



Melissa Dempsey

April 21, 1962 - December 22, 2023

Melissa Dempsey, 61, affectionately known as “Missy,” passed from this life to her heavenly home on December 18th, 2023 in Fayetteville, AR. Missy was born on April 21, 1962 in Memphis, TN to Jesse Denvil Hutchison and Betty Lou Hutchison (McKinney). She lived in Quito, TN with her parents and siblings and graduated Munford High School in 1980.

She married John W. Dempsey on December 27, 1982 and together they had two daughters, Anna and Sarah. Her and John were blessed with almost 41 years of marriage and had many wonderful memories together.

Missy worked in medical billing for 30 years. She was a faithful member of the church of Christ and loved serving in the church until chronic illness kept her from attending regularly in the later years of her life. She spent 26 years in service to the church in the role of teaching the nursery and children’s classes. Missy and John lived in Memphis, TN until 2018 when they moved to Elkins, AR to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Missy enjoyed working outside tending to flower beds, mowing the yard, and sitting by the fire pit. She loved to decorate for parties and holidays and loved spending time with her girls going shopping and out to eat. Missy had a sweet and gentle spirit. She loved all her family tremendously and was so proud to be a Mimi to 5 precious grandchildren.

Missy is preceded in death by her parents, Denvil and Betty Hutchison of Quito, TN. She is survived by her husband John Dempsey of Elkins, AR and

two daughters: Anna Hudson (husband Levi) of Fayetteville, AR, and Sarah Neal (husband Levi) of Hindsville, AR. Missy was the proud grandmother to five grandchildren: Emma Hudson, Ellie Hudson, Rowan Neal, Latham Neal, and Maeve Neal.

She also leaves behind one brother Jeffrey Hutchison (wife Jackie) of Quito, TN, and one sister, Donna Millican (husband Clay) of Drummonds, TN.

Visitation services will be on Saturday December 30th, 2023 at 3 pm at Cornerstone Church of Christ (4377 E. Huntsville Rd.) in Fayetteville, AR with a Celebration of Life service following that at 4 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Church of Christ
4377 E Huntsville Rd
Fayetteville, AR 72701-7465
(479) 442-4326

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Church of Christ

Tribute Wall

WO

“ Wes O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Dempsey.

Wes O. - December 28, 2023 at 12:43 PM

RA

“ Rebecca A. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Melissa Dempsey.



Rebecca A. - December 26, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Dempsey.



December 23, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AF

“ Aunt Pat and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Melissa Dempsey.



Aunt Pat and family - December 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Dempsey.*



December 22, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Melissa Dempsey.*



December 22, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Clay & Donna Millican planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Dempsey.*

Clay & Donna Millican - December 22, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Dempsey.*



December 22, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Cale & Charlsea Millican planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Dempsey.*

Cale & Charlsea Millican - December 22, 2023 at 11:18 AM