



Melanie Lee Braziel

February 14, 1965 - October 3, 2022

Melanie Lee Braziel, 57, of Tishomingo passed from this life on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas. Melanie was born on February 14, 1965 in Richmond, Texas to Bobby Lee Taylor and Elizabeth Ann (Bandy) Taylor.

She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Ann Taylor; two sisters, Michelle Ryan and Nicole Taylor; three nephews and one niece, four of her best friends, Jan Stennett, Eva Farmer, Denise Johnston, and Elizabeth Osborne and many other friends that she made along the way.

Melanie grew up in Quinlan, Texas most of her life before moving to Johnston County in 1991. She worked as a scale house clerk at one of the local rock pits where she found one of her prized possessions, her pup, "DG" which soon became her side kick every day. Melanie also worked for nine years for John Row and after that worked for Miranda and Blake for 4 years where she cared for their animals. Melanie loved riding horse. During her time working for Miranda, they both took English riding lessons. After 3 months they competed in several competitions, and both came home with multiple ribbons. Melanie loved riding, taking care of her many critters and hanging out with friends. Melanie had a beautiful soul, contagious smile and a heart of gold for the people that she loved. She will be truly missed.

No service is scheduled. Melanie wishes were to be cremated and be taken to her happy place which was the beach.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Lee Braziel*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Melanie was a very sweet person born to Alvin Lee Polasek and Ann Bandy Polasek Taylor May she Rest In Peace in the Truth she never received here on Earth! ❤️*

Connie DePalma - October 12, 2022 at 03:40 PM



This really isn't the place for a post as such. Please respect her family and friends during this time of grief.

Nicole Taylor - October 14, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Thank you for your love of the animals. I met Melanie and Jan through the love for the dogs when they came to my aid with my dog rescue. Generosity and compassion best describes this beautiful soul. You are missed and loved.*

Darlene (Bailey) Waddle - October 12, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *I was never fortunate enough to meet Melanie but heard so many good things about her from many people. I am so sad that I missed a chance to know someone who was loved and respected by so many.*

My thoughts and prayers are with Melanie's family. I know this must be devastating to you all.

Mary Johnson - October 12, 2022 at 12:02 AM