



Melva Suzanne Howell

February 21, 1949 - July 16, 2023

Melva Suzanne Howell, age 74 of Dayton, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center. She was born on February 21, 1949, in Bumpas Cove, TN, the daughter of the late Preas and Mary (Starnes) Street.

Melva moved to Dayton in 2018 from Knoxville. She was a homemaker, enjoyed interior decorating, and was of the Baptist faith.

Melva is survived by her husband of 29 years, Michael Howell of Dayton; her two daughters, Beth Ann (Chris) Dykes of Bluff City, TN, and Laura Street of Johnson City, TN; her three grandchildren, Casandra Townsend, Carissa Dykes, and Rylie Street; her brother, Lewis (Diana) Street of Martinez, GA; and her sister, Theresa (Robert) White of Blountville, TN.

A graveside funeral service for Melva will be held at Chattanooga National Cemetery on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Bobby Harris officiating.

Please share your memories and photos of Melva on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral

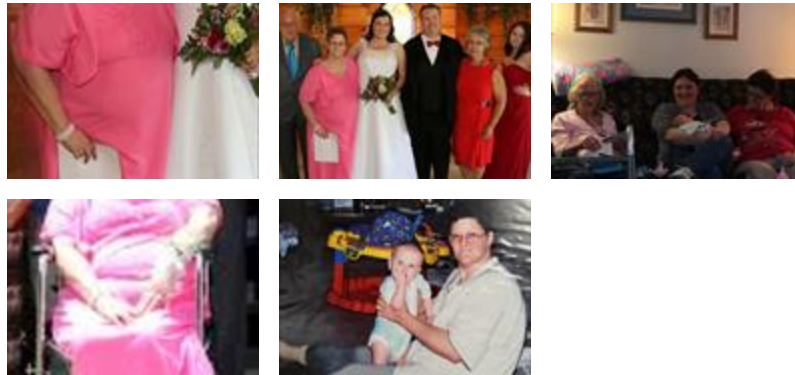
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Chattanooga National Cemetery
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

 Beth
Dezarn

“ 1st picture of me and mom when I as born. She and I when I was a small child. She and I at my 15th birthday. Also pics of her with my children, my grandmother Street, and at my wedding in 2016.



Beth Dezarn - July 31, 2023 at 08:32 PM

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**This may show up as Dezarn Dykes, idk.) But these are logged in from my Facebook so everyone knows it is me. Love you all, family. I'm sorry for your loss as well as mine. Mom could be fun and witty and helpful and caring and I will always miss her. I'm always here for you, Mike. One of those 4 generation pictures had Cassandra as a baby in 1998 and the other was Carissa as a baby in 2017. She loved babies. The birth picture was Cassandra. She was a role model in so many ways, fighting a lifetime of cerebral palsy from a 2 lb premature baby at birth to prove she could be normal. She was and advocate for the disabled for many years. It's hard to sum up 43 years of memories but those stand out in my mind. Thanks for reading. ❤️*

Beth Dezarn - August 02, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry Mike. I'm sorry Mom. Rest in peace.*



Bethanne Dykes - July 17, 2023 at 02:44 PM