



## Steven Ray Melton

July 5, 1970 - June 2, 2007

Funeral services for Steven Ray Melton, 36, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at Gum Branch Baptist Church. The Revs. Jeff Gardner and Ed Griggs will officiate with burial in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 5, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Steven Melton Children's Education Fund, Box 103, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mr. Melton died Saturday, June 2, 2007. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of Hazel Melton and Judy Kelley Hopkins. He was a loving, caring son, husband and father. He will be loved and missed by all, especially his family. Surviving are his wife, Michelle Bryant Melton of Hartsville, SC; sons, Corey and Mooky; daughter, Kylie; father and wife, Jean, of Hartsville, SC; mother and husband, W. A., of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Gina Windham of Lamar, SC, Rita Bullard of Hartsville, SC; five stepbrothers; four step-sisters.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church  
1504 Clyde Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ With caring thoughts we send this message to you and your family. Words alone aren't enough to ease the deep pain of losing someone so dear to you but please remember that you're thought about not just by friends alone but by a kind and loving God who is there to give both comfort (John 11:25) and strength. Steve touched the lives of others and will be missed.##imported-begin##A.D. Kindred & Family##imported-end##

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June 22, 2007 at 06:24 AM



“ I've known Steve since we were kids and we've been through so much together. Even though we'd lost touch over the years, our friendship and the great times we had growing up holds a special place in my memory. To his family, please know that you are in my Prayers, today and always.##imported-begin##Joey Crowley##imported-end##

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June 15, 2007 at 03:49 AM



“ Michelle, I am so sorry to hear of your loss ! Please know that you and the kids are in my prayers and if you need me, don't you dare hesitate to call me. Love you all, and understand fully what you are going through. Praying for you, Beth and Cody Hampton##imported-begin##Beth Hampton##imported-end##

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June 11, 2007 at 11:25 PM



“ *Baby, you will be greatly missed and loved by me and the kids. You were and still are a great influence on our lives. All our memories will live on in our hearts forever and will be treasured and cherished always. The love you have shown us over the years, we will hold close and dear to our hearts for an eternity. You will always be the best thing in my life!! And, I thank God for the time I had with you. It was a blessing and a blessing to have known you. You always made me so very happy and made me feel so special. You always knew what to do or say to make me smile and have a better day. I will never forget you and the love we shared together!! Our love was filled with magic that grew everyday. It was the truest and purest love that I have ever known and will know!! Thank you for everything we shared and had. It was so precious to me and so were you!!*

*Loving you always, your Wife!!!##imported-begin##Michelle Melton##imported-end##*

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June 09, 2007 at 10:03 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed and the memories that you have given me and my family over the years will live on in our hearts forever. There is not a heart you did not touch in a very special way. To Bobby, Gina, Kacey, Jennifer, Rita, Granny and Granddaddy, I know how your hearts are breaking and I know this is one of the hardest things you have had to face. Please know that I will be here whenever you all may need me. You are all in my heart and prayers. I love you all very much, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Oliver##imported-end##*

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June 07, 2007 at 07:58 PM



“ I truly hate to hear of the loss of this old friend on mine. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Marty Goodman##imported-end##

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June 07, 2007 at 11:36 AM



“ Gina & Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I will be praying for your family. God will be with you through these difficult days ahead. Kay Tumbleston##imported-begin##Kay Tumbleston##imported-end##

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June 06, 2007 at 10:54 PM



“ Gina,  
I am so sorry to hear about your brother, Steve. I want you to know that you and your entire family will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Tammy (Kirven) White##imported-begin##Tammy White##imported-end##

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June 06, 2007 at 06:24 AM



“ To Rita, we are so very sorry about the loss of your brother. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Connee, Robert & Nathan##imported-end##

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June 05, 2007 at 10:32 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Jr and Elaine Blaylock##imported-end##

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June 05, 2007 at 10:14 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Steve was a good person. We are praying for you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Renee & Mike Gainey##imported-end##

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June 05, 2007 at 08:50 AM



“ TO RITA AND GINA AND THE FAMILY I AM SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GAIL PEAVY##imported-begin##gail peavy##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 08:49 PM



“ Mrs Judy, I am so sorry for your loss. It's been years since I saw Steve, but our years at Gum Branch were lots of fun. Gina, I didn't know the connection until now. I am really sorry for your loss. Take care and know that you have lots of people praying for your peace and comfort during this time.  
Paige Smith Webster (daughter of Jennings A & Grace Smith)##imported-begin##Paige Smith Webster##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 03:40 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! I saw Steve about a year ago, the first time since we were teenagers! We used to cut up so much in church! He will be missed!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Leslie Lyles Cowan##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ It has been years since I've seen Steve, my heart goes out to his family and friends. May the memories you have sustain you and comfort you through these painful times. The Lord will be with you as only He can be. My thoughts and prayers are with you constantly.##imported-begin##Christie Lyles##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Gina and Family, I am so sorry for the loss of Steve. I didnt know him very well but what I did know of him he was a Good Guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Only time will ease the pain. Keep your memories of him close to your heart and he will live on.##imported-begin##Tabby Windham##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ Gina and family,

I was so sorry to hear about Steve. Please know that you all are in my prayers.

Alice Todd##imported-begin##Alice Todd##imported-end##

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June 04, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ Steve and I went to school together. Haven't seen him in years. He always had a smile on his face. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lori Atkinson##imported-end##

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June 03, 2007 at 09:54 PM



“ Steve - Although I hadn't seen you in 16yrs I still called you Friend. You will be missed. Michelle, you and your children will be in my family's prayers. We grieve for your loss.##imported-begin##Tina (Blaylock) Keehan and Family##imported-end##

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June 03, 2007 at 08:54 PM



“ TO The Whole Family Of Steve,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of steve, i know you all will miss him dearly. if there is anything we can do please let us know.##imported-begin##Patty, Charlie,and Heather Gainey##imported-end##

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June 03, 2007 at 06:24 PM