



## Melody Sublette-Peyton

May 17, 1962 - March 7, 2019

Thursday March 7, 2019, Melody Sublette-Peyton ascended to heaven when she passed away at home. Born May 17, 1962 Melody was an Angel on this earth to anyone that knew her as she spent her life giving love and acceptance to any person that crossed her path.

Melody grew up in Champaign IL, the daughter of Richard and Doris Sublette and sister of Dawn. Their home was the gathering spot in the neighborhood as Melody loved to host her many friends in games and fellowship. Melody graduated from Central High School and with her family moved to Santa Monica CA in 1982.

She met her future Husband, the love of her life, Robert Peyton, from Springfield IL which was 70 miles from Champaign IL, December 26, 1984 in San Diego CA where he had just returned from Sea on duty in the United States Navy. They were married shortly after July 27, 1985. It was love at first sight for them both, and their union which began March 6, 1985 when Robert and Melody first moved into an apartment to begin their journey together, lasted a joyous 34 years plus one day.

Melody moved to Spirit Lake in 1989 and was an active member of the community. She was a special needs aide at Spirit Lake Community Schools where she poured her heart into instilling love, confidence and ambition into children throughout Spirit Lake. She coached kids in the Special Olympics,

she volunteered frequently, and she mentored Special needs children from first grade through graduation.

A member of the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake, Melody walked her life full of love and zest for the positive side of people. An avid Starbucks person she was honored with a coffee in her name after her passing as all the employees loved her spirit and happiness on a daily basis.

Melody loved sports and was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Bears fan cheering her teams loudly in victory or defeat. There were no losers in Melody's eyes, and she applied that principle in sports and in life. And if you were one of her 675 Facebook friends, she gave you rays of sunshine and love on an almost daily basis that will be severely missed by all.

Melody was a dedicated and loving mother to her children. She spent time with them, nurturing their dreams and setting an example of how to live life without regret, kindness to your fellow person, and with purpose of your heart.

Melody's memory will always be cherished by her survivors, Husband Robert, son Warren (Amanda) Peyton of White Bear Lake MN, daughter Moriah (Jimmy) McKenna of Sac City IA, and son Myles Peyton of Spirit Lake IA, Parents Richard & Doris Sublette of Tallahassee FL, her sister Dawn Sublette of Ellsworth WI. And three grandchildren Genevieve McKenna, Connor Peyton and Keagan Peyton. She was preceded in death by her infant sister April.

A Celebration of Melody's Life will be held May 18th 11am at United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



Robinson Funeral Home - May 10, 2019 at 12:17 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Axtell lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



Cindy Axtell - May 18, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CA

*Thinking of you today Melody. I will always remember your smile & your laugh. You are missed by many. 💕*

Cindy Axtell - May 18, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melody Sublette-Peyton.*



May 18, 2019 at 05:42 AM

TV

“ Terry & Stephanie Veldman lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton



Terry & Stephanie Veldman - May 17, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. I met Melody when all three children were little. This breaks my heart to hear of her passing. May you find strength during this difficult time. 💕💕

Roxanne Fairchild - March 20, 2019 at 07:29 PM

ST

“ Stacy Treganza lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton



Stacy Treganza - March 17, 2019 at 01:01 PM

SG

“ Melody was such a special soul. One of the biggest supporters of Spirit Lake Academic Decathlon ever! From helping judge, to being a supportive parent, to saving half the team when I hit a HUGE (or so we thought) deer just outside of Denison. And she not only helped out when Warren was in school but continued after. Our thoughts & prayers are with all the family and the students and staff she had an impact on. She was one of a kind and will be missed by many.



Scott and Elaine Greer - March 12, 2019 at 11:27 AM

DA

“ *She was a great aid at the school I went to she always was positive and liked to help people.* ”



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**DaKota** - March 11, 2019 at 09:19 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Wymore lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton* ”



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**Mary Ann Wymore** - March 11, 2019 at 08:49 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton* ”



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**Larry and Mary Ann Jansen** - March 11, 2019 at 07:49 PM

JW

“ *Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton* ”



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**Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter** - March 11, 2019 at 01:50 PM

JE

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine your sorrow at this time. You have family that is thinking and praying for you. Jeanette Robertson Ealey*



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**Jeanette Ealey** - March 11, 2019 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ *Loved her spirit and spunk. Always a positive, upbeat person. Our sons were in scouts together and I have many fond memories of being a scouter and scout mom with Melody. Rest in peace my friend. Heaven is better for welcoming you. Mary Thunhorst*

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**Mary Thunhorst** - March 11, 2019 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ *Always a light. Always a positive. Always a fan. My heart goes out to Robert, Warren, Moriah, and Miles ... to her grandchildren and the rest of her loving family.*



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**Diane & Ken Daws** - March 11, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JK

“ *Jack & Julie Kliegl lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Jack & Julie Kliegl** - March 10, 2019 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ *Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Jeff and Andrea Schwarck** - March 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Noble lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Tanya Noble** - March 09, 2019 at 03:55 PM

SP

“ *Sarah Page lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Sarah Page** - March 09, 2019 at 02:30 PM

CA

“ *My sincere sympathy to Robert, Warren, Moriah & Myles. Melody loved life & her family so much. She stayed positive & fought hard during her battle with cancer. God called his angel home. I will always remember her smiling face.*



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**Cindy Axtell** - March 09, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DF

“ *Dianne & Steve Franker lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Dianne & Steve Franker** - March 09, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JS

“ *JW VanDer Sluis lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**JW VanDer Sluis** - March 09, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Colorado Spruce Tree was purchased for the family of Melody Sublette-Peyton.*



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March 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Bruns lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Cheryl Bruns** - March 08, 2019 at 08:39 PM

PB

“ *Pete & Julie Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Pete & Julie Bergquist** - March 08, 2019 at 03:35 PM

BC

“ *Thinking of the whole family and remembering Melody, a very kind, happy, special lady who always had a smile on her face.*

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**Brett Caviness** - March 08, 2019 at 12:07 PM

MS

“ *Marie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**marie spangler** - March 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family. Melody was a special gal with such positive view on life. She will be missed by so many.*



*Dayle Broocks*

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**Dayle Broocks** - March 08, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MH

“ *Mary Halland lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Mary Halland** - March 08, 2019 at 09:57 AM

AT

“ *April Tunglund lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**April Tunglund** - March 08, 2019 at 09:44 AM

WW

“ *Wendy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Wendy Wilson** - March 07, 2019 at 11:01 PM

DK

“ *Doug & Sally Kness lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Doug & Sally Kness** - March 07, 2019 at 10:14 PM

RD

*“ I will miss my yaya everyday but thankful no more pain for my sweet friend. She was blessing to me and I will always treasure her friendship. Prayers to the whole Peyton family as this is so hard for them. She was truly the best.*



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**Rosemary Davis** - March 07, 2019 at 07:14 PM

PT

*“ I am so sorry for this loss. We have prayed for Melody for so long. Please know you r all in our prayers.*

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**pat Thomson** - March 07, 2019 at 07:10 PM

LS

*“ I am so proud of the courageous fight that Melody put up against cancer while maintaining a cheerful outlook. She is an inspiration to me in my own battle with cancer and I keep her close in my mind.*

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**Larry A Stoller** - March 07, 2019 at 05:38 PM

MS

*“ Marci Stoller lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



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**Marci Stoller** - March 07, 2019 at 05:20 PM

MS

*Our hearts are aching for the loss of your bright smile, loyal friend, positive attitude, and all of the happiness that YOU shared with us. I hope that you find books in Heaven, as you and I have the same passion for reading! Robert, Warren, Myles, and Moriah.....the wonderful memories that you have of that Special Lady will be with you always - she was truly one of a kind!!!*

**Marci Stoller** - March 07, 2019 at 05:31 PM

 Kathy Grienke

“ *Kathy Grienke lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



**Kathy Grienke** - March 07, 2019 at 05:00 PM

 Kathy Grienke

*No more suffering for a very strong woman!! Peace to all the family and hugs. She is so special and will be missed by many!! Love to all of you, if you need anything don't be afraid to ask!! We are here for you!! <3*

**Kathy Grienke** - March 07, 2019 at 05:02 PM

EI

“ *RIP beautiful Melody. Much Sympathy to Robert, Warren and Moriah and their spouses and kids, and Myles (hugs) love and prayers, Eileen and Mike Lamer*



**EileenMikeLamer** - March 07, 2019 at 04:54 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



Nancy Rees - March 07, 2019 at 04:42 PM

NR

*Melody was brighter than the sun, spreading joy everywhere she went. She still shines...*

Nancy Rees - March 07, 2019 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ *Janelle Treganza lit a candle in memory of Melody Sublette-Peyton*



Janelle Treganza - March 07, 2019 at 04:10 PM

JT

*Robert, Moriah, Myles, Warren and family I am so, so sorry for your loss!! Melody was an amazing woman and I am honored to have known her and call her my friend!! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers!*

Janelle Treganza - March 07, 2019 at 05:26 PM

CR

*My sympathy and prayers go out to Melody's family. She was such a sweetheart, and will be missed by so many friends and family. She fought bravely and so hard. Praise God-- she is now walking with Jesus!*

Charlene Radcliffe - March 10, 2019 at 12:46 PM