



## Mrs. Melody Ann Firth Rankin

August 18, 1961 - August 14, 2020

Mrs. Melody Ann Firth Rankin, 58, of Oxford passed away on August 14, 2020.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Rankin; son, Travis (Jessica) Rankin; daughters, Tabatha (Jarrod) Ashley and Tiffany (Josh) Raley; sisters, Trudy (Tony) Gilliam, Jody (Roger) Brown and Sherry Firth; grandchildren, Kamdyn Ashley, Hadley Raley, Kyleigh Rankin, Kambree Ashley, Sutton Raley, and Piper Raley; nieces and nephews.

Melody Rankin was born August 18, 1961 in New Castle, Indiana. She married Dale Rankin in 1983. In 1986, they moved to Alabama to follow her parents. She dedicated her life to serve others. In 2014, she became a Gigi and that was her favorite title of all. Her favorite thing to do was spoil her grandchildren. She loved going to the beach, swimming, helping others, spending time with her Mother, children and her grandchildren.

Melody Rankin was preceded in death by her parents, William Firth Jr. and Jane Firth; sister, Pammy Firth.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 1pm in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Spurlin officiating. The family will receive friends from 11-1pm on the same day.

The family will accept flowers or memorials can be made to Pathways Counseling.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Memorial Service

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ It’s November 17 2020 I’m Shocked 📢🙏🙏 This was the most Loving Family I’ve ever saw in my life !! My Daughter Ashley and Brooke Wilkerson grew up with these Beautiful Blessed Family! I know in my Heart ❤️ Jesus Christ is in that Family because there was so much Love and compassion for one another its just not real for me right !!😭😭🙏🙏 I am praying for the Whole Family for Strength and Peace that they will have Melody in their beautiful Hearts ❤️ forever 📢🙏🙏 she and her Family is One Special kind of a Family 📢🙏🙏 God Bless All Of You ( sisters and family too) Love in Christ 😭💕💕📢🙏🙏  
Melisa j Shears

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**melisa j Shears** - November 18, 2020 at 03:24 AM

SB

“ Praying for Dale, and all the kids and grandbabies. I woke up to the news of Mel passing, I wanted to go back to sleep to hope it was just a nightmare, but it wasn’t, Mel was one of a kind, I loved working with her at Martin’s Pharmacy. She was always willing to help everyone and when I found I was pregnant again, she was so happy for me, she called me up and said can we meet, I have a gift for you, well it was a huge bag full of stuff. I will never forget you Mel. Love always Sandy

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**sandy brown** - August 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ Jody, Dale and family: so sorry to hear about Melody. We prayed for you today at Lakeview Baptist, and I’m praying for strength and comfort during these times.

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**Melissa Craven** - August 16, 2020 at 11:31 PM

KM

“ *I don't know what to say here other than I am just shocked and devastated by this news! I can only send love and prayers to all of her family especially Dale, all of the 'kids' and grandkids she sure loved you all a lot and talked of you often! It always brought such a smile to her face to talk about all her kids had accomplished and of course the grand kids just brought her so much joy! I am so sorry and i wish there was more i could do! Bless you and may she Rest in Peace with God!*

*Kris M*

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**Kris M** - August 16, 2020 at 11:06 PM