



Melody Rose Buckley

August 8, 1947 - October 30, 2015

Melody Rose Buckley went to her heavenly home to be with the Lord on October 30, 2015.

Mel was born August 8, 1947 to John and Zenith Alexander in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Mel and her family moved to Prescott, Arizona in 1957.

Mel graduated from Prescott High School in 1965 and attended college at ASU. She returned to Prescott and worked as a dental assistant. In 1977 Mel went to work for the Prescott VA Medical Center. Mel contributed 37 years and 2 months to the Veterans around the world. She also contributed 22 years as a Sunday school teacher for the children of the First Southern Baptist Church of Prescott.

In July of 1980 Mel had her son Rich Doty. On April 4, 1987 Mel married Don Buckley in Prescott, Az. The three of them lived in Prescott until they moved to their Williamson Valley home in 1994. Mel absolutely loved her home and family. Mel's passion for the last 3 years was being an incredible grandmother for her pride and joy Paisley. She loved taking hikes to the owl tree with Mr. Zip and her granddaughter Miss P. Paisley Harper Doty.

Mel is survived by her husband Don, son Rich, granddaughter Paisley, brothers Kurt, Dave and Hill, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday November 14, 2015 at 11:00am at the Willow Hills Baptist Church, 1071 Mogollon Road, Prescott, Az. In lieu of flowers contributions in her memory can be made to the Willow Hills Baptist Church youth fund.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ My dad and I were sad to hear that Melody had passed. She was a good friend of my mom for many years. She was such a kind sweet lady. May she RIP. Hopefully she and my mom have reconnected in heaven.

Monica Rodarte - December 30, 2015 at 02:32 PM

DK

“ I've known Mel since 1999 at the VA where we both worked. A kinder, more gentle soul you will ever meet, Mel always had a smile for me and I for her. She would always go out of her way to help you. Occasionally she would appear stressed so I would always stop and talk with her as we had similar jobs at one time. I would give her my input, she would then smile at me and scurry off (she always seemed to be in a hurry). My heart truly aches for the loss, but I am happy she will have people to take care of in heaven (oh, you know that's just what she will do!). You go girl...our loss, heaven's gain.

Doug Keller - November 13, 2015 at 12:02 PM

MD

“ Melissa Davis lit a candle in memory of Melody Rose Buckley



Melissa Davis - November 11, 2015 at 06:00 PM

MD

“ Mel was such a sweet, kind and gentle person. I worked with her at the VA in Prescott. One morning I experienced a medical emergency at work that required me to be transported by ambulance to the local hospital. She rode along with me in the ambulance to provide comfort and support and stayed with me in the ER until my family arrived. I'll never forget that and will always remember her smile and positive attitude. I was quite shocked to hear of Mel's passing and send prayers to her family. She made a difference in so many people's lives.



Melissa Davis - November 11, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BH

“ Don and Rich,
So sorry to hear about Melody. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love and Miss You,
Bill and Tammy Hughes

Bill and Tammy Hughes - November 10, 2015 at 05:13 PM

RJ

“ Sorry to see this in the paper this morning. May the Lord watch over you and your family Don.
Robert Joy

Robert Joy - November 08, 2015 at 09:52 AM

VP

“ John and Vicky Pinkley send their deepest sympathies to the Buckley Family. We both work at the VA. I have known Mel since 1999 when I started at the VA. My husband, John has known her since 2010 when he began working at the DOM. John says that Melody always had a small jar of candy in her desk drawer that was just for him. He says that the jar had his name on it. They had a special connection at the DOM. He was very sad to hear the news of her passing. Heaven now has a beautiful angel with a wonderful smile looking down on all of us. R.I.P. Mel



Victoria Pinkley - November 06, 2015 at 08:37 PM