



## Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy

April 30, 1980 - February 15, 2021

Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy of Fayetteville, Arkansas passed away on February 15, 2021. She was born April 30, 1980 in Atlanta, Georgia. Melissa graduated from Rocky Mountain Academy in Bonners Ferry, Idaho, in 1998, and attended The College of Charleston and the University of Arkansas. She is predeceased by her father, Guy Mark Wann, and survived by her husband, Liam Murphy, and their three children, Caitlin, Connor and Alex. She is also survived by her mother, Martha Wann Springfield (Steve) and her sister, Elizabeth Ward Creel (Robert).

Melissa was a shining light to so many people with her outgoing and vivacious personality. She never met a stranger. She lived life to the fullest and enjoyed so many things life had to offer, such as owning a gift shop (The Copper Pig), attending concerts, traveling, spending time with friends and family as well as her dog, Major. Melissa had a big heart and did so much for other people. She will be greatly missed. Her greatest love was her boys. A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate her life on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in Springdale, Arkansas at the First United Methodist Church located at 206 West Johnson Avenue. The Memorial Service will also be streamed live at <https://youtu.be/spshoKyaP2E>. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church, 206 West Johnson Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas, 72764 or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
206 W. Johnson Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
[info@firstchurchspringdale.org](mailto:info@firstchurchspringdale.org)  
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *There's no words to say today. Celebrate the beautiful woman Melissa was, mom, wife, sister. The hearts she touched and people she blessed. Prayers for Liam, the boys, Elizabeth and her mama. For Caitlin who I think was in Kindergarten when they meet, then she's driving, and about to graduate. Pray for her. That God holds her and keeps her on tract. It doesn't really seem real to me still. Love you Mel.*

**Rose** - February 24, 2021 at 02:40 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



February 23, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful service in honor of a beautiful life. Continuing to pray for all of you, Connor, Alex, Liam, Elizabeth, Martha, Caitlin and so many others who knew Melissa. She was an incredible friend, mom, and role model! I'm so blessed to know and love her!*

**Lauren Howell** - February 23, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Sending continued thoughts and prayers to Melissa's family. She had such a kind heart and will be missed greatly!

Caroline McLeod - February 23, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ Melissa always treated our family like her extended family, and we felt the same about her. I especially enjoyed our times together at The Cooper Pig; she had impeccable taste and truly enjoyed serving others.

Betsy Penix - February 23, 2021 at 12:51 PM

AM

“ Liam, Sending healing prayers, my heart goes out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Sincerely, Amberlee Keister



Amberlee - February 23, 2021 at 11:17 AM

CH

“ Dear Liam and Martha, my heartfelt sorrow is felt for you and your family. May the Lord keep you close to Him. I can see vividly Melissa and John Stephen barely able to sit up on our sofa when they were babies. They were so precious. Love to all of you, now and always, Cyndy

Cyndy Hatfield - February 22, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



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February 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



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February 22, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



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February 22, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



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February 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM

GR

“ *Liam, prayers and condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you all during this tragic time.*



Gwen Redwood - February 22, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



February 22, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



February 22, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melissa Armstrong Wann Murphy.*



February 22, 2021 at 09:31 AM

WB

“ *Liam, I cannot imagine what you are feeling. I will always remember Melissa fondly. She was beautiful, vivacious and unconventional. I am deeply saddened at her loss. Know that I hold our friendship close and pray for the best possible future for you and the children. With deepest sympathy, your friend, Bill Brookshire*

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**William Brookshire** - February 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SB

“ *May God comfort you during this time. Continued prayers for peace and healing for Melissa's family.*

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**Sugar Bostick** - February 21, 2021 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ *Melissa was a creative artistic exuberant woman who gave generously to her friends. We are humble to be her friends and we deeply love her boys and family. Susan and Tommy SCHALLHORN*

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**susan Schallhorn** - February 21, 2021 at 08:22 AM