



Melissa Kay Gibson

July 9, 1957 - June 23, 2020

Melissa Kay Gibson passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Methodist Medical Center-Germantown at the age of 62.

Melissa was born in Jonesboro, AR on July 9, 1957 to the late Farrell Wesley Gibson and Jacqueline Kirksey-Gibson. Melissa graduated from Valley View High school in 1975. She attended Arkansas State University and graduated in 1979 with a degree in Music Education. While attending ASU she was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and Sigma Alpha IOTA.

Melissa made her life and career in Memphis, TN. Most recently she was an Elementary Music Specialist at Sheffield Elementary School District. Melissa was a talented knitter and owned and operator Stash Knitting in Memphis for several years. Melissa was a Music Director for several area youth programs and Church's in the Memphis area. She was a member and past President of the Memphis Scottish Society and 1st Baptist Church. Melissa loved to travel, was an avid reader, loved music and history.

Those left to honor her memory include her beloved sister, Sheila Gibson-Mouskis (Demos), and her beautiful nieces whom she loved dearly and was very proud of, Anna and Emily Mouskis all of Limassol, Cyprus and her adored Godson, Brian Koziel of Chicago, IL. She also leaves her cousins and many friends who loved her for her generous heart and her beautiful soul.

Melissa was also preceded in death by her parents and paternal grandparents, Noel and Beulah (McDaniel) Gibson and maternal grandparents Fred and Lois (Hansen) Kirksey all of Jonesboro.

Due to COVID-19 a memorial service will be announced at a later date.
For lasting memorials please consider The Memphis Scottish Society, P.O.
Box 383092, Germantown, TN 38183 or a Children's Charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just found out last week about Melissa's death. I am shocked and saddened by this news. Melissa and I worked together at Holmes Road Elementary in Memphis. She was a great coworker and fun to be with!!! My sincere condolences to her family at this sad time! May God's peace and comfort be with all of you.



June Rose - August 16, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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“ Melissa was a colleague whose smile lit up any room she entered. She, with infinite patience, taught me to knit, and I enjoy knitting to this day because of Melissa. She even invited my friend and me to a Scottish Society meeting one night when we happened to be eating at Jason's Deli. Teaching, hospitality and fun were her hallmarks. My love and prayers go to all family members and friends.

Terry Starr - July 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM