



Melissa Jackson Stubbs

May 27, 1964 - May 23, 2019

On May 23, 2019 Melissa Jolene Jackson Stubbs passed away quietly at home after a year and a half battle with cancer. This was just four days shy of her 55th birthday.

Melissa was the beautiful wife of James Stubbs. She was also a wonderful mom to her two sons William Anthony Stubbs and Jared Daniel Stubbs, and daughter Jaime Danielle Stubbs. She had one daughter in law that she considered one of her own, Kelly Knight Stubbs. And perhaps her most prized possessions were her best friend and granddaughter Madelyn Anly Stubbs and her rough little grandson William “Will” Kane Stubbs.

Melissa had served the people of Washington Parish at Thomas Elementary School for the last 32 years. She was a teacher and guidance counselor. Melissa followed in her father, the late Russell William Jackson’s footsteps. He had worked there for 28 years. The beginning of the next school year will be the first year since 1964 that Thomas School will not have a member of the Jackson family on its staff. Melissa was raised-in and a member of Thomas First Baptist Church and also liked to attend Briarwood Baptist Church.

Melissa had a “Go” bug in her. She wasn’t an avid sports fan, but when tickets were mentioned, she said “Let’s Go”, whether it was an LSU game to watch the crowds or Talladega to see the “sights”. Melissa had traveled to every

state in the Southeastern U.S., Texas and Hawaii and had visited Europe.

She had a snap-shot on her phone that read: "I don't want my pain and struggle to make me a victim. I want my battle to make me someone's hero." It did and WE LOVE YOU.

Melissa is survived by her husband, children and grandchildren as well as her mother Beverly Walker Jackson, a brother Russell "Rusty" Keith Jackson and his son Cooper Jackson. Her mother in law Shirley Stubbs, sister in law Stacey Wilson and her son Cody Wilson and daughter Kaylee Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her father Russell William Jackson and father in law Billy Stubbs.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday May 26th from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 pm Sunday with Rev. Eric Williams and Rev. Shad Pittman officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomas Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the MD Anderson Cancer Center (mdanderson.org).

Pallbearers: Steve Knight, Harold Thomas, Cole Thomas, Clinton Guice, Darrell Guice, Thomas Milan

Honorary Pallbearers: Inez Barber, Kim Jones, Lisa Magee

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Hello my name is Jodi I'm just catching up with my family members I am the granddaughter of Floyd Stubbs and the daughter of Deanna. My condolences and my prayers are with you.



Jodi M Domingue - January 29, 2023 at 06:54 PM

NH

“ James
My husband and I were sorry to here of the passing of your beautiful wife. You and Melissa will be in our prayers. Take care of yourself. We miss seeing you on your old route.



Nancy and Robert Habisreitinger
Whippoorwill
Bush, La.

Nancy Habisreitinger - June 07, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Melissa had a smile that would light up a room. Sweetest and smartest girl I know in school. My heart goes out to her precious family, you will be missed my friend . Heaven gained a new angel , and I know she entered the gates with a beautiful smile. Class of 82 loves you RIP

Carol Graham - May 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

CR

“ So sorry for the loss of Melissa! I had the privilege of working with her for many years. Her sweet face and gentle spirit were such a blessing! Praying for all of the family as you go through this difficult time!

Cindy Richards - May 25, 2019 at 01:34 AM

LB

“ Melissa was one of the first people I met when I started Pine. She taught me many things on how to treat people and she will be forever missed. Class of '82 will not be the same without you. God has a new angel. My deepest sympathy to Jamie the love of her life and her family.

Lana Barker - May 25, 2019 at 12:16 AM

RF

“ I was one of many that had the honor of teaching with this precious lady! I was blessed to call her my friend! She had the sweetest soul, and it was seen on her face every single day.

Ramona Fortenberry - May 25, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Melissa Jackson Stubbs.



May 24, 2019 at 06:04 PM