



## Melanie Hatcher

June 12, 1963 - December 17, 2013

### Obituary of Melanie Hatcher

Melanie Parrott Hatcher, 50, of Clermont, Florida was born June 12, 1963 and went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2013 after a yearlong battle with cancer. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Clermont. Melanie was born in Reidsville, GA and raised in Greenville/Taylors, SC. She and her husband Brackey moved to Jacksonville, FL in 1990, and then to Clermont in 2006. She was employed at Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers in both cities, and had a true passion and love for everyone associated with the company.

A very devout Christian woman, her strong faith and loving spirit that she easily shared with everyone she met, she was always with that contagious smile, kind word and genuine interest in helping out anyone in need. She truly loved the Lord.

Melanie is survived by her husband, Brackey; daughter, Skylar; step daughter, Beth (Gary) Gudac of Candler, NC; brother James (Donna) Parrott of Interlochen, FL; two grandchildren, Taylor and Dylan of Candler, NC; two nieces Stephanie Parrott of Jacksonville, FL; Cassie Lottman of Jacksonville,

FL and parents, Roy and Mary Parrott of Interlochen, FL.

Memorial service will be at Mandarin United Methodist Church, 11270 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville on Friday, January 3, 2014 at 10:00 am with Reverend John Harrington, Reverend Jennifer Stiles-Williams and Reverend Deborah A. McLeod officiating. Family has requested that in lieu of flowers; please make a donation to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Orlando; or Cornerstone Hospice ([www.cornerstonehospice.org](http://www.cornerstonehospice.org)). A trust fund has been established by Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers for the benefit of Melanie and Brackey's 13-year old daughter Skylar. If you desire to honor Melanie by this method, make a check payable to Melanie Hatcher Memorial Trust and mail to BankFIRST, 1000 E. Hwy 50, Clermont, FL 34711 (352) 394-3699. A gathering of family and friends will be held after the service with food/refreshments being served.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Brackey, & Skyler: So sorry about Melanie passing away. We loved her so much. She is enjoying the beauty of heaven. What wonderful Christian lady. We will miss her. Love you, Jean Marlow*

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**Jean Marlow, Tim & Shelley & family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mere words cannot express what Melanie meant to our family. She became "one of us" from the start and we'll always hold her memory very close to our heart. When she, Brackey, and Skylar visited, it was a time of great joy and feasting. No one enjoyed pound cake more than she did. God needed a special angel so He took her to be with Him. We can rejoice knowing that she is with our Lord and we will be reunited again one day. Our prayers are with all the family members and friends. North Carolina family*

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**John & Faye Hatcher** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *We are so so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Melanie was a special person. May your memories of her comfort you now and always. JJ & Angela Jackson*

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**JJ & Angela Jackson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It is so hard to believe that Aunt Mel is gone. I am comforted to know that she has entered into eternal rest with her Lord. I remember her saying that she hopes her wings are pink when she gets to heaven. I look forward to being able to see her again someday and pray that we will find comfort in one another and God's faithfulness as we continue on our earthly journey here below.

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**Jessica Hatcher Mims** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ So glad that God blessed us with the chance to know and love Melanie and her family. A part of our hearts went with her. Praying that God will give you strenght and faith, that will help to endure this loss.

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**Marvin & Shirley Wilkie** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Brackey and Skylar, We are terribly sorry to hear of Melanie's passing. She was a special woman and will be missed greatly. You all are in our prayers. Blessings, Jeremy, Selina, Anna Grace and Reid

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**The Williams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melanie Hatcher*

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