



Melanie Epps Brassell

August 2, 1957 - September 5, 2016

Funeral services for Melanie Epps Brassell age 59 will be conducted Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 3 pm in Knowles Chapel. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Mrs. Brassell will lie in state at the church from 2 o'clock until the funeral hour. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 until 8 pm at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Brassell was a lifelong resident of Sparta, a lifelong member of Knowles Chapel and was the Church Treasurer. She was also known as the face of Webster Pharmacy where she had been employed for a number of years. She was predeceased by her parents, Seborn Epps and Catherine Johnson Epps and a brother Dennis Epps. Survivors include her companion, Thomas Frazier; daughter, Cathy (Randall) Reynolds; son, Sam Brassell; brother, Chris (Josephine) Epps all of Sparta.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Services

SEP 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Knowles Chapel Methodist Church
Knowles Chapel Rd.
Sparta, GA 31087

Tribute Wall

CO

“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. Sometimes being an outsider in one of these "small" towns we are not always received well nor will certain ones ever be. Not with Melanie or her kind daughter!!!! Melanie was a genuine friend and was kind to everyone and made you feel welcome at events when otherwise you would rather crawl under a rock! She will be truly missed!!

Courtney - September 18, 2016 at 11:47 PM

ME

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Brassell family. May these promises help you to endure the loss of your dear one. Jehovah God is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. And he will wipe away the tears from all faces. Psalms 34:18; Isaiah 25:8.

Michelle E. - September 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ Judy Womack lit a candle in memory of Melanie Epps Brassell



Judy Womack - September 10, 2016 at 07:36 AM

AW

“ *Melanie will live in our hearts forever. She was so special to so many people. The outpouring of love shown to her family over the last few days is a testament to how many hearts she touched. Rest in peace sweet lady.*

Ann Wilson - September 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

SP

“ *Such a wonderful and sweet lady! I remember enjoying JHA field trips with her. She was always so much fun and a pleasure to be around. Thank you for the memories and your kind spirit. You will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you and give you strength and peace.*



Susie Pound - September 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to the family. You always had such a friendly presence.*



Donna Posley - September 08, 2016 at 03:43 PM

RB

“ *Webster's will never be the same without you Melanie. You were a very kind loving person with a heart of gold. I will truly miss your smiles and conversations.*

Ree Barnes - September 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM

MM

“ Mickey & Karen May



Mickey & Karen May - September 08, 2016 at 09:24 AM

WJ

“ Willie Lee & Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Melanie Epps Brassell



Willie Lee & Peggy Johnson - September 08, 2016 at 09:01 AM

DA

“ Dontrelle Andrews lit a candle in memory of Melanie Epps Brassell



Dontrelle Andrews - September 07, 2016 at 09:24 PM

GC

“ Deepest sympathy to the family, Melanie smile and conversation will be missed ,always so cheerful. Heaven has gained an Angel .
Gloria Cooper



Gloria Cooper - September 07, 2016 at 06:38 PM

OW

“ *when ever I went in the drug store I would be looking for Melanie to speak because She was a friendly person She will be very miss*

ola walls - September 07, 2016 at 05:09 PM



Melanie my friend, you are already missed,your beautiful smile , your thoughtfulness,your kindness to make sure you got what you needed,may God bless your family,because he is able to do all things,"Keep smiling for Jesus You made it home,Sweet Home,"BLESSINGS IN JESUS NAME"Evang,Lillie Fluellen!!!

Lillie Fluellen - September 07, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



September 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ *Thinking of the Brassell family during this most difficult time.*

-Tyler Snow (JHA '06) and family

Tyler Snow - September 07, 2016 at 08:07 AM

VA

“ *Vanessa And Marci Atchison sent a virtual gift in memory of Melanie Epps Brassell*



Vanessa and Marci Atchison - September 07, 2016 at 04:38 AM

SL

“ We were not just cousins we have. Been lifetime friends. You always ha a smile and something nice to say .praying for you Cathy, Sam, Chris ,Randall And ZJO.GOD BE WITH THEMTHRUSTHESE NNEXTDSYS TO COME. SHARON LEEIS , Jamie ZHOWELL AND FAMILYY

Sharon Lewis - September 07, 2016 at 03:31 AM

SH

“ So saddened to learn of your passing my friend and co-worker.We will miss you and your laughter at the front door of Webster's Pharmacy.Praying for Cathy,Sam & Thomas.Until we meet again.😊



Susan & Allen Haywood - September 06, 2016 at 08:56 PM

EG

“ Melanie, a sweet kind lady who went out of her way to speak and show kindness. I will cherish our last conversation and hold her lovely smiling face in my heart.



