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Firefighter/Paramedic Tina Mecey to Be Remembered with Full Professional Honors

Mehlville – Firefighter/Paramedic Tina Mecey died on January 14, 2025, of presumptive cancer related to her duties serving the residents of the Melville Fire Protection District. Fire Chief Brian Hendricks stated, “Her dedication to this community was steadfast, and her contributions will have a lasting impact on not only those she served, but also with those who had the privilege of working alongside her.”

Chief Hendricks will be available for interviews related to Tina on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Mehlville Fire Protection District Station 3 (4811 S Lindbergh Blvd, Sappington, MO 63126). This will be the only opportunity for sound as no interviews will be granted during funeral honors.

Tina was a dedicated firefighter and paramedic since 1992 when she worked as a resident firefighter for the Boone County Fire District while attending college. Tina then served as a wildland firefighter for the United States Forestry Service. After eight years with the Farmington Fire Department, Tina joined the Mehlville Fire Protection District in 2007. She was promoted to the position of engineer in 2020. Tina faithfully served the community for 17 years, exemplifying the courage and dedication which defines the fire service.

"She touched countless lives as a mentor and friend, leaving an irreplaceable void," Hendricks shared. "Her absence will be deeply felt."

Tina will receive professional honors this Monday and Tuesday in Farmington, Missouri:

- Visitation is from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025 at Cozean Memorial Chapel (217 W. Columbia St., Farmington, MO 63640) A fire service uniformed member walk through will occur at 7:30PM.
- Visitation will continue from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Parkland Chapel (1260 Karsch Blvd, Farmington, MO 63640) Full honor funeral services will be held 10AM
- Burial will take place at a private ceremony following the funeral.