



## Melissa D. Brown

June 1, 1971 - February 25, 2025

Melissa Brown, 53, of Burnips, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, surrounded by her family at their home.

Melissa was born in St. Joseph, Michigan, on June 1, 1971, to Jerry Pawlicke and Carolyn (Angel) Pawlicke. She graduated from Stevensville Lakeshore High School and Grand Valley State University. Melissa met Eric Brown and they married in 1995. Melissa was a Biblical Counselor, an author, and the founder of Bridle of Hope. She was preceded in death by her mother Carolyn Pawlicke.

Melissa is survived by her husband of 30 years, Eric Brown, her son and daughter-in-law Braden and Noelle, her father Jerry Pawlicke and Karen Watson, brother Mike Muirhead and Pam Ezell, Aunt Janice Fuller, sister-in-law Dawanna Brown and her daughters Maylin and Ellie.

Service will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 1, 2025, at LifeChange Community Church, 3014 Newell Street, Dorr MI 49323. Visitation will be 11:00-12:30 PM, Saturday prior to the service at LifeChange Community Church. Private interment will be in Salem Twp. Cemetery.

Arrangements by the Yntema Funeral Home 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

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# Cemetery Details

## Salem Township Cemetery (Burnips Cemetery)

2990 144th Ave.  
Dorr, MI 49323

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

LifeChange Community Church  
3014 Newell Street  
Dorr, MI 49323

## Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM (ET)

LifeChange Community Church  
3014 Newell Street  
Dorr, MI 49323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Melissa D. Brown*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 01, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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“ *Melissa has been a dear friend to me and my daughter. When we got together we could talk for hours. We first met when my daughter Hannah volunteered with the horses and found out we had a lot in common. She loved the Lord and was such a special person to us. Whenever I would talk to people about her I would say “the horse lady” so they always knew who I was talking about. We will miss her! Nerissa and Hannah Schneider*

**Nerissa Schneider** - March 01, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa D. Brown.*

February 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Kapnick Insurance Real Estate Practice purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melissa D. Brown.*



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**Kapnick Insurance Real Estate Practice** - February 28, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melissa D. Brown.*



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February 28, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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“ *My prayers are with Eric and Melissa's friends and family. She was such a loving and kind friend. I will miss staying in touch with her, but I am so thankful she is not suffering any longer! May She rest in peace!*

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**Teresa** - February 27, 2025 at 11:06 PM

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“ *Jan deJong and Kim Madigan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melissa D. Brown.*



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**Jan deJong and Kim Madigan** - February 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa D. Brown.*



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February 27, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melissa D. Brown.*



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February 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ *Melissa was one of a kind. I'm so happy we reconnected the last few years. I was so excited when I saw her on facebook. I'd know that precious face any where. My only regret is I didn't make time to visit. Life got busy. A mistake I shall always live with. She's praising Jesus now and looking down from heaven and with her mom she missed so very much. You will forever be missed friend and never forgotten*



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**Jennifer Avery** - February 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM