



Mrs. Melba Faye Brazzell

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Funeral Service for Mrs. Melba Faye Brazzell, 89, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Hackneyville Baptist Church. Rev. Phillip Green, Bro. David Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hackneyville Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Melba Faye Brazzell, a beacon of unwavering faith and boundless love, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Born into the warm embrace of Arthur Payton Smith and Elsie Berneice Smith, Melba's journey through life was a testament to her generous spirit and nurturing heart.

Melba's legacy of love is carried on by her devoted children: Bennie Dale (Melba) Brazzell, David Wayne (Cindy) Brazzell, Norma Faye Brazzell, Richard Alan (Misty) Brazzell, Sharon Thomas (Richard McGuire), and Wanda Jean (Henry) Grubbs. Her life was further enriched by a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored and cherished deeply. While her passing leaves a void in their lives, the family takes comfort in the knowledge that she is now reunited with her beloved husband, Bennie Lawrence Brazzell, her loving father and mother, and her brothers, Larry Weldon Smith, and Lloyd Arthur Smith. The family also fondly remembers her grandson, Kevin Douglas Brazzell, who preceded her in death.

Melba's zest for life was evident in her many interests and hobbies. She was an avid reader, finding solace and adventure within the pages of countless books. Her love for word search puzzles kept her mind sharp and her days filled with the simple joy of solving a challenge. Many a visitor would find Melba sitting on her front porch, her favorite spot for visiting with family and friends, where conversations and laughter would flow as freely as the gentle breeze. Melba's culinary skills were legendary, and she took immense pleasure in cooking for her family, infusing every



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dish with love and care.

A passionate gardener, Melba's hands were often found in the soil of her beloved flower and vegetable garden. The beauty and bounty of her garden were a source of pride and joy, and she shared the fruits of her labor with all who knew her. The vibrant colors of her flowers and the fresh produce from her garden were but a reflection of the vibrant spirit and nurturing nature she possessed.

Described by those who knew her best as faith-filled, loving, and generous, Melba was a woman of strong convictions and a deep-seated belief in the goodness of others. Her faith was the cornerstone of her existence, guiding her through life's challenges and triumphs with grace and resilience. Melba's generous heart knew no bounds, and she gave freely of herself to everyone she met. Her loving nature was the glue that held her family together, and her memory will be cherished as a source of strength and inspiration.

As we bid farewell to Melba Faye Brazzell, we celebrate a life well-lived, a journey marked by devotion, kindness, and an enduring love that touched the hearts of many. Her spirit, a radiant light in the lives of those she loved, will continue to guide, and comfort us in the days to come. We take solace in the memories and the lessons she left behind, and we honor her by living our lives with the same compassion and generosity that she exemplified every day.

Melba's passing is not an end, but a transition to a place where the gardens are eternal, the books are plentiful, and the porches are heavenly retreats for endless conversations. While she will be dearly missed, her spirit will remain with us always, a gentle reminder of the beauty and love that one person can bring into the world. Rest in peace, dear Melba, until we meet again.



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Ann Green Bradford lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you! Robert Shaw and your Pinthlocco Family

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Harold & Trisha Roland lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

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Kristy Joiner lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

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Kristy Campbell lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

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Tammie Storey lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

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Heather Beck posted:

Even though she wasn't my biological grandmother she took me under her wing as her granddaughter ! She was always such a strong woman . She faced challenges head-on and never gave up !Her strength was an inspiration to me .She showed me how to be brave and resilient !That's an understatement !!I'll never forget her butterfly spirit . It's something I'll carry with me always .Her love and support shaped a part of who I am today . I'm so grateful to have had her in my life !!
Sincerely ,Always your granddaughter Heather .

June 9 at 7:00 PM

AA

Ashley Atkins lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Melba.

Grandmother, the most beautiful person I know. I will forever hold you in my heart. I miss you so much already....Can hardly wait to see your smiling face again. I Love you ❤️



June 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mrs. Melba by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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