



## Melanie Richardson Addison

December 7, 1960 - February 26, 2015

Melanie Richardson Addison was loved by a host of friends and family and loved many things throughout her journey on this earth. Her first love being God, as a child born to a faithful church going mother she at a very early age fell in love with God and church growing up her desire was to be an altar worker. Though life had its ups and downs and from time to time threw curveballs that lead down many different paths she always knew in her darkest hours when all else failed God would be there, and He was.

As a child she enjoyed long summer days playing with her siblings, cousins and friends. Her teen years and young adult days were spent with her family on their catfish farm. You could say that is where her love for fishing derived. These memories were dear to her heart.

The saying goes "if you talk with someone long enough you will quickly learn what they love the most" for Melanie, she loved Truth, God, her family and especially her two greatest accomplishments as she often said, her daughters, Meagan and Courtney. She often felt that she was a failure as a mother but what she may not have believed is they would have never chosen another if the option was given.

Melanie encountered many God given miracles in her life, born without ankle bones, her parents being told she would never walk. Her mother, Virgie

Richardson brought her for prayer as a small child and right then and there she was given ankle bones. That is just one of many medical afflictions she faced. Each and every time God stepped in and gave her a miraculous healing.

October 27, 2014, Melanie was in a coma due to poor oxygen for an extended amount of time and diagnosed with an anoxic brain injury. Her children were told she would never wake and if she did there would be significant brain injury and were faced with the decision to take her off of the ventilator or to place her in a long term healthcare facility to be cared for for the remainder of her life. November 1, 2014 is the day the decision was to be made. This was unacceptable to Meagan and Courtney for they were taught by their mom to trust God, He never fails therefore prayer around the U. S. went up for her and Melanie woke up just three hours later with zero brain damage and never had to take a minute of physical or speech therapy.

February 8, 2015 was no different, she was faced with the news of being diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer that was already spreading to other organs, with no hope of treatment. On top of this blood clots were found in her heart and lung which would be fatal and was given an unforeseeable period of time to spend with her family. Her family and friends gathered together and began to pray. On February 20th she obeyed the true plan of salvation by the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. Although her time on earth was short lived on February 26, 2015 Melanie Irene Addison received her final and ultimate healing.

We mourn the loss of a mother, sister, aunt and friend but we give God the glory and rejoice in knowing she has made it to her heavenly home.

Melanie leaves behind her daughters, Meagan Addison and Courtney Addison; sister, Connie Courtney and husband Rev. Leslie; as well as her

brother, Larry Richardson and wife Linda.

Preceding Melanie in death were her parents, Floyd D. and Virgie Morgan Richardson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at 1st Pentecostal Church of Hammond at 1 p.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Bro. Holland will officiate the services with interment in Little River Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

1st Pentecostal Church of Hammond  
43030 E Pleasant Ridge Rd  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ A CANDLE FOR MELANIE & FAMILY.



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**Marie V Mandella** - March 13, 2015 at 08:31 PM

BA

“ I had the honor of babysitting for Melanie when Courtney was a baby she was such a sweet loving young lady We would sit and talk for hours she loved her girls with all her heart and soul she will be surely missed!!!! Miss U Mel !!!!!



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**barbara addison** - March 10, 2015 at 01:12 AM

MM

“ I was Melanie's babysitter when she was a child. It was a joy to have her in my home during the summer months, when her mom was working in Amite at a dentist office. My four boys would always pick on Melanie because she was a tomboy. We enjoyed having Melanie in our home. Prayers for Melanie's family.

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**Marie Mandella** - March 09, 2015 at 12:47 PM

LG

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Lauren Gaudin** - March 09, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *Whitney Rhodus lit a candle in memory of  
Melanie Richardson Addison* ”



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**Whitney Rhodus** - March 09, 2015 at 12:38 PM