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Melissa Chapman "Rose" Davis

Aug. 15, 1972 - Dec. 11, 2023

Melissa Chapman "Rose" Davis, 51, of Morganton, NC entered her heavenly home on Monday, December 11, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 15, 1972, she was the daughter of Mary Catherine Pitts Chapman and the late Verlin Eugene Chapman.

Melissa was a member of Nowlings Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, where she had served as treasurer, flower committee member, youth leader, elderly group helper, and was the founder of the church's Meals on Wheels program. She retired from Broughton Hospital after 31 years and devoted herself to serving the needs of others. Melissa enjoyed reading, shopping, traveling, and especially spending time with her family. She also loved giving gifts.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, and Granna, Melissa is survived by her husband, Charles "Chuck" Leonard Davis; sons, Tyler Davis (Lauren) and Lawson Davis (Emily); grandchildren, Emma, Jameson, Ivy, and Amelia Davis; mother, Mary Catherine Pitts Chapman; brother, Roy Chapman (Kelly Keating); nephews, Tanner, Conner, and Gavin Chapman; aunt, Jeanette Fisher; father-in-law, Charles Davis; and a number of extended family.

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The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, December 15, 2023 at Nowlings Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the

church with Rev. Darvy Hensley and Rev. Bobby Shehan officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Prayers for the family and friends I enjoyed talking with Melissa on Monday and Wednesdays at the Morganton Senior Center up until April 2023 while working with our clients there. Was shocked to hear of her passing but knowing her faith in God I know she is living eternity with Jesus now

–DeVera A Powell



Missing you everyday! We love you Granna

–Lauren Davis



–Daphne Simmons



I used to work with Melissa at Broughton. Melissa was always upbeat and smiling. I have fond memories of working with her. May God bless your hearts and comfort



you when you need it most.

–Chana (Seagle) Van Meter



My heart goes out to all of you. May God fill the absence that you feel in your heart and remind you of all the wonderful memories. Love you all and I am sorry that I was not able to attend the service. Praying for everyone.

–Jon Pitts

Very sad to hear this, I met Melissa about 7 years ago when I started working at Broughton hospital, she was incredibly knowledgeable and helpful, when I needed to know anything about the hospital she was who I went to. Always bringing gifts, the best party planner, just a great person. Broughton took a huge loss when she retired and I've missed her wit and smile ever since.

–John Friley



We will certainly miss "Rose". She was a wonderful person and all of us had so many good memories together ... Praying for comfort and peace .

–Amy & Derik Chapman

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort & strength in the days ahead … Melissa was a sweet soul with kindness and gentleness that was always evident when around her.

–Amy Garrsison



So sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for God's comfort.

–Diane Crabtree

I am so sorry to hear about the death of Melissa. I worked with her at Broughton Hospital and ai was shocked to hear the news. Please know that the family will be in my prayers!

–Dawn Roper

So sorry to hear of Melissa passing.she was such a sweet lady .prayers for the family .

–Tracy B Johnson

So sorry for your lose Mary Chathrine Love you always

–Wanda Mason

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Melissa. I worked with her at Broughton. She was the best always smiling and happy. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

–Tammy Melton



My heart goes out to everyone. I remember a lot of great times when I was younger and days at our Grandma Pitts house. Just know that you’re in my prayers and I love you all very much.

–Jon Pitts

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–Jeanine Harris

I really hate to hear about Melissa passing, so sorry for families loss

–Angela P Carpenter

So sorry for your loss

–Jean Norman



I'm so sorry prayers for the family

–Alisha Pullen



My heart is broken over the loss of my precious friend Melissa. She was one of a kind and will be missed

–Rhonda Abee



I am so sad to hear about Melissa. I was lucky enough to work with her for a time and she was such a great person to be around and to talk to. She was funny and witty and kind. My thoughts are with her family and friends during this difficult time

difficult time.

–Tracey Bridges

So sadden of the loss of Melissa!! Was the sweetest and such a giving person!! I'm sure her family members are rejoicing in heaven with her!! Praying for

comfort and peace for this sweet family!! Lean in Gods mercy and grace throughout this difficult time and the days ahead!! Love and hugs to all!! Carolyn Stamey

–Carolyn Stamey



I can't say how much this saddens my heart. I knew Melissa through Chuck, who I met January 5, 1998 when we starting work at Caterpillar. Our work group had many dinners together and she was always there. At times, Melissa would come to the plant and have lunch with Chuck. Melissa was always the sweetest thing. She cared for everyone and made sure when we had plant dinners, that Chuck brought homemade foods. He talked about her with the kindest words and it really hurts to know how he must be feeling at this time. God must have needed her loving touch and brought her home to sooth those in need. My thoughts are with Chuck and his boys, that time will never heal you loss, but know that her love and wings will be over you. Prayers for you all.

–Pamela Whisenant

Melissa was such a sweet person so sorry to hear about her passing. May God bless y'all with peace and comfort.

–Jamie & Angel Brittain





—Rita Feid

—Raylene Fredell



I am saddened to hear of the passing of Melissa. She will be greatly missed and praying for the family through this difficult time. So long my cousin until we meet again.

—Darrell Smith



—Jeff & Stephanie



—Ryan Sloggett



I'm still in shock. I pray you're in the arms of Jesus. Prayers for my old friend Chuck and your family. I'm so sorry. She was a very giving person.

—Michelle

Melissa was a ray of sunshine she was always so nice to me and had a great out going personality she will be greatly missed prayers to the family

–Beth whisnant



–Rita Lackey



So sorry for your loss. Still can't believe this. Prayers for all Melissa's family.

–Terry Moses

Mary, my heart goes out to you and the family. My prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort in His own way. Love and Prayers, Jeanette

–JEANETTE NICHOLS



–Shannon Gragg





—Kara S Hembree



—Janet Baird

She was the sweetest lady .. we became friends when I started Baking after Covid shut my beauty shop down .. she always ordered lots of cakes cupcakes pies .. for the Holidays and enough to give away .. she always said “I love your old timey baking .. it makes my family Smile “ .. prayers for all and know she will still be looking down and smiling ..she will always be in your Hearts .. may Gods loving Arms comfort you now and in days ahead Diane .. Steve Rhodes

—Diane Rhodes



I will miss Melissa greatly. She was a wonderful friend, she cared so much for others and helped anyone anytime she could. What a hard worker. Heaven is rejoicing, she is with her savior now. Love and peace from God at this hard time.

—Betty Miller



Melissa. You were an absolute angel from the moment I was introduced to you by your amazing son, Lawson. I'll never forget how excited you were to welcome me to your



home. You immediately made me feel as if I had always been apart of your family. Your kindness radiated throughout every inch of your life and you were always a source of absolute, innate joy. I'm blessed for knowing you and I'll always have a place in my heart for you and the

spectacular family you led, loved, and will forever be watching out for from above.

–Bradley Kenobi



So sorry for your loss. Melissa was a special lady.

–Clinton & Joan Reel

Chuck, Tyler and Lawson, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words at this time to ease your broken hearts. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and her sweet memories will live on in your hearts until you all reunite. She loved the Lord and I know that you all do also. Some things we will never understand until we reach the other side. In the meantime, lean on the Lord for mercy and grace and I know that HE will see you through. Much Love, Sharon Hughes

–Sharon Hughes



Prayers for family during this difficult time.

–Audrey Stallings

Iam so sorry for your loss she was a great lady.

–Terry Minton