



## Melody Nowell Link

September 24, 1967 - January 8, 2024

Melody Nowell Link, 56, passed away at her home January 8, 2024. Visitation will be Saturday from 10am-11am at New Zion Baptist Church followed by a service at 11am at the church.

Melody, a native of Brookhaven, worked as a MSN, RN, VHA-CM and CPHQ at the South Central VA Health Care Network.

She in preceded in death by her father, Pat Nowell.

Melody is survived by her husband, Allen D. Link; in-laws, James and Carolyn Link; sister-in-law, Benita Link McKey and husband Robert McKey; niece, Courtney McKey; mother, Nancy Weathers Nowell; brother, David Nowell; sister, Patricia Nowell Inman and husband Graham Inman; nephews, Grayson Inman, Will Inman and Joshua Inman.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church  
12023 New Zion Rd  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1246

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I am so sad to learn of Melody’s passing. I work at the VA in Reno, Nevada, and I “met” Melody in a non-VA conference call many years ago. We held the same positions at our respective facilities, and we shared many of the same ideals and beliefs. She was a “go-to” person for me over the years – comparing stories of how to do things successfully at our facilities, sharing professional information, keeping each other up to date on Joint Commission publications and we used each other as a sounding board. She also helped some staff at my facility by sharing information about CARF; she had become a CARF surveyor and loved to visit facilities. When she transferred from the VA Medical Center to the VISN, we continued to keep in touch and share information. Rest in peace Melody – you are missed daily by so many people.

Sue Ward

Reno, Nevada

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**Sue Ward** - January 27, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LH

“ The news of Melody's passing hit me like a ton of bricks. I'm greatly saddened to hear this. A few years ago I taught a conversational Spanish class at The Master's House in Hazlehurst. Melody was in the class. She not only learned fast and became quite proficient in the language, she was also quite an inspiration to everyone there. Her kindness and cheerful spirit made her a blessing to be around her. I'll pray for her family. I will miss Melody.

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**Larry Hendricks** - January 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

PJ

“ *Peggy King James lit a candle in memory of Melody Nowell Link*



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**Peggy King James** - January 14, 2024 at 01:22 PM

AG

“ *I met Melody at Crystal Spring Nursing Home one weekend. She asked, "I heard you work at the VA Medical Center?" I said, yes, I do. She said I have been trying to get on at the VA for several months. I told Melody here is my name, address, and phone number. Please put me down as a reference. Well, a long story short, Melody was walking down the hall of VAMC, and she said I made it. I am an employee now. She said, "Thank you so much, Andrian, for the reference". Melody was a jewel to the VA once she stepped into the facility.*

*I will miss your smile and your joyfulness in these hallways.*

*Love you,  
Andrian Gordon*

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**Andrian Gordon** - January 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melody Nowell Link.*



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January 12, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CD

“ We met in first grade at TIL and she and her family became so special to me. Although distance and time changed our relationship, Melody continued to hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to her family.

Cliff Dean - January 12, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melody Nowell Link.



January 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LN

“ Melody and I worked together several years back, when she was working in QM at the Jackson VAMC. She was so bright and funny, such a wonderful person to be around. She will be greatly missed. Sending love to her family.

Liz Nose - January 12, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melody Nowell Link.



January 12, 2024 at 07:48 AM

DT

“ *Melody was always so sweet and she brightened up a room.  
Prayers for her loved ones* ❤️

Deidra Thompson - January 11, 2024 at 11:29 PM

TO

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for all.*



Tammi Oster - January 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Melody Nowell Link.*



January 11, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Melody Nowell Link.*



January 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM

EE

“ *Melody was one of my dearest friends at MC. I am so saddened to hear this. My deepest condolences to her friends and family.*

Erin Singleton Eaton - January 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LL

“ *To the Link and Nowell families:*

*My sincere condolences for the loss of Melody. I am a nurse at the VA as well. Melody and I started working at the VA on the same day in 2003 that is how I met her in our orientation class. She will be greatly missed.*

*Leslie Lindsay  
Richland, MS*

Leslie Lindsay - January 11, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CB

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Melody's passing. I have such fond memories of growing up with her in Tunica. Paring for her family and friends.*

Cindy Burchfield - January 11, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MH

“ *Margaret Hatten lit a candle in memory of Melody Nowell Link*



Margaret Hatten - January 11, 2024 at 10:21 AM

TH

“ *Tonja Hart lit a candle in memory of Melody Nowell Link*



**Tonja Hart** - January 11, 2024 at 09:54 AM

TH

*Such a sweet-spirited person who will be missed by all who knew her.*

**Tonja Hart** - January 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ *Julie Robbins lit a candle in memory of Melody Nowell Link*



**Julie Robbins** - January 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM



*I just learned of Melody's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy, Patricia and David. Sending hugs and our love.  
Randy & Brenda*

**Brenda Spurgeon** - November 08, 2024 at 10:08 PM