



## Ms. Melody Hambricht

January 9, 1966 - April 6, 2024

On Sunday, January 9, 1966, in Detroit, Michigan, Melody Alanna Hambricht made her astounding debut as the first of six children born to Willie James Hambricht (1943-1988) and Allayne (“Kitty”) Hambricht. Early in her life, Melody accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Melody was a faithful member of Third New Hope Baptist Church in Detroit, MI under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Edward L Branch from 1987 to 1994. In addition to participating in Christian Education at Third New Hope Baptist Church, where she grew in the wisdom and admiration of Christ, Melody served in many capacities of the ministry, including a faithful choir member of Voices of Hope, usher, nursing home ministry, and other areas of ministry as needed.

Melody continued her spiritual journey and grew in her faith over the years. In May of 1995, Melody attended and joined Greater Grace Temple (O.G. Hayes Memorial) of the Apostolic Faith in Taylor, Michigan under the leadership of Bishop Gary Harper, and was baptized in Jesus Name and received the precious gift of the Holy Spirit according to Act 2:38. Melody lived a holy, righteous and sanctified life. Melody was very generous and she demonstrated the fruits of the Spirit to all those she encountered. Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, and Temperance (Galatians 5:22).

Melody received her early education in the Detroit Public Schools and

graduated from Northwestern High School on June 15, 1984. Later that year, Melody attended Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, Ohio for one semester and later returned to Detroit, MI and became gainfully employed with the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department for over 17 years. Melody also worked for the U.S Department of Veterans, The U.S Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Services and The United States Department of Homeland Security. Melody was a very ambitious person. Always seeking to improve herself. Driven by her passion for numbers and finance, Melody continues to pursue her academic endeavors. She was matriculated at Wayne County Community College in Detroit, Michigan and obtained an Associate degree of Applied Science in Accounting in May of 1994. Melody went on and obtained her Bachelor of Science in Business Accounting from the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ on January 31, 2003, and a Master of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ on February 28, 2006. With her exceptional academic excellence and administrative skills, Melody exhibited remarkable talents in the field of accounting.

Melody loved to travel and had the opportunity to live in several states, which includes Phoenix, Arizona; Nashua, New Hampshire; Madison, Wisconsin; Leavenworth, Kansas; Corona, California; Aurora, Colorado; and Washington, DC area. Melody also loved bike riding, exercising and reading books at the local library.

Melody has finished her course, run her race, and kept the faith. Our Dear Melody Alanna departed this life into eternity on Saturday, April 6, 2024, leaving a big void in our lives. She was such a sweet, kind, and generous person. Melody was deeply devoted and loyal to her family which she leaves to mourn her passing: her loving mother Allayne ("Kitty"); brothers Terence, James (Tracey), Wil and Dr. Neal; sister Sylvia Kaye (Karr); nieces Kayla and Amara; nephew Christian; and many friends and relatives.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ... that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.” Revelation 14:13

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Apr. **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **27.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

# Tribute Wall



“ Neal Hambright lit a candle in memory of Melody Hambright



Neal Hambright - February 23, 2025 at 12:08 AM

AH

“ Allayne Hambright lit a candle in memory of Melody Hambright



Allayne Hambright - July 27, 2024 at 12:22 AM

TP

“ From: The Pryors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.

The Pryors - April 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM

TP

“ The Pryors purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.



The Pryors - April 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LB

“ Lauren B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.

Lauren B. - April 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DR

“ Drs Errol and Angie Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.

Drs Errol and Angie Roberts - April 26, 2024 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ Drs Errol and Angie Roberts purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.



Drs Errol and Angie Roberts - April 26, 2024 at 08:06 AM

CS

“ Caronda and Earl Slocum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.

Caronda and Earl Slocum - April 26, 2024 at 07:48 AM

CS

“ *Caronda and Earl Slocum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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**Caronda and Earl Slocum** - April 26, 2024 at 07:48 AM

DD

“ *Dr. April D. Dobson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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**Dr. April D. Dobson** - April 25, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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April 24, 2024 at 09:20 PM

CB

“ *Carmen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.*

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**Carmen B.** - April 23, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.* ”



April 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Love, Nicole Battle & Chenille Holloman purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.* ”



**Love, Nicole Battle & Chenille Holloman** - April 22, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Rest peacefully my Northwestern classmate. From Labor to Reward, God rest your soul.* ”



**Sonya Clayton** - April 21, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.* ”



April 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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April 21, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *From Fernando McLean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Melody Hambright.*

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**From Fernando McLean** - April 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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April 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Hambrights 2023*



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**Neal Hambright** - April 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Hambrights 1987*



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**Neal Hambright** - April 19, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Dad and Melody Together Again*



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**Neal Hambright** - April 19, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Hambrights*



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**Neal Hambright** - April 19, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.*



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April 19, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LH

“ Love, Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.



Love, Bishop Gary & Lady Pamela Harper - April 17, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.



April 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM

QF

“ Sending our sincerest sympathy and heartfelt condolences for the dearest Hambright families and loved ones. □



Que Family - April 15, 2024 at 08:45 AM

HT

“ HRMACS Leadership Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Melody Hambright.



HRMACS Leadership Team - April 12, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Neal Hambright** - April 12, 2024 at 05:05 PM