



## Melissa Eaves Barrier

March 8, 1980 - November 6, 2021

Melissa Eaves Barrier, 41, passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Visitation will be Monday, November 8 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 9 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marlon Adcock officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery.

Melissa was born March 8, 1980, to Wayne and Linda Burks Eaves in Louisville. Melissa, or "Pearlie" as she was affectionately called by her family, enjoyed shopping and decorating her yard for every occasion. She also loved to plan special events for birthdays and holidays, and she enjoyed fishing. Most of all, she dearly loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Melissa is survived by her husband Stephen Barrier and her three children: Hunter Shafer, Kayla Yates (Zachary) Gatlin and Abby Childs all of Louisville. One of her greatest joys was being "Mimi" to her granddaughters Eden Rose and Laken Gatlin; and she was looking forward to the birth of her first grandson, Stetsyn Sheets, in March 2022. Melissa never missed a chance to show pictures of her granddaughters and talk about their latest adventures. She also leaves behind her mother Linda Burks Eaves, her brother Steven (Mallory) Eaves, her aunt Joyce Eaves, cousins Michael Eaves and Jamie (Maegan) Eaves, and her niece Amaury as well as a host of friends. Melissa

was preceded in death by her father Wayne Eaves.

Memorials in honor of Melissa may be given to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 41817, Memphis, TN 38174-1817.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

NOV 9 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery  
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Eaves Barrier*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *John and Paula - Premier Print & Service purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.*



**John and Paula - Premier Print & Service** - November 08, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Chris Childress purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.*



**Chris Childress** - November 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *So heartbroken by Melissa's passing! Loved her so much and she was a beautiful person inside and out! Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers your way! Love, Valerie and Kayla*

**Valerie Manganello** - November 08, 2021 at 11:12 AM

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“ *My heart is so deeply broken to hear this tragic news. I am praying for each of you and if you need me, please, never hesitate to let me know...*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Cyndy Stone*

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**Cyndy Stone** - November 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Aunt Dale and Jim Williams purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.*



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**Aunt Dale and Jim Williams** - November 08, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.*



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November 08, 2021 at 09:06 AM

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“ My family and I are truly saddened by the passing of Melissa.... was a member of our church and a student in our school (FCA). It has been twenty years since we moved from Louisville, but she and her family still remain in our thoughts and prayers. May the peace of God speak to each of you left behind to grieve her passing... Kim and I, along with our children, will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Clark - November 07, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ Melissa was a sweet neighbor of mine for years I kept her when she was a little girl Praying for her family Love SheilaBarker and Shawn Prescott

Sheila Barker - November 07, 2021 at 06:14 PM



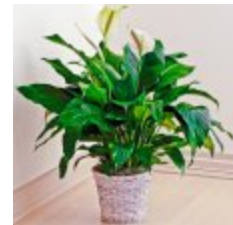
“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.



November 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Melissa Eaves Barrier.



November 07, 2021 at 05:43 PM