



Melanie Dawn Christensen

July 31, 1975 - March 5, 2016

Melanie Dawn Christensen, age 40, passed away the morning of March 5, 2016 at her home in San Antonio, Texas. The cause of her death is pending further clinical studies.

Born July 31, 1975 in Little Rock, Arkansas, Melanie lived across the United States as the daughter of an Air Force officer. Melanie eventually settled into San Antonio, Texas in 1989. She was a 1994 graduate of Taft High School and spent the majority of her professional hair styling career at Smooth Lines Salon and Spa as well as most recently at Salon Lumen.

Survivors include her father, Bruce Frederickson, mother Jeanine Rawlings, son Seth Martinez, sister Amanda Harp, husband Dave Christensen and stepchildren Darby Christensen and Mason Christensen.

A viewing ceremony will be held on Thursday March 10, 2016 at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Street, San Antonio, Texas 78230. Immediately family is invited to visit her open casket from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and the public viewing will be available from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to her favorite charity - St Jude Children's Research Hospital stjude.org.

As Melanie requested to be cremated, a graveside service will be held on

Saturday March 12, 2016 at 10:00 am at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 Interstate 10 West, San Antonio, TX 78257 where half of her remains will be buried. The other half of her remains will be spread into the ocean at Port Aransas, Texas during a sunset ceremony on March 12, 2016.