



Melody Kay Waldrop Echols

September 8, 1972 - December 14, 2023

Funeral Service for Melody Kay Waldrop Echols, 51, of Decatur, will be Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 12:00pm at Westmeade Baptist Church with Rev. Justin McAlpin officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be from 10:00am -12:00pm at the church.

Melody was born September 8, 1972, in Louisville, Kentucky to Robert Emerson and Sandy Horton Waldrop. She died Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Decatur Morgan Hospital.

She taught school for 15 years and was currently teaching at CAPNA Decatur City HeadStart location. She was an active member of Westmeade Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir and praise team. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends, and colleagues.

Melody was preceded in death by her husband, Jason Edward Echols, father, Robert Emerson Waldrop, father-in-law- and mother-in-law, Aaron and Nella Echols.

She is survived by, daughter, Reagan Nella Echols; son, Dawson Edward Echols; mother, Sandy Horton Waldrop, sister, Celeste Waldrop Cook (Jeff), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Westmeade Baptist Church
2030 Beltline Rd SW
Decatur, AL 35601-5516
(256) 353-8239

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Westmeade Baptist Church
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Melody was a sweet person. Our children went to church and school together. Praying for her children!

Kimberly green cole - December 20, 2023 at 07:13 AM

AW

“ Worked with Melody at Somerville Road Elementary and she was a Gem!!! She will be greatly missed!! RIP and prayers to the family!! Fly High



April Clark Wheeler - December 19, 2023 at 05:29 PM

BC

“ I taught with Melody at West Decatur and will always remember what a sweet lady she was. Her smile said it all and that's memory I will cherish.

Becky Carter - December 17, 2023 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your family, but now she is with Jason and her dad. She was always a delight to be around. Her love and happy memories will carry you through with Gods help. I'll be praying for you. Bonita Smith

Bonita Smith - December 16, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Melody Kay Waldrop Echols*.



December 16, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *The Jim and Kathy Families* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Melody Kay Waldrop Echols*.

The Jim and Kathy Families - December 16, 2023 at 05:53 PM