



## Melody Lynn Kuykendall

November 6, 1958 - October 7, 2014

A prayer service for Melody Lynn Kuykendall, 55, of Roswell, NM will be Monday, October 13, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Melody passed away Tuesday, October 7, 2014. The family will be accepting visitation on Monday, October 13, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Melody was born November 6, 1958 to James Kuykendall and Sherry Clements in Albuquerque, NM. She was very caring, loved animals, especially her Dachshund, Primm and she loved Ken. Melody was owner of Ritz Pet Grooming for 20+ years. She was loved by all her longtime customers, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Melody is survived by her parents, James and Sherry Kuykendall; and her sister, Marla Kay Kuykendall.

The family would like to give thanks to all the friends and family that brought food and helped ease her last days, also special thank you to Charlotte Justice, who was more than a friend. Melody will always be in the Dolen family prayers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melody Lynn Kuykendall*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I was so sadden to hear of Melody's passing. She was a good lady. She took care of my fur-pawed children for 17 years. I always felt they were safe in her care. She was loving and kind to them. I know there is a special place in Heaven for her.*

**Jerry O'Dette** - November 02, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ *My Melody, My Melody.. You groomed Emily for 13 years and then G\*D called her to come over the "Rainbow Bridge" I was devastated, but you told me G\*D will send you another precious schnauzer, and then came Abigail.. "Abby" She became your security guard at the shop, every one knew and loved Abby. Nicholas, Dorrie's little boy became Abby's BFF, they were so precious friends. I lost her and I thought I could never love a pet again...but Houston Schnauzer Refuge found little Nia, 1/2 schnauzer & 1/2 poodle miniature, such a pitiful little little girl, who has become a beautiful little girl, thanks to Melody.. Then last but not least, Arrived unexpected.. Isabella (Bella) a tiny little Yorkie that took all of our hearts to the highest. She was more than a friend, a sister I never had and a friend given to me by G\*D May Many Blessing Rest on Kenny and your employees and your family.. You will always be remembered with love and respect.*  
*Jeanne Smith*

**Jeanne Smith** - October 15, 2014 at 01:32 PM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Melody's family and friends who will miss her daily. Melody was such a sweet, caring person and I always enjoyed having a laugh with her when I took Weston in. Also, I truly believe Weston knew something tragic had happened and he was missing Melody last week. He seemed very down, even sad, when we brought him home. I not only think many people will miss Melody's shining personality, but so will many animals in Roswell. She always seemed very positive about her illness and I never heard her complain. That positive, looking forward attitude is something we all can learn from her and remember her by. The Metcalf Family.



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**Louann Metcalf** - October 14, 2014 at 05:28 PM

 Amber  
Silva

“ I found myself laughing today thinking about the time i showed you and kenflappy bird and how stuck you guys were haha! you couldnt get past the 3rd let alone the first haha. so many laughs! i told you see miss melody it isnt hard to become a zombie these days lol

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**Amber Silva** - October 13, 2014 at 10:35 PM

Amber  
Silva

“ You were a second mother to me. You took the time out of your life to give me one and you stood by me through it all, stood up for me, and you were always there for me when i needed someone to talk to. I would be excited to go to work to tell you all about something that had happened or that i found out or seen on walking dead or one of our other shows we would jibber jabber about before work. I tried so hard to be the best dog groomer i could be and show you that what you did for me wasnt for nothing and i wanted more than anything to make you proud. i tried in many ways to please you, ken called it being a kiss ass, i call it owing you my life because you believed in me when no one elsed did. You never gave up on me. I owe you morfe than i could ever be able to repay you and it hurts knowing i couldnt grow the courage to go and talk to you before you passed. i had so much to say to you. i wanted you to know just how much i loved and respected you and you were more of a mother in my eyes than my own. I cant believe your gone! its not fair!!! Heaven didnt need another angel! we do!! now i sit here trying to gather the strength to say that one last goodbye before your gone forever and i dont know how thats even possible. theres not enough alcohol in the world to get me through today because im not ready to let you go. i wish you didnt leave this world dissappointed in me, but thats nobodys fault but my own, i just wish i could have been the groomer you made me to be and proud of who i am, rather than ashamed of what i know im not. i miss you so much and you will always be in my heart. thank you for being the role model and mother i wish i had sooner in life rather than later. i love you miss melody so so much



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Amber Silva - October 13, 2014 at 10:33 PM

MW

“Melody was a rare and special kind of person who could care for and clip dogs. Dogs are an excellent judge of character and they knew she was a kind and gentle soul. She has groomed nine of our dogs over the last 20 years. She was a special blessing to my mother, Boots Curtis, and would carry Chan to and from the car for her. She will be greatly missed. Praying for you Gary and Marilyn Wagner parents of Hannah and Parnelli.

Marilyn Wagner - October 13, 2014 at 08:34 PM

HD

“Melody, you were truly an angel here on earth and only God knows why you were called away so soon. Thank you for taking such GREAT care of our dogs. We have all lost a special & wonderful person. We will miss you, your kindness and sweet smile so very much. What an honor to have known you all these years! Much love, Helen Haskew Deehl, Paul Whitwam, M.D., Cosmo, Daisy & Argus



Helen Haskew Deehl - October 13, 2014 at 02:38 PM

OV

“I have known the Kuykendall family for many years, my deepest sympathy to Marla and her parents. OLIVIA VARGAS

Olivia Vargas - October 13, 2014 at 09:30 AM

HD

“ *Melody was much more than the very best dog groomer I have ever known, she was one of the kindest people I've ever known. I met Melody in 2000, shortly after moving to Roswell. She was always positive & happy. I love you & miss you Melody, more than anyone will ever know. What a loss. What a sad time. God bless. Peace and strength to Kenny & Charlotte, who were always there for her & whom she loved so much. Always, Helen Haskew Deehl*

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**Helen Haskew Deehl** - October 13, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JS

“ *Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for you at this sad time. I will be unable to come to the service, but hope to come to the viewing sometime today. May God comfort and encourage you during these difficult days.*  
*Jerry (Seale) Stone*

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**Jerry Stone** - October 13, 2014 at 08:54 AM

GR

“ *May the LOVE and MERCY of our LORD be bestowed upon you Ken and your family during this sad and unfortunate time. If there is anything we can do for you PLEASE don't hesitate to let us know. Our most SINCERE condolences.*  
*Grant, Mary, Stryker & Sadie*

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**Grant** - October 12, 2014 at 09:20 PM

GG

“ *Grant & Mary George lit a candle in memory of Melody Lynn Kuykendall*



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**Grant & Mary George** - October 12, 2014 at 09:11 PM

NB

“ *Melody touched many, many souls with her kindness and they weren't all human. She will be very missed. John and Nolana Bassett Sophie Rose and Gracie Jewel*

Nolana Bassett - October 12, 2014 at 04:54 PM

TC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Melody passing away. She was always so nice to my grandpa when he took Tuffy to get groomed. All the dogs in Heaven are now lining up to get some loving and excellent grooming. Melody will be greatly missed by everyone.*



Terrie Callaway - October 12, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CD

“ *Melody's Family and The Ritz Family,*

*It saddend me to read about the passing of this young lady. The Ritz has groomed Scooter for 11 years and Melody has always been so friendly, sweet and accomodating. May God's blessings and the memories you have of Melody support you forever. We will miss her.*



*Corinne Duran & Scooter*

Corinne Duran - October 11, 2014 at 09:24 PM



“ *Olivia Vargas lit a candle in memory of Melody Lynn Kuykendall* ”



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**olivia vargas** - October 11, 2014 at 03:07 PM