



Melody Shawn Brown

September 30, 1969 - October 21, 2017

Ms. Melody Shawn Brown, age 48 of Nicholls, GA, passed away early Saturday morning October 21, 2017 at Baptist Medical Center Downtown, Jacksonville, FL following a short illness. Ms. Brown, a native of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, was born September 30, 1969 to the late Howard R. Gerson and the late Jacqueline K. Decker Gerson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. Brown. Ms. Brown was a homemaker.

Survivors include:

3 Children: Robyn Gerson of Nicholls, GA
Halley Yarberry of Douglas, GA
Ashley Yarberry of West Green, GA

1 Granddaughter: Gianana Gerson of Nicholls, GA

Her companion: Paul Yarberry of Nicholls, GA

3 Brothers: Bill Gerson, Bruce Gerson and Terry Gerson all of New Jersey

1 Sister: Lynn Newcomer of Florida

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 for 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Ricketson Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in New Jersey.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melody Shawn Brown*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Shonda Carver Merritt lit a candle in memory of Melody Shawn Brown*



Shonda Carver Merritt - November 04, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Melody Shawn Brown.*



October 24, 2017 at 01:41 PM

 Gloria
Kirkland

“ *Although I didn't know Melody myself, I did know some of her friends. I've read through some of the posts on social media about her, heartwarming stories of her kindness, friendliness and upbeat personality. My heart hurts for the loss of this wonderful friend of so many of my friends. She sounds like someone I would have had the privilege of getting to know. May her family and friends find comfort and peace in the days ahead in the many wonderful memories they have of her...and may they find a way or ways to continue her legacy and honor her memory...*



Gloria Kirkland - October 23, 2017 at 03:45 AM

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“ *Lynn McMillan Adams lit a candle in memory of Melody Shawn Brown*



Lynn McMillan Adams - October 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM

 Brenda
Henderson

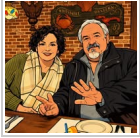
“ *My thoughts and prayers for all of you...only knew her a short time but she was well loved by many.*

Brenda Henderson - October 22, 2017 at 08:08 PM

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“ Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met Melody through animal rescue and was fortunate enough to meet her in person when she and Paul did a transport for our shelter. She and I talked on Facebook and shared a passion for animals. She had a heart of gold. I have followed her journey since her stroke and have prayed for all of you. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. I know she is watching over the beautiful animals in need from Heaven.
Leah Robbins

Leah Robbins - October 22, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Julie DiPietro lit a candle in memory of Melody Shawn Brown



Julie DiPietro - October 22, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so very sorry for you loss. Although I never met Melody in person we did converse back and to often on facebook. It was funny because I was from Nicholls, living in south Jersey and she was from South Jersey living in Nicholls. What are the odds of that? I enjoyed her online friendship! I know you are all heartbroken. Praying that you all find comfort and strength in your wonderful memories of her. God Bless, Julie (Davis) DiPietro

Julie DiPietro - October 22, 2017 at 07:35 PM