



## Melanie Snow Decker

February 20, 1955 - August 9, 2025

Melanie Snow Decker was born on February 20, 1955, in Philadelphia, to the late Robert and Donna Snow.

After graduation, Melanie pursued her music career here in Mississippi. After moving to Nashville in 1981, Melanie formed a band named The Harvest River Band and played national and international circuits until her mother passed away in 1991. She then continued her mother's work in the family business. When her father passed away in 2017, Melanie moved to a quiet place near her sister. She continued to take care of her family and delight everyone with her beautiful spirit and loving acts.

Throughout her life, Melanie received many accolades and awards for her public appearances and speeches to many organizations on the history of her beautiful home, Waverley Mansion.

Melanie was a shining light in the lives of her family, and everyone she crossed paths with was charmed by her.

Her journey through this life was marked by love, kindness, compassion, and her strong faith in God and the Catholic church. Melanie would give you her last dollar if she thought you needed it.

We ask that you remember Melanie by the joy she brought to her family, and by the profound impact she made on those who were fortunate to know her.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, from 5:30 PM until 6:00 PM at Greenwood Cemetery. Melanie will be laid to rest by her sweet son at 6:00 PM. with Mr. Mark Stafford delivering special remarks. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

May her sweet soul rest in peace.

Melanie is survived by her loving sister, Cindy Henson (Ronnie), younger brother, Gage Snow, and brother, Allen Snow (Elin). She also leaves behind a nephew, Shannon Blackwell (her BooBoo), a niece, Melanie Monaghan (Mark), three great-nieces, Savannah Blackwell, Maggie Monaghan, and Milla Monaghan, two great-nephews, Cody Blackwell (Haley) and Ben Blackwell, and one great-great nephew, Kaden Blackwell.

In addition to her parents, Melanie was preceded in death by her beloved son, Robert Wayne Decker, Jr.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Henson, Shannon Blackwell, Mark Monaghan, Donnie Henson, Mark Stafford, and Chad Peterson.

Honorary pallbearers will be her loving nieces and nephews, her many friends that she played music with, and West Point High School Class of 1973.

Memorials may be made to the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, 237 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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West Point, MS 39773

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

AUG 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I remember her entertaining at clay high school auditorium back in the 70's.

Morse Johnson - December 13, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ Hard to believe you left. Hope Miss Nell welcomed you with the Laughing Song!❤️

judy Britton - August 29, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TW

“ What a sweet sweet person Melanie was. I will never forget the evening several of us work friends got together for a fun night of making pottery. We all agreed to have wine and pizza and Melanie graciously volunteered to go pick up the pizzas. When she returned, she had sacks of little Chinese boxes (those little take out boxes) and we all laughed and asked "what is this? Doesn't look like pizza to me" and she replied "Oh, I just thought they cut them up and put them in these little boxes". When we got right down to it, she did not go to a pizza place, she went to a Chinese restaurant and they were expecting a large pick up order and that it must be hers". We all, including Melanie, laughed until we cried. She will be missed! RIP sweet friend!

Tonya Wise - August 13, 2025 at 04:58 PM

ED

“ Melanie was a sweet soul.  
Eulalie Davis

EULALIE Davis - August 13, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear. Graduated with Melanie at WPHS. Fun girl to be around early years of high school. We both wound up in Nashville in the 80's. Saw her some when she was not traveling and performing. Like to party in younger years. Loved Waverly Mansion ! Billy Caskey

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**Billy Caskey** - August 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

EL

*I meet Melanie in the 4th grade and we became fast friends. E We had many fun and crazy times together. All are cherished memories. I am so sorry she is gone. Peace and love to all who loved her.*

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**Erin Lee** - September 05, 2025 at 08:04 AM