

Melissa Withrow Salyers
1959 - 2009

Melissa Withrow Salyers, 50, of Wurtland, Ky., went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 15, 2009, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Ky.

She was born Jan. 4, 1959, in Greenup County, Ky., a daughter of the late Lafayette Withrow and Julia Melvin Withrow of Wurtland.

She was an LPN at Oakmont Manor in Flatwoods, Ky., and a two-time winner of the Nurse of the Year in the state of Kentucky.

Surviving are her husband, Donald Ray Salyers of Wurtland; a son, Donald Ray Salyers II and his wife, Sarah, of Ashland; a daughter, Tabitha Renee Wheeler and her husband, Gerry, of Wurtland; grandson Blake Diamond, granddaughter Shanna Diamond, grandson Zachary Short, granddaughter Nakayla Short, grandson Gabe Roberts and granddaughter McKenna Ray Salyers; brother Brian Withrow and his wife, Betsy, of Wurtland; sister Rose Humphrey and her husband, Daniel, of Wurtland; and a special nephew, Eric Bays, his wife, Christy, and their daughter, Alyssa, of Wurtland.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Wright's Funeral Home in Greenup by Brother Jack McCleese.

Burial will be in Melvin Cemetery in Wurtland.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, April 17, 2009, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Jermeay Caudill, Shaun Chapman, Dennis Salyers, Darrell Salyers, Curtis Salyers and Tyler Finger.