasing agent at Country Village Shopping Ctr. We always saw Melissa every few years it seemed at Wal-Mart and would do a quick catch up. She is responsible for getting me and my

husband of 23 years our first date. In 1986, Melissa, Teresa Bish and myself did a lot of rip-roarin' through Smyrna. Her smile and spirit will certainly be missed here on earth, but I'd bet my last dollar Heaven is having a grand time with her there. Please let us know if we can do anything for you all. Our e-mail is above and could you let us know what happened to take her so very young. God bless you all. Trey and Patty Jackson

Patti Jacobs

February 8, 2010 8:24 AM Jimmy and Boys: I just want you to know that I love you all dearly. You guys are my family. This has been a tremendous loss for everyone that knew Mel. She was truly my "sister" and partner in crime. I have such beautiful and fun memories of her and her servant ways and giving heart. I just don't understand. I pray that God gives me the peace and understanding I need to deal with this. I love her and miss her more than I could ever put into words. She was my heart. I am here for you always. Patti J.

Melissa Byrd & Karl Kesler

Murfreesboro, TN

February 7, 2010 11:41 AM Jay, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time! May God grant you peace and give you strength. We are hear should you need anything, any time! May God's hand be upon you always, Melissa & Karl

Tim Deaton

Centre,AL

February 7, 2010 8:02 AM Jimmy & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are be with yall during this difficult time. We do not understand why God calls some home at such an early age but we do understand that this can is just a separation from our loved ones for a short time for those who know and trust in Jesus. Melissa loved life and left a good example for us to follow! I reckon if there are any bikes in Heaven she is on one now! May God give yall strengthen during this time. God Bless, Tim Deaton & family

Clarice Lehew Pugh And Family

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

February 6, 2010 6:20 PM To Jimmy and family. Our hearts are hurting for you all. Just know that she loved you all so very much and was so proud of all of her boys! Her beautiful smile and all the beauty within her will always be remembered in our family. Must and Sally aka Mel, will forever live in our memories and in our hearts. We love you guys and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Pete, Kirt, Clarice, Terry and Cery Lehew