



Melissa "Lisa" Henson

April 24, 1958 - July 15, 2008

MELISSA AWTRY HENSON WESTMINSTER, SC

Melissa "Lisa" Awtry Henson passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2008.

Born Melissa Lynn Awtry on April 24, 1958 in Greenwood, S.C. to Jerelene Manley Awtry and Aaron Arnett Awtry, she was educated in Greenville, attending Eastside High School and was of the Christian faith.

Lisa was a devoted daughter, partner to Michael, mother to Crystal and grandmother to "her boys."

As a collector of Native American and Western Art, Lisa was an avid NASCAR and NHRA fan, a motorcycle enthusiast and supporter of local youth sport leagues.

After retiring from Stax Original Restaurant in Greenville, Lisa and Mike settled on Lake Hartwell where she established the Huntsman Club Restaurant.

Lisa is survived by her fiancé Michael Blanton, her parents Jerlene Goolsby and husband Bobby, Aaron Awtry and his wife Gypsy, a brother Tony Awtry, his wife and daughter, a sister Brandi Dawn Awtry, a daughter, Crystal L.

Autrey, her husband Frankie, four grandsons, Justin, Trey, Aaron and Brady.

Lisa is predeceased by two granddaughters and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

A Memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at The Howze Mortuary Chapel on July 17, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. on Thursday at The Howze Mortuary.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 6:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ To the Awtry Family, We are praying you will find comfort and strength in God's loving care through this time of grieving. With our deepest sympathy. Frank & Donna Recca###imported-begin###Frank & Donna Recca###imported-end###

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“ It seems like yesterday you were waiting on us at Stax's. You were always the best, and will be missed! The pain & suffering is over for you and you are in alot better place than all us. Crystal I know you're suffering, but your Mom will always be looking over you and those boys. Ya were her life! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. She will be dearly missed.
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“ Lisa you will be missed and will always be remembered. Seems like yesterday we were all running around Stax's like crazy. Where did the time go ? I know you will be watching over your family and friends as you will always be with us in our heart. Crystal and Brandi, You and your family are in my prayers . Love you girls and if you need anything let me know.

May God be with you,
Cheryl Young###imported-begin###Cheryl Young###imported-end###

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