



Melissa Whitmer

January 21, 1958 - October 19, 2025

Melissa Whitmer, 67, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on October 19, 2025. Born in Houston on January 21, 1958, to Blanche and Ray Whitmer, Melissa spent her life surrounded by family, creativity, and love.

As a child, Melissa was an avid Highland dancer and deeply dedicated to her education. Her love for learning and creativity followed her throughout life - whether she was crafting a beautiful wreath, sewing a cozy blanket for her children or grandchildren, or experimenting in the kitchen. Her passion for scratch-made food was one of her greatest gifts to others.

Melissa found joy in comforting people with her cooking and passing down her knowledge and recipes to her children. Her cakes, made with care for special occasions, will be remembered by many as symbols of her love and generosity. Melissa adored Hallmark movies and always cherished the spirit of the holiday season. It brings comfort to her family to know she chose this time to celebrate with God during her favorite time of year.

She will be forever remembered for her beautiful smile, contagious laugh, and the warmth she brought into every room. Melissa is survived by her children - Bradley Jochen, Rachel Jochen, Samuel Aceituno, Louis Aceituno, and Kristina Aceituno; her sister, Kathy Whitmer; her 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She will be missed deeply and remembered always with love.

A service to celebrate Melissa's life will be held on November 19, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott St, Houston, TX 77007

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Joseph Earthman Generations
234 Westcott
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 802-0000

Parking is available in the front and in the grass lot behind our building at 234 Westcott. Additional parking after 5pm is available on the first level of the parking garage at 230 Westcott.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kelly B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melissa Whitmer.

Kelly B. - November 18, 2025 at 10:41 PM

TK

“ The Sebastian's- Robert, Dedra, Kelsey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melissa Whitmer.



The Sebastian's- Robert, Dedra, Kelsey - November 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

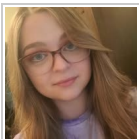


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“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to my cousins, Sam, Andrew and Tina, on the loss of their precious mother, Melissa. I will always remember her kindness, her laughter, and the warmth she brought. She was an incredible cook and made the most beautiful and delicious cakes. She was always willing to bake for our family. Although I hadn't seen Melissa in many years, I am grateful I had the privilege of visiting her with my family and praying over her days before her passing. The photo I'm sharing was taken many years ago on the day my uncle married Melissa. She looked so beautiful and happy. My brother Otto and I are very young in the picture, however I remember that moment fondly. 🤍 Prayers lifted for the family. 🙏🌹 Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*



Nace777 A - November 18, 2025 at 03:54 AM



“ *Just wanted to share a picture I found of grandma at my mom's baby shower for my brother. With her mother, my mom, and my other grandma. Sending everyone back in time a while because I love her smile here.*



Erin Jochen - November 17, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ We will forever appreciate Aunt Melissa’s kindness and generosity. The cakes she made for our wedding were an expression of love we will never forget. Aunt Melissa will be deeply missed.

Castillo family



Nisi Castillo - November 15, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Thank you, Melissa, for being part of our family. Your caring nature and generosity have left a lasting impression on all of us. We will always cherish the moments we shared, especially the times you dedicated to our family, offering support and kindness whenever we needed it. Your presence will be deeply missed, and the void you leave behind will be felt by everyone who had the privilege of knowing you. We will always remember the warmth and love you brought into our lives.

Perencen Family



Deyfi Perencen - November 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ We worked together at Arnold Oil. She always had a smile and a kind word. I truly missed her when I left the company. My heartfelt condolences to her family and I know she will be shining on you from above.

Kim Sheppard - November 13, 2025 at 12:31 AM

MC

“ Melissa and I attended St. Thomas Episcopal school in Houston. I vividly remember that I had several very smart classmates, but Melissa was the smartest of all. She was nice, quiet and shy. It was sad when she left to go to public school. I am so sorry that she passed and will be praying for your family.
Martha Hardzog Cotton

Martha Cotton - November 12, 2025 at 10:34 PM

KW

“ Missy was quite the book worm and loved to cook with our mom. Unfortunately I was the kitchen cleaner. We played on our trampoline and had a great time as children. Life was awesome until our Father passed. Hard for all of us especially Missy who was away dancing Scottish but Dad told her to go, yet she never got over that. We managed. I'm glad she made beautiful cakes and food for years. She always had a lot of friends from everywhere. Happiness is now hers with the Lord.

Kathy Whitmer - November 11, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ I remember Melissa being there for me whenever I needed a helping hand with Ginny. She never said no. I'm sure she was tired but she loved being a grandma. She take them out to the movies, the mall and the park. She didn't have much but what she gave in return was priceless. Her time!!! I miss you. Ginny misses you but we know you are at peace and in a better place. We love you. Keep watching over us.

Alissa Benton - November 11, 2025 at 02:41 PM