



Melanie Long Ballew

June 5, 2016

Melanie Elaine Long Ballew, age 58, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2016. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Wayne A. Ballew, Sugar Hill, GA; two loving children, Bonnie Rae Ballew Neumeister (Michael P.) Duluth, GA; and Stephen Gregory Ballew, Sugar Hill, GA. The pride of Melanie's life was being "Bella" to her three grandchildren Maddox Ballew, Spencer Ballew and Harvey Neumeister. She is survived by her parents Richard Long, Sr. of Griffin, GA and Helen Beatson Long of Sugar Hill, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and William "Skip" Hawkins II, of Smyrna, GA; Brother, Richard C. Long, Jr. of El Paso, TX and brother and sister-in-law, Kelly and Shawn Long, Sugar Hill, GA. Melanie is also survived by her three step-children, Stacey Ballew, Oakwood, GA; Jody and Scott Pritchett, Sugar Hill, GA and Joseph Ballew, Oakwood GA. She is also survived by eight step grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Ballew was born October 19, 1957 in Atlanta, GA. She was a 1975 graduate of North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, GA and she worked with the city of Sugar Hill. She attended church at the Sugar Hill Church. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Flanigan Funeral home with the Rev. Chuck Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, Georgia. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 4 PM until 8 PM. To express condolences, please sign our online guestbook at www.flani

ganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan
funeral Home and Crematory, Buford GA (770)-932-1133

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Darcy Simpson lit a candle in memory of Melanie Ballew*



Darcy Simpson - December 02, 2025 at 02:19 PM

HA

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harvey - February 04, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ *im her grandson i loved her with all my heart <harvey>*

harvey - February 04, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Melanie Long Ballew*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

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Carmen Nishimura - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Melanie was quite possibly the Sweetest Person I ever knew. I will always remember her smile. I am so glad she was able to enjoy a beautiful sunset on the beach in her final days on this earth... Heaven will welcome this beautiful angel.

My sincere condolences to the family.

Renee Saine Patton

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DG

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Jerry Dickey - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Bonnie and Melanie were our first friends when we moved to Buford, Georgia in 1989. They are great folks and we will miss Melanie tremendously. We love you guys and will keep your family in our prayers.

Fritz & Carol Brown - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Miner Gustavus - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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GA

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort and peace in knowing she is not suffering.*

Love Guy & Gloria

Gloria Aultman - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Melanie was one of the most beautiful souls I have ever met. Though I have not had her and Wayne in my life for long, they both have left a profound impression. She will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to everyone.*

Melinda - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Wayne,

I'm so sorry about Melanie. She was a very special sweet lady. She was so friendly and when I needed help at the city level, she was so kind each time I had to call. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry I won't be able to come, but I will be thinking about you. Love you, umy friend.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Wood - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM