



## Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell

October 20, 1976 - December 30, 2016

Saluda, SC

Melody Johnette Cockrell, 40, died Friday, December 30, 2016 at Self Regional Medical Center.

A native of Saluda County and a daughter of John Earl "Tookie" Matthews and the late Mae Elizabeth Gunter. Ms. Cockrell was a waitress at Matthews Barbecue.

Surviving are a son, Jamey Z. Cockrell, Jr. of Saluda, two daughters, Cassandra Marie Cockrell and Lillie Eden Cockrell both of Saluda, her father, John Earl "Tookie" Matthews of Saluda, three sisters, Tina Elizabeth Brunson (Todd), Deana Elaine Matthews and Kimberly Beth Smith all of Saluda, four grandchildren, Peyton Leigh Maroney, Cassie Memphys Lawton, Waylen Evan Witt and Timothy Holden Witt.

A Graveside service will be held 3 p.m., Sunday, January 1, 2017 at Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Campbell officiating.

A memorial fund has been setup at First Citizens Bank in Saluda, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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204 Sardis Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I remember when I worked for mr john and watching the girls grow up.Melanie was a precious child and i will always remember that sweet child.may god wrap his arms around the family and welcome Melanie into heaven.

Lillian(libby)Reeves - January 02, 2017 at 07:10 PM

GB

“ Our prayers are with your family. So sad at such a young age. Joe & Gale Bledsoe , Johnston SC



Gale Bledsoe - January 02, 2017 at 11:42 AM

VV

*Sending my condolences to the family. .Praying for God to guide lead and bring understanding to his works..*

Vivian Valentine - January 02, 2017 at 06:46 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you! Sandra Warren, Frances W. Shaw, James & Ruth W. Adams, and Tammie W. Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - January 01, 2017 at 06:36 PM

GC

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. May loving words comfort family and friends during this difficult time (Isaiah 57:15)

gc - December 31, 2016 at 03:12 PM

LM

*Dear Matthew, and family I am so sorry for your loss, I know that you don't know me but I'm Louie,s Aunt Laura please know that god is with you and love's you. Again I'm so so sorry she was a very special lady. God bless you and keep you.*

**Laura Martinez** - December 31, 2016 at 09:05 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sams lit a candle in memory of Melody  
Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



**Lisa Sams** - December 31, 2016 at 02:10 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest condolences goes out to the Matthew's Family, on the  
loss of your loved one Melody. Our prayers are with you all. Lisa  
Sams Anthony Sams Jacob Enlow*

**Lisa Sams** - December 31, 2016 at 02:08 PM

GP

“ *John and Family,  
Our Thoughts and prayers are with you .  
Gerald and Janice Powell*

**Gerald Powell** - December 31, 2016 at 11:23 AM

BC

*Tookie , So sorry to hear about the death of your daughter . I didn't  
know her personally . I will be praying for your family. (Your sister Sally  
Ann's friend Barbara Merchant Wertz) Barbara Covington*

**Barbara Covington** - December 31, 2016 at 12:31 PM

CS

“ *Tookie and family , I was so sorry to hear about Melody , you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers !!*

**Cora Shidle** - December 31, 2016 at 10:06 AM

CL

“ *Tookie and family - praying for you during this difficult time. Chuck & Ann Lyons*



**Chuck & Ann Lyons** - December 31, 2016 at 08:33 AM

FY

“ *Very sorry to learn of Melody's death. Prayers and Peace for all of you.*

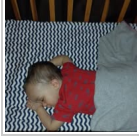
**fShelby Yonce** - December 31, 2016 at 08:14 AM

DG

“ *DWIGHT & DEE GILLILAND lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



**DWIGHT & DEE GILLILAND** - December 30, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ Prayers for yall i love yall and i miss yall



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**Katarinna Pippin** - December 30, 2016 at 11:01 PM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss. Mel was a sweet and kind person. She shall be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Steve and Kim Price** - December 30, 2016 at 10:56 PM

SP

“ Steve & Kim Price lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell



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**Steve & Kim Price** - December 30, 2016 at 10:54 PM

TE

“ **TEMPLES** lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell



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**TEMPLES** - December 30, 2016 at 09:51 PM

SR

“ *Sheila Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Sheila Rodgers** - December 30, 2016 at 08:40 PM

AS

“ *Anne And Erwin Summer lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**anne and erwin summer** - December 30, 2016 at 08:35 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Brenda Goodman** - December 30, 2016 at 08:30 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mills lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Brenda Mills** - December 30, 2016 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ *Dusty & Judy White lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Dusty & Judy White** - December 30, 2016 at 07:32 PM

DL

“ *Tookie and Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories that you hold dear help you through the coming days.*

*Debbie Link*

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**Debbie Link** - December 30, 2016 at 07:20 PM

AM

*So sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayers are with your family.*

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**Amy Moore** - December 31, 2016 at 08:30 AM

EC

“ *So sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*



*David & Elaine Clary  
Hedgeman & Helen Rodgers*

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**Elaine Clary** - December 30, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RB

“ *Robin Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



Robin Bledsoe - December 30, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Thereasa Storey lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



Thereasa Storey - December 30, 2016 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ *I love you. We will miss you so much.*  
*Your 1st cousin Sonja...*

Sonja M Corder - December 30, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *So sorry for y'all loss. My prayers and thoughts are with y'all*



Judy Rodgers Wootton - December 30, 2016 at 04:26 PM

BG

“ *Brenda & Gary Griffith lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Brenda & Gary Griffith** - December 30, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Donna Padgett sent a virtual gift in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Donna Padgett** - December 30, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Donna Padgett lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell*



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**Donna Padgett** - December 30, 2016 at 03:39 PM

JE

“ *Your Family are in our Thoughts and Prayers.*

*Your FRIENDS at THE HARDWARE STORE.*

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**Jerry** - December 30, 2016 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ John I'm so sorry to hear about your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with your family

*Deborah Watts.*

deborah wattts - December 30, 2016 at 02:35 PM



Amy Hallman

“ Amy Hallman lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell

Amy Hallman - December 30, 2016 at 02:16 PM



VE

“ Vernawertz3333@gm lit a candle in memory of Melody Johnette Matthews Cockrell

Vernawertz3333@gm - December 30, 2016 at 12:40 PM

