



## Melinda Gayle Kirtley

December 6, 1955 - February 20, 2023

Melinda was born on December 06, 1955 in Fort Worth, TX to Pete and MaryBeth Brewer. On January 1, 1979, she married David Scott Kirtley. Together they raised two daughters, Karolyn (Kirtley) Barber and Brenna Kirtley. She was known for her quick wit, her infectious smile, and her kind and compassionate spirit.

As a Navy wife, Melinda had the opportunity to indulge in her love of adventure through several of her husband's duty stations; including Rota, Spain where her eldest daughter was born and Guam where she welcomed her youngest daughter before eventually settling in Spring, TX where she lived until her passing.

Melinda earned a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management from Crichton College and a Master of Business Administration from Our Lady of The Lake University, which she used until she retired from OLLU as the Director of Operations of the Houston Campus.

Melinda was preceded in death by her father Pete and her mother MaryBeth.

She is survived by her husband David, her two daughters Kari and Brenna, her son-in-law Jody, three grandchildren Danielle, Evelyn, and Emmett; As well as her sister Kathleen and brother Glynn, and several nieces and nephews.



# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear that Melinda had passed away. As a former Houston OLLU Advisory Board member, it was always a pleasure to see her. She was personable and had a way of making everyone feel valued. She was an outstanding leader for the OLLU Houston Campus. My sincere condolences to her family. May God bless you and comfort you.

*Sincerely, Dr. Christella Whitcher*

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**Dr. Christella Whitcher** - March 30, 2023 at 01:58 PM

BH

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person, the Paschal High School (Fort Worth, TX) Class of 1974 sends their condolences to the family.



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**Brenda Falconer Harris** - March 07, 2023 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ Melinda was always so intelligent, creative, creative and generous! She was always fun and a true adventuress, more than once talking me into things I wouldn't have otherwise done! But most of all she was a kind and loving person. So proud of her family!! I'm so happy we were friends and feel lucky I had her in my life!! I will miss you, Mel!! Love, Betty

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**Betty Brown** - March 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.*



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March 06, 2023 at 04:27 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.*



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March 05, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.*



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March 04, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.*



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March 03, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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March 02, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Stacy Brewer Norwood & Family* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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**Stacy Brewer Norwood & Family** - March 01, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rick and Pat Brewer* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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**Rick and Pat Brewer** - March 01, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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February 26, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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February 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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February 24, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Glynn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda Gayle Kirtley.



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**Glynn** - February 23, 2023 at 12:41 PM