



## Melanie "Mel" Conner

October 19, 1974 - February 21, 2026

Melanie Kaye Conner, 51, loving wife of Olin "David" Conner, of Lyman, South Carolina, died February 21, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

A native of Greenville County, she was the daughter of Raymond and Kathy Gosnell Wolfe of Greer, South Carolina. Melanie was a 1992 graduate of Blue Ridge High School. She dedicated her career to caring for others in the field of nursing. She began her career as a certified nursing assistant and knew her calling was in health care. This realization steered her back to Spartanburg Technical College to pursue a degree in nursing. The joy she found in her job led her to continue her education, earning her master's degree while she worked as a school nurse at Cherrydale Elementary and later retired as a health care administrator.

Melanie enjoyed crafting, spending time with friends who she loved, being in nature as often as possible, and being an active member of Double Springs Baptist Church. She considered being a grandmother a big blessing of her life. Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are her children, John Edwin Huff (Heather) of Greer, South Carolina, Kayla Huff of Mill Spring, North Carolina, Katie Huff of Greer, South Carolina, and Charlie Conner (Isabella) of Boiling Springs, South Carolina; her sister, Marti Watts (Leonard) of Greer, South Carolina; her niece, Olivia Watts and her nephew, Braylon Watts. Also surviving are her wonderful grandchildren, who lovingly referred to her as Gam and Ga-Ga, Lilly-Anne Huff, John Huff, Jason and Savannah Huff,

Brookelyn Kimbrell all of Greer, SC, and Kaleigha Poteat of the home. She was predeceased by her grandparents, Hosie and Gertrude Wolfe, Sam and Margaret Gosnell.

Melanie's love for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was evident in her love for her church, family, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Double Springs Baptist Church, 3800 Locust Hill Road, Taylors, South Carolina.

Funeral services will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, in the church with Dr. Kevin Elders and Rev. Keith Mincey officiating. Interment will be held after the service at the Double Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joey Anders, Reese Banks, Tommy Brooks, Jamie Buchanan, Russ Howard, and Scott Southern.

Those desiring to make memorials may do so by donating to Double Springs Baptist Church, 3800 Locust Hill Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family will be at the home of her parents.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Double Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

3800 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Double Springs Baptist Church  
3800 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melanie "Mel" Conner.

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February 27 at 09:51 PM



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LB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Bridges - February 26 at 02:29 PM

MN

“ I'm so very sad David. You don't remember me, but me and your uncle Harold Conner use to go together until passed. I know all Olins family. So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking about you and the family on prayers. Take care.

Marcelle batson Nichols - February 25 at 10:06 AM

DC

Thank you for the kind words! I would love to hear some stories of Harold!

David Conner - February 25 at 09:07 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie "Mel" Conner.



February 24 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ I am soooo sorry to hear about the passing of Melanie. She and I went to high school together. I know David and her entire family will miss her terribly!! I will be praying for all of you.

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**Sherri Bishop** - February 23 at 06:29 PM

BK

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of Melanie's passing. I remember when she first got her diagnosis. I went to her house to pray for her and then we moved away. Melanie was truly one of a kind. Ever one to speak her mind, to her own self she was true. She loved and cared for people with everything she had. She was forever talking about her children and her grandchildren who were her pride and joy. We worked together at Cherrydale Elementary where she was loved by staff and students alike. If you were lucky enough to be called a friend by her, you were extremely blessed. She was a beautiful, fun loving lady who lived life to the fullest. I often teased her because like me, she was 100 % redneck. RIP my faithful friend, you were loved.

*Beverly King*

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**Beverly King** - February 23 at 11:26 AM

KH

Thank you so much for the sweet memory! Mama always spoke her mind. She was fierce. ❤️

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**Katie Huff** - February 23 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ Lydia & Alex, Jonah & Ashley, and Betsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melanie "Mel" Conner.

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**Lydia & Alex, Jonah & Ashley, and Betsy** - February 22 at 04:27 PM

LB

“ Lydia & Alex, Jonah & Ashley, and Betsy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Melanie "Mel" Conner.



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**Lydia & Alex, Jonah & Ashley, and Betsy** - February 22 at 04:27 PM

KB

“ Kayla, Brandin and Stella Buchanan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melanie "Mel" Conner.



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**Kayla, Brandin and Stella Buchanan** - February 22 at 03:18 PM

RA

“ True wrestling mom. Always supported the Byrnes wrestling team until she couldn't. I person I am glad God crossed our paths.

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**Rev. Lyndon Anderson** - February 22 at 01:31 PM