



## Melissa Lee Bryan

February 10, 2009

Tamassee, SC—Melissa Lee Bryan, 46, of 820 Tamassee Knob Road, Tamassee, SC, died Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at St. Francis Hospital, Greenville, SC.

A native of Homestead, FL, Ms. Bryan was the daughter of Anna Stanley Bryan of Tamassee, SC, and the late Richard Marvin Bryan Sr. She taught 2nd grade for the Tamassee-Salem Elementary School and was a member of Little River Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, Ms. Bryan is survived by son, Gary Richard Bryan of the home; sister, Eva M. McGowan and husband, Mike of Tamassee, SC; special nephews, Matthew McGowan and wife Michelle, and Daniel McGowan; great-niece, Arrissa, and great-nephew, Bakari; and brother, Richard M. Bryan, Jr., wife Cathy and family of Seneca, SC.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 14, 2009 from Little River Baptist Church, Salem, SC with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca, SC.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, February 13, 2009 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Little River Baptist Church, P.O. Box 482, Salem SC 29676.

The family is at the home of Eva McGowan, 341 Cherokee Lake Road, Tamassee, SC.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Lee Bryan*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *You are in my prayer. Melissa was a wonderful person. She will be miss dearly.##imported-begin##Cathy Allen##imported-end##*

February 19, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ *With my deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Rob Rhodes##imported-end##*

February 14, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies go to the family in our loss of this great lady. Our two children were blessed to grow up under her care during their elementary school years. She was gentle and kind, dynamic and loyal- a role model for all who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the Tamassee community.  
Bill and Gayle Alexander##imported-begin##Gayle Alexander##imported-end##*

February 13, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ We were Melissa's therapists at AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital. Just wanted to send our sympathies and let you know we are thinking about you and praying for you as this world has lost a very special lady.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Thomas and Kellie Elgin##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 03:29 PM



“ Melissa will be missed so much at Tamassee-Salem Elementary, She was such a nice teacher,##imported-begin##Lisa Bryant##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Ann and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Melissa's legacy is the young people of Oconee County who were influenced by her caring and teaching. My fondest memories are of seeing you-two in the aisles of Sam's or Wal-Mart! Be good to yourselves and know you are loved.##imported-begin##Linda & Tom Brune##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Melissa. She has been in my thoughts for quite some time now. My daughter was not in her class, but my daughter thought the world of Melissa. She was a great person and I know she will be deeply missed. Your family will continue to me in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Amy Cassell##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ *Melissa was a wonderful lady and teacher. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Debbie Powell##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2009 at 07:21 AM



“ *I will remember Melissa's smile, laughter and her love for every child she knew. I will miss her and am praying for her family.##imported-begin##Robin Mason##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ *It was my joy to know Melissa as an educator in Oconee County. From the moment I met her, I knew that she had a special love for children. She was a brilliant teacher and administrator. The School District of Oconee and Tamassee-Salem Elementary School have lost a wonderful advocate for children.*

*To Melissa's family, my sincere condolence. Her parting gifts to you will be your memories of her wonderful life.*

*John Kelley##imported-begin##John Kelley##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 08:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Melissa's family. It was an honor to have the opportunity to work with Melissa and call her a friend. She will be greatly missed by her TSE family.##imported-begin##Tracy Whaley##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ God Bless you all during this time. Mrs. Bryan was a wonderful lady and we were fortunate to know her!##imported-begin##Susan & Nino Polimeni##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ Melissa will be missed by her school district family and the children whose lives she has touched at Tamassee Elementary. May God be with you at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Dianne England##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ I am so sorry. I will miss Melissa so much. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Scott Beaver##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 02:57 PM



“ The family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Idasa M. Cobb##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Cathy Allen##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 01:09 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all. May God hold our precious friend in His loving care until we can all meet again. Love and God bless, Pam Vaughn###imported-begin###Pam Vaughn###imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Gary- I am so sorry to hear about your Mom..I hope you remember me from Tam/Salem High School- Student Services.###imported-begin###Janet Ledford###imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ Please know that Melissa was a very special person to our community. She will greatly be missed. My prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Rita Duncan###imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ Eva and Mike...

*So sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord bless and keep your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.###imported-begin###Tony Moss###imported-end##*

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February 12, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ Your mother has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever... Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may His peace surround you at this difficult time. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tabatha, Bobby & Kyle Mosley##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 12:02 PM