



## Melanie Lee Ellis

January 1, 1983 - January 7, 2020

Melanie Lee was born on January 1st 1983 to Jarona Jean Lee and Bart Meza. She came into this world styling a full head of beautiful blonde hair showing up fashionably late for the New Year's Eve Party in true Melanie fashion.

Melanie was raised in Hobart by her parents Thomas and Jarona Dawson. She was a member of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church where she attended mass regularly with her Peep and Mimi throughout her childhood years. Melanie was a proud 2001 graduate of Hobart High School. Shortly after high school she went on to Aladdin Beauty School in Clinton where she received her license in cosmetology. Melanie also graduated with a bachelor's degree in biology and was working towards her master in psychology. She was currently employed by Red Rock Behavioral Center as a counselor. Melanie touched many souls with her passion for people, her contagious smile, her wittiness, her playful spirit and the unique love she had for each person she came across.

Melanie's greatest joy, Brayden Anthony Norris came into this world on October 11, 2005. Brayden was the light of Melanie's life and the center of her world. Melanie and "B" shared a love for Sooner Football and could be found annually at the Red River Rivalry. She took pride in cheering on B in whatever sport he was playing. Melanie was and always will be B's GREATEST fan. Earth become a little less bright on January 7, 2020 when Melanie was greeted at heaven's gate by her mom, Jarona Lee Dawson, her Mimi, Janette

Lee, her Peep, John Ed Lee and cousins Kendall Dawson and Garrett Lee. She leaves here to love her son Brayden Anthony Norris of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. Her stepson, Homer George Ellis Jr., her dad Thomas Dawson, her two sisters Tara and Shawna, her brother J. R. Meza and a host of family, friends and “her tribe.”

Memorial Services for Melanie are scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2020, 11:00 A.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel in Lone Wolf, located at 1400 West Main, 580-846-9018.

On-line condolences for Melanie can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

\*An account has been set up for “B” at Great Plains Bank in Hobart.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Lee Ellis*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Melanie Lee Ellis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Melanie was a student of mine at Hobart Middle in the 6th & 7th grade science classes. She had a great personality and was eager to learn. Her son & Family are thoughtfully in my prayers.*  
*Becky Sparks*

**Becky Sparks** - January 16, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Melanie made such a tremendous impact on my and my grandson's lives! The love she had for her son and family showed you everything you needed to know about her soul and was the best example of what true love is! We promise to take all we learned from Melanie and pay it forward! I know the Lord has welcomed her home with open arms and pray He blesses her son, family and friends with comfort, healing and strength! You will always be missed but never forgotten! FLY high and rest peacefully sweet angel!*



**Lisa Tully** - January 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LT

“ *Sunshine because that's what you were/ are!  
May your light continue to shine as bright in  
heaven as it did here on earth! We will forever  
miss and remember you Melanie! Rest  
peacefully sweet angel!*



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**Lisa Tully** - January 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM

WC

“ *Wendy Clouse sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Melanie Lee Ellis*



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**Wendy Clouse** - January 12, 2020 at 12:18 PM

WC

“ *Wendy Clouse lit a candle in memory of  
Melanie Lee Ellis*



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**Wendy Clouse** - January 12, 2020 at 12:17 PM

NA

“ Thank you for being such a loving aunt!  
We will miss you so much.

*Rachael and Sam.*



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**Nancy** - January 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ Candace Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Melanie Lee Ellis



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**Candace Smith** - January 12, 2020 at 08:03 AM

SN

“ Shuante Norris lit a candle in memory of  
Melanie Lee Ellis



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**Shuante Norris** - January 12, 2020 at 04:40 AM

NS

“ You were such a beautiful person. Our condolences & prayers. ~ James & Nona Smith



Nona Smith - January 12, 2020 at 12:34 AM

JA

“ Jeanette Ayers lit a candle in memory of Melanie Lee Ellis



Jeanette Ayers - January 11, 2020 at 11:05 PM

AO

“ This hurts my heart so much. It was such a joy going to work in Hobart and seeing her happy face. We taught classes together and had so many conversations and laughs about life. I will definitely miss you Mel. Rest in Paradise!

Ashontay

Ashontay Owens - January 11, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Melanie Lee Ellis.



January 11, 2020 at 03:09 PM

RS

“ A memory, there is more than a memory. Mel, you were what life was all about. There wasn't a time you weren't smiling that silly grin and puckering those lips. Oh you had your temper and when you did you better move. That snicker and look in your eye. The love you had for B. Like a mother should have. You were a true mama bear. Fly high love. Dance like never before and sing in the angels choir!!!



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**Ruby Sutherland** - January 11, 2020 at 02:32 PM

LJ

“ Leandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Melanie Lee Ellis



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**Leandra Johnson** - January 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM

VF

“ She always did my hair and kept me in stitches.



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**Vicky Fantinel** - January 11, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Melanie Lee Ellis.*



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January 11, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Rory Crawford lit a candle in memory of Melanie Lee Ellis*



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**Rory Crawford** - January 11, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *"Share a memory of Melanie" so many come to mind. We attended Beauty School together, where her and Misty were always "fashionably late!" Many sporting events were shared together, random hilarious snapchats, text messages that made you cry with laughter. She always had a way of making you feel like you were the most important person in her life. I miss your smile, laugh, your arm hanging out the window wave, your zest for life...I just miss your face! Relax now, in the words of your tribe, "Dont worry, we'll take care of B for ya" love you always beautiful*

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**Courtney Robbins** - January 11, 2020 at 11:07 AM