Elaine McGee Gonzales - September 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM

SR

“Melanie blessed me many times with her sweet comments of encouragement regarding the ministry here in Honduras at the Christian school where I teach English. It was comforting to know she was praying for all of us. This news was so shocking as I was not aware that she was sick! She kept on blessing others right up until she went to heaven! I pray her family and friends will be comforted knowing that she is safe with Jesus! My prayers are with you all, that the Holy Spirit of Jesus will comfort your hearts and minds with His peace and Presence. Also, that He will give each of you strength needed for each day from today until you are reunited with Melanie in heaven! God bless you!

Sheena Rader - September 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

TW

“We are so sorry for your loss. Such a genuinely sweet woman. Loved & respected by many.. We will be praying for you all. Tina, Caleb, & Alyssa



Tina Walker - September 06, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DG

“Denise (Brookins) Garner lit a candle in memory of Melanie Epps Brassell



Denise (Brookins) Garner - September 06, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ *Melanie was a wonderful person, always smiling even when she didnt feel like it she still had a smile. She was so sweet to everyone. We will all miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Denise (Brookins) Garner - September 06, 2016 at 04:06 PM

SW

“ *Stacy & Kyle Watts purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



Stacy & Kyle Watts - September 06, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



September 06, 2016 at 02:23 PM

CR

“ *Carl S. Jones, USAF Ret purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*

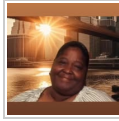


Carl S. Jones, USAF Ret - September 06, 2016 at 02:01 PM

TC

“ *Always greeted with a smile. She will be missed.*

Tanger Cooper - September 06, 2016 at 01:50 PM



Always have a smile on her face she will be missed

Janice Rhodes - September 06, 2016 at 02:08 PM

TS

so sorry to hear about this - she was such a fine lady - deepest sympathy to all the family

tommy sigman - September 06, 2016 at 03:37 PM

TT

“ *The Watts Family-Big Sandy, Texas purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



The Watts Family-Big Sandy, Texas - September 06, 2016 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ *May God bring you all comfort during this time. Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Our family will always remember her smile and such a kind spirit. From Joann/Micheal Wilson and Family*

Joann Wilson - September 06, 2016 at 11:31 AM

DA

“ *Melanie was always such a delightful person and made us feel appreciated. Her smile was the welcoming for all of us each time we walked into Webster's pharmacy. She always ask about my mom. I just saw her last Wednesday when I was home and we spoke briefly and had no idea that would be the last time I would talk to her. you all are in our prayers. Love Dorothy Alexander, Kim, Robin and Shawn McGhee*

Dorothy Alexander - September 06, 2016 at 09:25 AM

MB

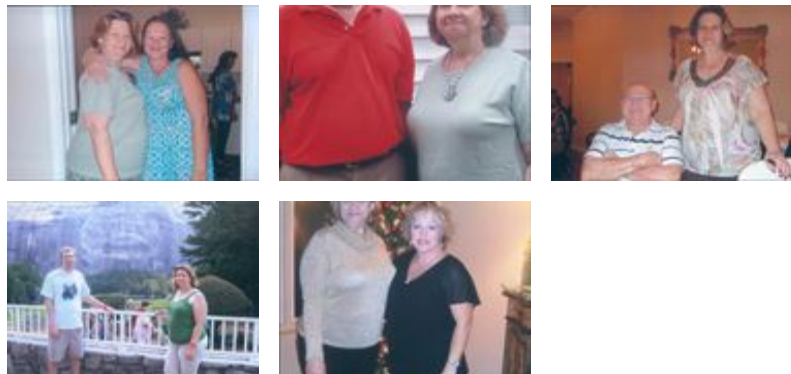
“ Matt, Kathy, Brad and Brooke Bauerkemper purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.



Matt, Kathy, Brad and Brooke Bauerkemper - September 06, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 06, 2016 at 08:44 AM

LM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you/
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - September 06, 2016 at 08:24 AM

ME

“ Mike and Pam Elledge purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.



Mike and Pam Elledge - September 06, 2016 at 08:22 AM

VR

“ She always had a smile on her face every time that I saw her! I remember when I would get ice cream at Webster's pharmacy and she would always have something nice to say to me along with every other person she met on a daily basis. Heaven has truly gained another Angel.

Virginia Reddick - September 06, 2016 at 06:42 AM

TB

“ From a long time friend from the young school days threw the many times we communicated at your job with always respect may GOD carry U on, R.I.P. From the Benson family. 🙏

Tony Benson - September 06, 2016 at 12:39 AM

AH

“ Special condolences to the family of Melanie. It was a pleasure to walk into the drugstore and see her bright smile and pleasant conversation. She definitely will be missed.

