



Melinda Brown

February 28, 1948 - July 4, 2018

Ms. Melinda Brown of Fairburn passed away July 4, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father, Lewis E. Brown; mother, Wanda C. Adams and brother, Michael E. Brown. She is survived by her sister, Cyndee Kennedy of Atlanta and niece, J. Erin Kennedy of Atlanta.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 1 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Katie Hindman officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Flowers can be sent to the funeral home or donations can be made, in Ms. Brown's memory, to her favorite charities, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, (www.give.choa.org) or Central Asia Institute (www.centralasiainstitute.org).

The family will receive friends Saturday from 11:00 until 1:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda Brown*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM

IW

What a beautiful Spirit!

Ivy S Wroe - July 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

LL

Melinda was my dear friend friend for over 30 years. We met on the job and always kept in touch throughout our many assignments all over the world- who could ever forget her adventures. Melinda was a very loving, sweet and caring person. She was very “accepting” of all and made everyone feel special. Through it all, she always had that beautiful smile. She adored her family and was so happy her sister and niece were in Atlanta- she called them “my girls”. She loved, loved her volunteer work with her “babies” at the hospital. She will forever remain in my heart XO, Lidia Lipsey (VA).

Condolences to her family- you are in my thoughts & prayers.

Lidia Lipsey - July 14, 2018 at 10:24 AM

GA

“ Gary and I have known Melinda for over 30 years. I first met her when she invited us to have one of many good meals in her home in College Park . And what a meal it was! That started a tradition of many good times with her.

Melinda loved family and tradition and love and good food! We'll remember her cozy home and the lovely decorations around the holidays and the open invitations to visit. I have one of her cookbooks and make her Paella every year ! No Kidding! She put together a cook book that I still use that contains her favorite recipes. The book was a gift from her, laminated with all her favorites.

She had the love and grace to cater our wedding in Georgia as a wedding gift to us. There are no words to describe how special that was to Gary and I as two young newlyweds.

She then moved to Houston for an opportunity with NASA and we visited her there and were again graced with her love and hospitality. She was so humble but was an important person to NASA employees .

She then got another opportunity to move to Columbia with the DEA and continued to keep in touch with us as we moved through life's adventures/ We lost touch for a bit but always received a holiday card from her.

Melinda was a loving and giving woman and hers is a life cut too short. She took care of her mother at Christian City when Gary was employed there. We will miss her so much and grieve this premature loss.

GARY - July 13, 2018 at 10:02 PM

EW

“ Melinda was a friend of my sister, Mary Anne Emeott, and her daughter, Sandra for many years. She was always positive, friendly and lived life to the fullest. I will miss being with her. My condolences to her family. Emily McBride Wallace

Emily McBride Wallace - July 13, 2018 at 09:52 PM

LL

“ *Lidia, Natalie and Isabella Lipsey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melinda Brown.*



Lidia, Natalie and Isabella Lipsey - July 13, 2018 at 04:46 PM

PE

“ Dearest Melinda,

Like so many of us who love you I cannot believe that you are no longer with us on this earth. You were one of the first "friends" I made when i first moved to Atlanta. Our friendship lasted 25 years and blossomed into so much more. You were extended family to me. My heart was broken the day dear Elaine called me and told me the tragic news. I can only imagine how she and Cyndee and Erin are feeling. You were the brightness that filled the room with joy. The world is a lot less bright for it loss of its vibrant and loving and caring human being.

I have only fond memories of times together. The letters you wrote to me from Colombia, Pakistan and Turkey made me feel as though i was there with you. They filled me with moments of excitement and awe. Your love for your fellow man was palpable especially in the way you cared for your babies. The tenderness you showed those lovable children and the amount of time you so generously and graciously spent holding and loving on them was an example of true unconditional humanity and love.

I cannot believe i will be saying good bye to you tomorrow. But know that you will always remain in my heart. i wish i had the gift of writing that you had to tell you in an eloquent way how much you were loved and how much you will be missed.

Always in my heart,

Peter

xoxo

peter j embarrato - July 13, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Love, Graham Barton and Kenneth Taormina purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Melinda Brown.*



Love, Graham Barton and Kenneth Taormina - July 13, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *Janet and Gary Massengale and family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Melinda Brown.*



Janet and Gary Massengale and family - July 12, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda Brown.* ”



July 12, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ *From Barbara Dickey Leonard and Jack Leonard purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Melinda Brown.* ”



From Barbara Dickey Leonard and Jack Leonard - July 12, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melinda Brown.* ”



July 12, 2018 at 10:48 AM

EM

“ *Melinda meant so much to our son, Vaughn as she mentored him during his internship and continued to support his after college career choices. What a WONDERFUL lady!! She left behind quite a legacy to all those fortunate to come into contact with her. We will be forever grateful that we had the time to spend with her and will miss her wisdom and friendship dearly!* ”



Elaine Moore - July 11, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Melinda Brown.* ”



July 11, 2018 at 05:09 PM

CH

“ *I meet her as a neighbor in Texas. She was my sister by another mother for over thirty years. We talked frequently. I loved her more than she ever knew.* ”



Cheryl Hudgins - July 11, 2018 at 04:03 PM

GF

“ *Melinda was a sweetheart of a woman and a very gracious lady. Her contributions/assistance to personnel with DEA were greatly appreciated. My condolences to Melinda's family. She will be missed. Geoff Furman.*

Geoffrey J Furman - July 11, 2018 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Heath purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melinda Brown.*



Barbara Heath - July 11, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda Brown.*



July 10, 2018 at 09:43 PM

BR

“ *Brenda purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melinda Brown.*



Brenda - July 10, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Melinda Brown.*



July 10, 2018 at 07:41 PM