



## Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch

February 22, 1962 - December 14, 2023

Melody Tammy Welch was born February 22, 1962, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the late Raymond and Thelma Davis Williams. She laid down her earthly remains and was called home on Thursday, December 14th, 2023, to be with the Lord. Melody joined First Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of Reverend C. R. Edwards. Throughout her world travels she remained a member in good standing with her home church. She was educated in the Cumberland County school system in Fayetteville, North Carolina. After graduation, she met and married the love of her life, her loving husband and life partner Robert Welch. They were happily married for 39 years. Melody loved being a military wife and mom to their two daughters Octavia and Marisa. Her main ambition and goal were to ensure they both received their undergraduate degrees from her hometown college, Fayetteville State University. Throughout her husband's military career, they traveled extensively to various military stations within the United States and abroad. Melody loved creating worldwide memories with her family and developed the skill of culinary arts. She loved experimenting with various recipes and loved the critiques and acceptance of her satisfied food recipients. She loved working with the nutrition of young children and aimed never to see a child hungry. Her motto was, "if food is prepared with love, it will be delicious". Her recipients were always satisfied. Melody was very compassionate about the welfare of everyone that she knew. Melody is survived by her loving husband Robert, her daughters Octavia (Tyron) James, EL Paso, TX and Marisa

Welch, Fayetteville, NC, her three grandchildren Kyrie, Faith, and Osiephine, plus her adorable dogs Max and Honey. She is also survived by her sisters Shirley Paige, Washington, DC, Helen Carr, West Haven, Conn. Georgianna Williams, Janice (John) Bethea, and Linda Whitted all of Fayetteville, NC. Judith (James) Holland, Chesterfield County, VA. Trianna (Robert) Kirkland, Hampsted, NC., and Vanessa (Stacy) Price. Durham, NC. Countless nieces, nephews, family members, and loyal friends. She is preceded in death by her siblings Leighton (Billy) Davis, Retha Fields, Raymond (Chink) Williams Jr, Clark Williams, and Catherine Affronti. As a caring mother and dedicated member of the Greeter Ministry here at First Baptist Church, Melody always went out of her way to serve the needs of others. She loved gardening, cooking, and fellowshiping with her sisters. Most of all Melody loved Jesus Christ and believed in His Death Burial, and Resurrection. Melody was the lifeblood of the Welch family and she will be greatly loved and missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
302 Moore Street  
Fayetteville, NC

## Funeral

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
302 Moore Street  
Fayetteville, NC

## Burial

JAN **4**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390



# Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 04:00 PM

WA

*My first cousin's Tammy. Wanda Anderson. I wish we could have stay in contact. Cousin's you are truly going to be miss..sending my condolences to . To our family.*

Wanda Anderson - December 21, 2023 at 07:22 PM

WA

*We love you all. Wanda Anderson and the davis family.*

Wanda Anderson - December 21, 2023 at 07:29 PM

DE

*My deepest condolences 🌸 to Mrs Melody, I always had fun working with her.. she had a Beautiful soul, she'll be greatly missed 😍😍🙏🙏  
🙏 Beautiful Angel 😊*

deedee0312 - December 22, 2023 at 07:33 AM

JJ

*Marissa love you honey, my condolences to you and your family.  
Jackie Jackson*

Jackie jackson - December 22, 2023 at 05:02 PM

PI

*My heart goes out to Mr. Robert Welch and family. Robert would always talk about his lovely wife , when he come to my house to spray. He is also like a brother to me. May God keep his wings around him ,his two daughters , grandchildren, siblings , and the rest of the family.*

**Paul Haywood III** - December 22, 2023 at 05:07 PM

IW

“ [https://youtu.be/CQ0elmyX\\_7Q](https://youtu.be/CQ0elmyX_7Q)



**Irish R. Williams** - January 25, 2024 at 08:52 PM

IW

“ *May the grace of God cover the entire family. Tammy as I knew her was a beautiful young lady. I first met her at a school at Fort Bragg , I took one look, at first sight I knew she was aunt Thelma and uncle Raymond baby. We laughed and talked about family. I will miss you Tammy . It's never good bye but see you later love,*



**Irish R. Williams** - January 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DF

“ *Devon "Tyler" Hammond & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch.*



**Devon "Tyler" Hammond & Family** - December 25, 2023 at 10:45 PM

DF

“ From: Devon "Tyler" Hammond & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch.

Devon "Tyler" Hammond & Family - December 25, 2023 at 10:45 PM

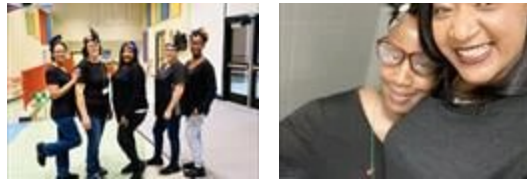
VG

“ Sending condolences to the family with the loss of Tammy. We were next door neighbors and became friends. Tammy rest in Heaven and you will be missed. Love Ann Gilmore

Venetta Gilmore - December 22, 2023 at 06:00 AM

AC

“ Mel you were my light and I can hear your voice singing , yes all we did was sing when you know my eyes gave you that look of what our day would look like .. I am going to miss you dearly kenzie will not see or get your little notes or gifts again but I know In spirits you will see her graduate soon .. going to miss my texts and messages from u daily love u see you soon my friend x



Agnes Cooper - December 21, 2023 at 09:12 PM

BM

“ My name is Brenda McNeil I bet Mrs. Melody at fort Bragg schools and when I worked at her building she helped me out so much so with the stuff I didn't know how to do she was really awesome and she is such a good friend to me. She will truly be missed. Rest in peace my dear friend love you. ❤️🌸

Brenda McNeil - December 21, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch.*



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December 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *My name is Teresa Holloway and Melody and I went to school together and lived in the same neighborhood. I'm so sorry for the families loss, my condolences. She was a good friend. She will be missed.*

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**Teresa Holloway** - December 21, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody Tammy Welch.*



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December 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sending love, Gods comfort and prayers to the entire family of Mrs Tammy W. She was a wonderful person. Rest in peace Tammy.*



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**Lowell and Irish Williams and family** - December 18, 2023 at 09:05 AM