



## Melanie Dawn Watkins

May 18, 1974 - May 30, 2023

Melanie Dawn Watkins, 49, of Kansas, Oklahoma, passed away May 30, 2023, at Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She was born May 18, 1974, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, to Elizabeth Elaine 'Watkins' Thurman. Melanie was a beloved mother, who would go above and beyond for her family. She loved crafting, such as beading and woodburning. Many of her loved ones have things made by her own hands. Melanie also enjoyed sports, playing softball, and she would go all out when singing karaoke. She touched many lives, and she'll be missed dearly.

She is survived by her son, Dakota Watkins, of Kansas, Oklahoma; daughter, Brianna Watkins, of Kansas Oklahoma; grandson, Matteo Littlewolf Fowler, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; brother, Gerald Thurman Jr. and wife Briana, of Westville, Oklahoma; sister, Anna Yard and husband Scott, of Bentonville, Arkansas; brother, Jared Thurman and wife Caroline, of Westville, Oklahoma; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Melanie is preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Elaine Thurman; step-father, Gerald Thurman Sr.; grandmother, Jennie Mae Watkins Leach; and grandfather, Melvin Watkins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts & prayers for all the families! Rip: Melanie!* ”



Paula Peters - June 08, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *TIMMIE DIANA DOWNING lit a candle in memory of Melanie Watkins* ”



TIMMIE AND DIANA DOWNING - June 05, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Watkins.* ”



June 04, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melanie Dawn Watkins.* ”

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“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Watkins.*



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June 02, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melanie Dawn Watkins.

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June 01, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Watkins.*



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June 01, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *You were a sister to me, although I'm so jealous of the angels I'm so happy that you aren't in any more pain. The selfish part of me misses you so much. I love you and I'm miss you! Odin said to tell you he loves you and is gonna miss you also!! I know without a doubt I'll be seeing again!!!*

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**Debra Carnell** - June 01, 2023 at 01:45 PM

KW

“ *Melanie you will be missed bye many .. you've always been a good friend.. I will always charish all the memories and fun times we had..love you girl.fly hi my friend..*

Kim White - June 01, 2023 at 10:07 AM

DE

“ *Mel you sang your last song how we miss you already but I know you are no longer sick now I hope you are walking the streets of gold now you have been a good friend and you will always have a special place in all our hearts so fly high pretty angel until we see you again RIP Melanie watkins*

deidrabird.67@gmail.com - May 31, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Melanie Dawn Watkins.*



May 31, 2023 at 08:47 PM

MA

“ *margiestoll lit a candle in memory of Melanie Watkins*



margiestoll - May 31, 2023 at 07:41 PM