Anjanette Harris - September 06, 2016 at 12:08 AM

JD

“ so sorry for your loss. she was a sweet lady
j denton formerly of sparta ga

judy denton - September 05, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



September 05, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Melanie was a sweet and friendly person. Greeted everyone with a smile as you entered Webster's store. Surely will be missed.*
Barbara Lawrence



Barbara Lawrence - September 05, 2016 at 10:19 PM



For those of you that work with the public, Ms. Melanie was a prime example of how you greet the customers when you enter a business. A warm and welcoming smile on her face. My deepest sympathy to the family and the family at Webster's Pharmacy. Yvonne Lester

Yvonne Lester - September 06, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ *Miss Congeniality of Webster's Pharmacy. Entering the front door without seeing that bright & warm smile will never be the same.*



Gwen Lee - September 05, 2016 at 09:26 PM



My condolences to the family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Jacqueline McCrary - September 05, 2016 at 10:50 PM

WB

She was a wonderful lady, always smiling and saying hello to you when i came through the door. I will miss this lovely person may she continue to smile on us from heaven.

walter butts - September 05, 2016 at 11:27 PM

GS

My condolences to the family I will keep you all in prayers. I will miss her

Gloria Stephens - September 06, 2016 at 12:59 AM

SS

With a warmth that set the tone for the atmosphere enjoyed by many as we shopped at Webster's, we will truly miss the rapport enjoyed with each and every encounter with Melanie. My condolences.

Sara W. Stephens

Sara Stephens - September 06, 2016 at 02:07 AM

SA

*“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Melanie. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and in the days ahead. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by many.
Sally N. Adams*

Sally Adams - September 05, 2016 at 09:20 PM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to Melanie's family. She was a sweet and classy lady.

Tammy Cox Burdeaux - September 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



September 05, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Melannie was a good,nice ,friendly person,i'm really gonna miss her,but MY God knows best*

Remilla Allen - September 05, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melanie Epps Brassell.*



September 05, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Melanie was so thoughtful of everyone ..*



Teresa Kell - September 05, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MB

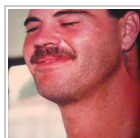
“ We all loved Melanie and will miss her sweet smile and kind words. Our joy is knowing that she is with our Lord now walking the streets of Glory! Her friends, Matt, Kathy, Brad and Brooke Bauerkemper

Matt Bauerkemper - September 05, 2016 at 08:15 PM

BH

“ Melanie never met a stranger! She was genuinely a sweet person. She will be missed by so many! Love to Cathy, Sam, Thomas and Chris.

Becky Holton - September 05, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Sorry for loss she was a sweet woman



Robert Reynolds - September 05, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ Such a nice lady my deepest sympathy to her family

Sylvia Marshall - September 05, 2016 at 07:41 PM

VE

“ So sorry to hear bout this...

vera - September 05, 2016 at 07:22 PM

CS

“ Carol Simons lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Epps Brassell



Carol Simons - September 05, 2016 at 07:11 PM

KW

“ So sorry to here about Miss Melanie's
passing. She was one of the first people we
met before moving to Sparta and always had
a sweet smile and a kind word whenever we
went to Websters. She will be greatly missed.

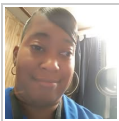


Karen West-Bruton - September 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM

SB

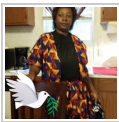
“ Melanie was one of the sweetest people i ever new she will be
greatly missed

Sharon Dunn Patterson Brown - September 05, 2016 at 06:56 PM



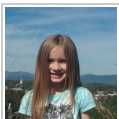
I will miss her a lot

Dorothy Hall - September 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM



*I will truly miss her she was a very special lady she always has a smile
when you see her Kathy you are in my prayers and sorry for your loss.*

Lilbit Leslie - September 05, 2016 at 07:21 PM



*I am in shock still. Mrs. Melanie was one of the sweetest ladies I know.
She will be missed. I am so sorry to hear of her passing.*

Sheryl Hardage - September 05, 2016 at 08:01 PM

BB

“ I will always remember Miss Melanie going on the Senior trip with us. She smiled the whole time. Cathy and Sam, I'm so sorry for your loss but know you will always remember all the good times shared with a very good lady. God bless you.
Brant Brown

brant brown - September 05, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SS

“ Shirley Smith lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Epps Brassell



Shirley Smith - September 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SS

Praying for God's peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Shirley Smith - September 05, 2016 at 06:58 PM

Anne Reddick

Melanie has always been a friend to me and has been there for me as long as i can remember thru school years into adulthood and she has never changed always kind and willing to help others. A true angel has entered into God's presence and we shall miss her!

Anne Reddick - September 05, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SS

“ Shirley Smith lit a candle in memory of
Melanie Epps Brassell



Shirley Smith - September 05, 2016 at 06:54 PM

MW

A very sweet person, may you rest in peace

Mac Worthen - September 05, 2016 at 08:16 PM

FW

*A VERY SWEET LADY, THE SMILING FACE OF WEBSTER'S.
PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY AND MAY YOUR SOUL CONTINUE
TO REST IN PEACE*

FREDERICK WATKINS - September 06, 2016 at 11:12 AM