



## Mrs. Melody McIntyre

February 18, 1957 - July 11, 2025

Melody Peoples McIntyre was born February 18, 1957, in Brooklyn, New York to Mary Frances Peoples.

Affectionately known as “Mel” by friends and family; she showed an early interest in books, music, and fashion. After graduating Tilden High School in 1975, she went on to attend Manhattan’s Baruch College. Melody’s passion for fashion led her to become one of the early African American buyers for Macy’s Harold Square, a fashion powerhouse and New York style staple. Independently, Melody coordinated and hosted her own fashion shows.

While attending Baruch, Melody Peoples and Ronald McIntyre met on the dance floor, and after 4 years of dating, married August 1, 1981. Together they shared 43 wonderful years, building a life full of love, laughter, and family.

In 1991, Mel and Ron moved their new family from Brooklyn to Atlanta, and in 1994, Melody began teaching private school at Green Forest Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. After transitioning to DeKalb County School System a year later, Melody taught kindergarten through 2nd grade until her retirement in 2017. As an educator, “Mrs. McIntyre” found her greatest joy in phonics and literacy instruction. This passion led to encouraging lifelong learners, readers, and writers. While teaching, Mrs. McIntyre held the distinct honor of 100% classroom literacy rates –an extraordinary educational milestone.

Family meant everything to Melody. She is deeply mourned and lovingly remembered by her husband, Ronald; daughters, Nia and Imani; son-in-law, Kriston; grandson, Zaire; mother, Mary Stone; siblings, Joy, Richard, and

Regina; nieces, Saeeda and Adwa; nephew, Jahi; great-niece, Zola; great-nephew, Juel; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and loved ones. Outside of work and family, Mel enjoyed reading, listening to podcasts, singing along to musicals, and enjoying the laughs and text messages of her friends. She had a way of making everyone feel comfortable and valued. She will be remembered for her kindness, sweet spirit, witty sense of humor, wisdom, generosity, strength and resilience. Though she is no longer with us physically, her spirit, love, and legacy will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

Final services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Service - Attend Live & or via Livestream**

AUG 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

World Changers Church International  
2550 Burdett Rd.  
College Park, GA 30349

<https://www.youtube.com/live/rX8GRlp0W9A>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Melody McIntyre was my Aunt and I am truly saddened by this loss. She was a big part of my childhood as I spent a lot of time with her and her family for as long as I can remember. I am glad she got a chance my meet my daughter and she will be severely missed. Forever in our hearts and minds, much love from Saeeda & Xola



Saeeda Stone - August 01, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Our family is saddened with the loss of Ms Melody. I will miss that smile and soft spoken voice. It is truly a loss you will be forever in our hearts. You will be missed my neighbor and friend. SIP 🥰🙏🙏🙏



Aneita Chin - July 30, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody McIntyre.



July 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Melody McIntyre.

July 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM

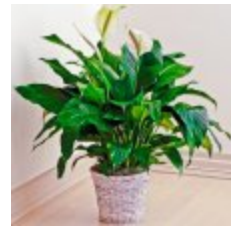


“ Such a sweet person. Always smiling and laughing. I am so sorry that this happened to her. I still can't believe it. Condolences to her husband Ron, who is my first cousin, and the rest of the family. God will give you strength. Bye for now, Melody.

Robin Stith - July 30, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody McIntyre.



July 29, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her but she was clearly an extraordinary woman.  
Lauren Dubrinsky

Lauren Dubrinsky - July 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *Cremation Wreath- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melody McIntyre.*



July 22, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear of Mrs. McIntyre's transition. She was such a beautiful lady. Praying for her family and friends.*

**Gretchen** - July 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *I remember meeting Mrs. McIntyre for the 1st time in my 9th grade year through my dear friend Nia. She welcomed me to her home and I was there often....lol She always laughed at my jokes. This was a tough one. I will miss her dearly. Her spirit and light will continue to fly. Jenese*

**Jenese** - July 17, 2025 at 09:02 PM



*I am so grateful God put Melody in my journey of life. We would inform each other of various podcasts. This morning I wanted to text or call her about a speaker we both enjoyed. However, i was sadden that was in the past. I will miss her sweet spirit. Rest my fellow. 💙*

**Juralene (Jewel) Porter** - July 22, 2025 at 11:05 PM



*Saddened by the loss but forever grateful that our paths crossed. On this Journey of Life, God will place kindred souls together. My prayers are with the family.  
Linda Robinson -*

**Linda Robinson** - July 31, 2025 at 08:43 AM