



## Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove

November 29, 1948 - April 23, 2023

Mrs. Melody Hargrove of Lawrenceville, Georgia passed away Sunday, April 23, 2023. Melody was born on November 29, 1948 in Newton, Massachusetts, the daughter to the late Loring and Liberty Lyford. Melody moved to Georgia for college, where she married the love of her life, Wally Hargrove, at the University of Georgia. The marriage was blessed with two children, Scott and Tyler. Melody and Wally celebrated 52 years of marriage last November and together with Scott and Tyler growing up, created a happy and loving household.

Melody was a special education teacher with Gwinnett County Schools for thirty years. She loved children and took great pride in making an impact on young lives. Her colleagues and parents of her students would speak glowingly of how she'd go above and beyond to help with their development. She loved the beach and the outdoors. Her "happy place" was sitting on the beach on a sunny day with a breeze, sipping on a cold drink and immersed in a good book. There were many fond memories of Spring Break trips to Florida, as a family and with close friends.

Melody was proud of her children and later in life, her two grandchildren. Over lunch or a game of Bunco, it brought her great joy to share news and excitement of her family with friends. Whenever her oldest grandchild would visit, it was standard for a new arts and crafts project to be waiting.

Melody had a knack for connecting with people and she touched many lives. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Wally Hargrove; two loving sons; Scott Hargrove and Tyler Hargrove; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Hargrove; sister, Sherry Garcia; two grandchildren, Sarah Kate Hargrove (7) and Ella Hargrove (4 months); and many friends.

The visitation for Melody Hargrove will take place at 12 noon on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Rd. Roswell, Georgia. The funeral service to honor the life of Melody Hargrove will be one o' clock in the afternoon following the visitation. Interment will be at Green Lawn Cemetery.

Please visit [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com) to share memories and leave condolences to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Hello,

*My name is Shaun Scruggs. Mrs. Hargrove was my special education teacher for several years in elementary school. I think of her almost every day. When I met Mrs. Hargrove, I was unable to read fluently and struggled in many subjects. I was just a kid that thought school would never be for me. She changed all of that. She was kind, patient, and inspiring. As I grew up, I found direction and success through what she taught me. I visited her after beginning high school to tell her what an impact she made and how much that meant to me. My mother and I still converse about how Mrs. Hargrove helped make me the man I am today. I became a special education teacher out of college and hope every single day that I can make a fraction of the impact for other children that she made for me. I am just learning of her passing and I am terribly sorry for your loss, as she was truly a lantern in the dark. I owe a great deal of my success to Mrs. Hargrove, as she was not just my teacher and mentor, but someone whose respect I always hope to earn each day through my words and actions. Mrs. Hargrove was one of a kind and a cut above.*

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**Shaun Scruggs** - March 19, 2025 at 12:51 PM

CM

“ *Melody was a gifted educator and wonderful friend who touched the lives of countless students, teachers and friends. I will miss getting together with her at luncheons & book club. Rest in peace dear friend. Love you.*

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**Candy McMahon** - April 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM

SG

“ This is my favorite picture of Melody and Wally, taken in 1975 at the reaffirmation ceremony of their marriage vows 5 years earlier, at the same church, by the same minister. They had traveled from Georgia. The ceremony was attended by a small group of family and friends. They look so happy! I've always admired their commitment and cherish this photo.



Sherry L Garcia - April 28, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



April 28, 2023 at 10:34 AM

KJ

“ I worked at Mason Elementary with Melody and my son was a student of hers. She was always so kind and caring to Michael and so sweet to me. She was a joy to be around and one of Michael's all time favorite teachers. Her kind spirit will be missed but heaven is gaining a wonderful angel. Fondly, Karen Jones



Karen Jones - April 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



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April 27, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



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April 27, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**The Schoenbrun's** - April 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



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April 26, 2023 at 10:27 PM

LM

“ Love, Candy McMahon purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



Love, Candy McMahon - April 26, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



April 26, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ Jeff and Gay Morgan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



Jeff and Gay Morgan - April 25, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody L. Hargrove.



April 24, 2023 at 07:21 PM