



Melanie Freeman Perez

January 5, 1976 - October 21, 2019

Melanie Ann (Freeman) Perez passed away on October 21, 2019, losing her long and faithful battle. She was born in Dallas, Texas on January 5, 1976 to David and Janis (Mitchell) Freeman. Melanie was embraced in Heaven by her grandparents, A.O. and Priscilla Freeman and Bob and Marie Mitchell.

Melanie was raised in Kaufman, Texas with her two siblings, Marisa and Bret. After graduating high school, she went on to attend Collin County Community College earning her Associates Degree in Physical Therapy. Her career began at Doctor's Hospital in Dallas as a physical therapy assistant before she would accept a job back in her hometown at Kaufman Presbyterian Hospital and work for six years. As a physical therapy assistant, she was loved by all her patients for being a compassionate and caring therapist who was always eager to help and encourage them. From an early age Mel was extremely active in a variety of sports; basketball being her favorite. Some of her teammates that were by her side and encouraging her then would continue to encourage her through all the trials she faced. Melanie had two amazing daughters and one of her favorite activities was watching any sport in which they were involved. The pride she had for her two daughters, Ashlee and Alexis was never absent. She was an incredible mother and loved her girls more than anything. Melanie loved all sports; her favorite teams being the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Cowboys. Every year Melanie and her girls, sometimes with other family or friends accompanying them, would make a trip to the beach. Anywhere with sun, sand and waves made her happy. Melanie

attended Community Life Church in Kaufman. Her church family was one of her biggest support systems through her battle. To all that knew her, Melanie embodied relentless faith, steadfast courage, and the importance of "always having your chapstick." Those left to remember her legacy are her two beautiful daughters, Ashlee and Alexis Perez; father, David Freeman and wife Sandy; mother, Janis Freeman; siblings, Marisa Olivarez and husband Mark, Bret Freeman and wife, Kelly; nieces and nephews: Nathan Olivarez and wife Sarah, Blake Freeman and wife Jessica, Namon Olivarez, Natalee Altom and husband Gil, and Joshua, Jacob and Luke Freeman; great nephew, Russell Olivarez; Aunts and uncles: Linda and Ed Perrin, Charlotte and Steve Chaney, David and Billie Ann Mitchell, Judy Ellis, Scotty and Tami Mitchell, and Tracy Mitchell as well as many cousins, extended family, church family, and countless friends that will remember her always. Services for Melanie will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 at CLife Church, 2918 U.S. 175, Kaufman, TX US 75142 with interment to follow at Wilson Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman. The family will receive friends for visitation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday October 24, 2019 at CLife Church. Melanie's family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to a benefit account set up specifically for Ashlee and Alexis Perez at American National Bank.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Chapel Cemetery

CR 154
Kaufman, TX 75142

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

CLife Church
2918 U.S. 175
Kaufman, TX 75142

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

CLife Church
2918 U.S. 175
Kaufman, TX 75142

Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie Freeman Perez*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Love, Mrs. Leos purchased the Sweet Tendernesses for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



Love, Mrs. Leos - October 25, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Gil, LaVerne, Roxanne and Lindsey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



Gil, LaVerne, Roxanne and Lindsey - October 24, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *David and Sandy
I am so sorry for your loss, I have been out of town and was unaware of Melanie's passing until today. Janet and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family. All our love.
Brad and Janet Williams*

Janet Williams - October 24, 2019 at 05:10 PM

EH

“ I was a patient of Melanie' s and I have never met a more compassionate, caring person. She was always encouraging me and helped me so much. She would talk about her trips to the beach and of course her beautiful daughters. Ashlee and Alexis, your mother was an angel and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rest in peace Mel.

*Elaine Hennig
Kaufman, TX*

Elaine Hennig - October 24, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.



October 24, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.



October 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



October 23, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Lisa Nixon Hayter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



Lisa Nixon Hayter - October 23, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *The Olivarez Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



The Olivarez Family - October 23, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



October 22, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.



October 22, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ RSM purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.



RSM - October 22, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Chuck, Gina, Brett, and Katie Carpenter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.



Chuck, Gina, Brett, and Katie Carpenter - October 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ Joyce & Jimmie Pool lit a candle in memory of Melanie Freeman Perez



Joyce & Jimmie Pool - October 22, 2019 at 10:50 AM

PT

“ *Paradise Baptist Church-Caddo Mills TX purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



Paradise Baptist Church-Caddo Mills TX - October 22, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AJ

“ *Some of the best memories of my life, we're playing T-ball and softball...growing up, in the early '80s. A great memory I have, was playing for the Blue Jays. I believe David, her dad, was one of our coaches. What a beautiful person she was. Such an inspiration and so strong and a wonderful woman of God. I will be praying for the family and her daughters.*

*With deepest condolences,
Amy Smith-Jehling*

Amy Jehling - October 21, 2019 at 07:57 PM

TT

She was a very sweet an loving person she will be missed. My prayers goes out to her whole family an friends. May she Rest In peace.

Theresa Turnbo - October 21, 2019 at 09:03 PM

LA

Melanie was a wonderful person, friend, and mother. She loved her girls so very much. She fought this battle hard with everything she had. She will be greatly missed. She was greatly loved by so many. Heaven gained a beautiful soul!! ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Lisa Anderson - October 21, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melanie Freeman Perez.*



October 21, 2019 at 07:51 PM