



Mrs. Melvisha H Mallory

July 21, 1980 - June 19, 2021

Mrs. Melvisha H. Mallory was born to the parentage of Mary Jo Scales and Melvin Cochran in Talladega on July 21, 1980.

At an early age, Melvisha accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Melvisha received her childhood and adolescent education in the Talladega County School System and was a 1998 graduate of Winterboro High School. She immediately decided to further her education by enrolling at Central Alabama Community College and earning a degree in nursing as an LPN with the class of 1999. Melvisha was a determined young woman striving to make it to the top and in 2008, she did just that when she earned her RN degree in nursing from Central Alabama Community College. Upon receiving her degrees, she initially began her working career as an LPN and later as an RN at Coosa Valley Medical Center in Sylacauga, Alabama and Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women in Wetumpka, Alabama. Melvisha loved her nursing career and at the time of her unfortunate passing, she was a Charge Nurse at Coosa Valley Medical Center and also still working at Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women.

Along Melvisha's life journey, she was blessed with two beautiful daughters in her union with Cedric Garrett. She later met and married her soulmate, Mr. Quadaya Stephan Mallory. Although she treated everyone like family, her daughters were her most prized possession. She was a proud mother who

enjoyed making sure her daughters had all the resources they needed throughout their childhood and adolescent years giving them all the support a mother could give. She always loved, provided, and cared for her family without hesitation.

Melvisha enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing softball, candy crush saga, and playing spades with her family. She was a fun-loving and kind-hearted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, niece, and friend that was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her, but the jewels of her life were her beautiful girls, Amiya and Taniya.

Melvisha gained her heavenly wings after accepting her Master's call on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the age of 40 in York, Alabama joining her beautiful mother, Mary Jo Scales.

Melvisha will forever be cherished and remembered by her husband, Quadaya Stephan Mallory; two beautiful daughters, Taniya Garrett and Amiya Garrett; her father, Mr. Melvin (Wilma Dean) Cochran; stepfather, Martin Fitzgerald (Priscilla) Taylor, Sr.; one sister, Mieesha Hutchinson; one stepsister, Teskalonia McMillian; two brothers, Mar'Terrian Hutchinson Martin Taylor, Jr.; four half-brothers, JaCoby Hutchinson, Anthony (LaShayla) Cochran of Sylacauga, Dontavious Brown, and Octavous Thomason of Akron, OH; one stepbrother, Justin Player; three aunts, Patricia Pointer, Phyllis (Gregory) Beck, and Olivia Hawkins; three uncles, John (Martha B) Curry, Bruce Hutchinson, Issac (Juliet) Curry, and John (Martha B) Curry; best friend since childhood, Katrina Morris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Melvisha will truly be missed by all the lives she has touched and people she has encountered. The unexpected departure of Melvisha has left many broken hearts that only God can heal.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

1438 Bernie Station Road
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ *It is with great sadness cousin. Rest in paradise and u will forever be in our heart. To be absent from the body but in the present of our Lord and Savior 🙏 Gary & San ❤️*



Gary & San - June 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TS

“ *Trinitee Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melvisha H Mallory*



Trinitee Stone - June 26, 2021 at 03:27 AM

TS

“ *I remeber her smiling at ours games and was always cheerful. As a teammate of her daughter Ill cherish her every happy memories. Youll be missed*

Trinitee Stone - June 26, 2021 at 03:20 AM

TS

I meant teammate

Trinitee Stone - June 26, 2021 at 03:23 AM

FM

“ We will miss you daughter in law and you will always hold an place in our life. Quad love you so much. And you will never be forgotten . We love you Mrs. Mallory always. ❤️🤔😭



Felicia Moon - June 26, 2021 at 01:36 AM

VC

“ Our deepest condolences & continued prayers.



Valerie Cunningham - June 25, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melvisha H Mallory.



June 25, 2021 at 05:51 AM

LT

“ IN HONOR OF ALL NURSES.



LAURA TWYMON - June 24, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ We have shared many night together on sbu you were one of the coolest nurses to work with and so easy to talk to you will be truly missed my deepest condolences this one hurt me here 🥺🥺🥺

marcia banks - June 24, 2021 at 03:42 AM

LC

“ Melvisha u will be missed beyond measure my friend.. You were a good friend and easy to talk to just as your mom was a good friend to my sister...I know they have been talking away in heaven....I send heart felt prayers for your family.... This is still so hard to believe I will miss that high pitched voice when u speak and laugh....we did the most my 2 years upstairs working with you...I was so glad you found love u deserved and happiness... But God needed you and u left a lasting impression on us all.... Tell Mrs. Mary and my sister don't laugh so loud...u know how they do.... And we will remember u always
Love you



Lynn Henderson Cook - June 24, 2021 at 03:32 AM

SB

“ MELVISHA.....YOU WERE MY LIFE SAVERYOUR WERE THE GLUE THAT KEPT THINGS TOGETHER.....TO KNOW YOU WAS TO LOVE YOU....YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR THE GIRLS(your God daughters) you were there when each and everyone was born I met you when I was about to give up on myself.....you didn't let me...I thank God for that!!!THE 4 1/2 years we worked together was full of laughs and crazy nights at COOSA valley.... No matter what you came and got me out of mess and saved me every time !!!you were there for everyone no matter how tired you pressed on....you taught me what is was to be a true friend...loyal..kind and soo much more....I wish I was a better friend to you because you were better to me than I was to myself....you never gave up on me....I wish I called more I miss calling sbu to speak to you and we would talk about everything.....I am hurt 😞 I can't imagine how your girls and family feel right now.....this is not something to get over quickly....I love you and I know you are dancing with your mom.....I love you and that's why we must live while we love and love while we liveand that's exactly what you didmy light shine for me and continue to guide my as you are one of Gods angels now.....until we laugh again.....love always sultana, Grace ,MARIEA and tiana❤️❤️❤️❤️

sultana Baynard - June 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM

LM

“ Melvisha you will truly missed. You had a smile that would light up a room. There wasn't a time, I never seen you not smiling. Rest well Babygirl. Love you!!!

Latangerla Mckenzie - June 22, 2021 at 10:16 PM

LW

“ My heart hurt when I saw what happen. We went to school together and I remember her being so sweet and nice and we worked together at Burger King and we had some of the best times. I'll be praying for strength for her family.

LATONYA WHITSON - June 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathy 🌸



Gwennette Duncan - June 22, 2021 at 01:13 PM

Traci Stone

“ Visha we went to school together, and sat and cheered at the basketball games. I last saw you last year, I love how you were there for your girls at every game cheering them on. Rest In Peace sweet angel.



Traci Stone - June 22, 2021 at 12:13 PM

PB

“ Lit a candle in remembrance of Mrs. Melvisha H. Mallory. My deepest condolences to the Hutchinson and Mallory families. Gone but will never be forgotten.



Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - June 22, 2021 at 11:03 AM

PB

“ Vishal, you were a very sweet person. I remember when we worked together at Burger king and when someone were having a bad day or didn't won't to be there you would say something so they would look at the situation a different way. You will truly be missed, you have touched so many ppls with your kind, loving and caring spirit... God make no mistakes your time here is up. God gave us so many memories to live on within our hearts, that's nothing like having you here to hug, laugh and cry with. Rest up our Angel....



Pamela "Ricki" Bradford - June 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM