



## Melanie Renee Guidry

January 4, 1983 - May 21, 2021

Lafayette -

On May 21, 2021 was the day God thought there was a soul too beautiful to walk on this earth. So, he brought her battling soul home where her beauty could shine even brighter amongst the rest of his angels. It was then Melanie Renee Guidry passed away to walk through the Kingdom of God. She was a long-time resident of Lafayette, Louisiana where she enjoyed working out either in the gym or running.

Melanie had many achievements. She recently graduated from ULL with a bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology. She was admired by students and faculty for her dedication and intelligence. Her hard work earned her a full scholarship to attend LSU to obtain her master's degree. She was a guiding light in the fitness and nutrition industry where she worked as a lifestyle coach. Her passion was to inspire others to make healthy choices. Her positive energy was contagious. Her greatest achievement are her 3 children. Each have inherited a bit of her strength, kindness, generosity, genuine spirit and great sense of humor.

Left with her memory are her 3 children in which are her eldest son Gage Michael Guidry and his girlfriend, Savannah Batey Thomas, her daughter Jasmine Raquel Guidry, her youngest son Christion Jude Guidry. Her

granddaughter Harmony Grace Guidry, Mother Janet Marie Leger and husband David Leger, sister LaToya Lynn Bourliea and husband Kevin, 3 nephews Brennen Shae Bourliea, Ayeden Tia Bourliea and Cullen Rae Bourliea.

She is preceded in death by her father Melvin Marion Brown, maternal grandfather Johnny George Phillips, paternal grandparents Nelson and Lucille Brown along with a host of paternal Aunts and Uncles.

The family request that visiting hours be observed at Cypress Funeral Home and Crematory in Maurice, LA. on Thursday May 27, 2021 from 2pm until 8pm. There will be also a service held by Barbara Breaux at 5:30 until 6.

A question Melanie asked her mother in their last conversation was, "Why can't everyone just get along?"

"Courage, Kindness, Friendship, Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings and propel us, on occasion, to greatness"

~ R.J. PALACIO

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at [www.CypressFunerals.Com](http://www.CypressFunerals.Com)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, (337)428-1816, is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory  
206 W. Lafayette St.  
Maurice, LA 70555  
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## Service

MAY 27. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Melanie Renee Guidry*



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**Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 27, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**LaToya** - June 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM

CA

“ *This is one of the photos we have*



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**Christopher Ames** - June 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM

Tina M  
Brown

“ Sweet Sweet Mel..I wish I could have been the bridge to fill in the gaps from your experiences to the unknown whys in your life.. I have learned a lot from speaking with family and friends and now know you had questions. LOTS of answers could have been answered here on Daddy's side of the family... We love you!! 😭



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Tina M Brown - June 01, 2021 at 12:58 PM

Tina M  
Brown

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Tina M Brown - June 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LA

“ I have missed you for a long time. Now I'll miss you forever. I find comfort in knowing that you are at peace now. I'll always remember all of our cookouts, KOA trips, Chuckee Cheese days, and Black Friday adventures. I know you hated being the little sister, but I loved being your big sister. Rest easy little sister. Until we meet again I'll be holding it down for you here. I love you Mell. I hope you now can see how much. ❤️



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**LaToya** - May 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DH

*BIG BIG hugs Tee! We all have such fond memories of Mel with that contagious laugh and a smile to light up a room!!! She will be so missed. RIP MG*

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**Danielle H. Hamilton** - May 27, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CA

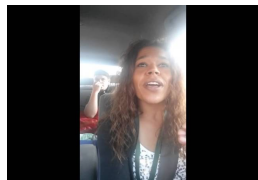
*I wish our families had stayed in touch better . My mom has pictures of both of you I believe in photo albums as young children that my sister now has . My father is Wallace which is her and her sisters great uncle and I am Christopher . Best wishes to the children and sorry for the loss.*

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**Christopher Ames** - June 02, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SM

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**Shannon Mathews** - May 27, 2021 at 06:52 AM

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**Shannon Mathews** - May 27, 2021 at 06:42 AM

PC

“ *MEL THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU, YOUR WARM SMILE BRIGHTENED THE ROOM. IM IN SHOCK SWEET LADY ABOUT THIS. I WAS SO PROUD OF HOW STRONG OF A WOMAN YOU WERE TO RAISE THREE BEAUTIFUL KIDS, WORK AND NOW I SEE WENT TO COLLEGE. RIP ANGEL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.....TO YOUR FAMILY IM PRAYING FOR YOUR SOLICE AND KNOW MEL WILL BE LOOKING OVER ALL OF YOU. WHENEVER YOUR SAD JUST THINK OF MEL LAUGHING AND HER BEAUTIUFL SMILE.....*

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**PHYLLIS COMEAUX** - May 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

PC

“ *PHYLLIS COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Melanie Renee Guidry*



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**PHYLLIS COMEAUX** - May 26, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CF

“ *Mel,  
You were such a ray of sunshine! Every time I saw you, you always had the biggest smile on your face and always welcoming. I loved our many conversations and friendship. I'm so sorry to hear of this news and I pray for you and your family during these times. You will truly be missed.*

*With love,  
Casie Fontenot*

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**Casie Fontenot** - May 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM

TL

“ God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.  
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family,  
relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.  
In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever



Amen

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Tina M. Lewis - May 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ I still hear your contagious laugh. You always laughed especially when you were nervous 😊❤️. Rest In Peace my beautiful niece. I hope you are flying high, free & at peace. 😇 I wish you were able to see your worth & value to everyone in this world. I know you are keeping those angels in shape. 💪 I will be looking for your bright shining light shining down from the heavens. ☆ ☆ Rest In Peace my sweet Mel. 💕💕



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Dayna Mills - May 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM

ST

“ Melanie I will never forget you. Our long talks and working side by side with you at Frank's. That is where I met my work family. I remember leaving and staying in touch with you and working on projects together. You used to introduce new foods to me and give me advice and would always listen. We worked out together a couple of times. You were truly an inspiration to everyone who knew you. When you needed a truck I was always there ready at help when you moved. My daughters loved you they had so much fun at the bar b que at your house. You came eat with me at mom's work and my mom loved you. You could only be loved to every one you spoke to. I love you Mel and I will definitely miss you. I am very sorry to the family for yalls loss. Prayers foe you all.

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**Stacy** - May 26, 2021 at 12:20 PM

CH

“ Our time together at LOS was short, but you touched my heart with your dedication to me and helped me with my journey. I'm so honored to have known you. My love to your family and I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Chari HakemN

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**Chari Hakeman** - May 26, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KF

“ Melanie, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR GORGEOUS SMILE..... RUN FREE WITH NO WORRIES...RIP MY FRIEND 🙏.

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**Katherine Conques Freeman** - May 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ Shannon Mathews lit a candle in memory of Melanie Renee Guidry



Shannon Mathews - May 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie Renee Guidry.



May 25, 2021 at 08:01 PM

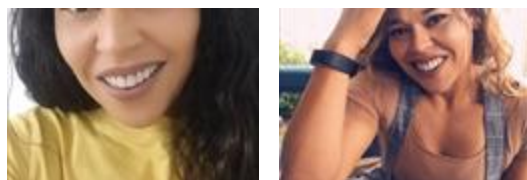
KP

“ The first time I saw you running at 5 am at Planet Fitness I knew you were a force to be reckoned with. When you showed up in my history course six years later, I was ecstatic about your new adventure. We had long conversations about school and the future. Sweet friend, I hope you are at peace. You will be greatly missed.  
Kara Patton

Kara Patton - May 25, 2021 at 04:50 PM

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Cypress Funeral Home - May 25, 2021 at 12:06 AM