



## Gilbert Eugene Melson

July 9, 1945 - July 28, 2024

Funeral services for Gilbert Eugene Melson, age 79 of Union Grove will be held Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 2:00 PM from the Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Ken Bush will be officiating the service. Burial will be in the Smyrna Baptist Church Cemetery in Courtland. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the time of the service on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at the funeral home.

Mr. Melson was born on July 9, 1945, in Mississippi to Tennis and Lola Letson Melson. He enjoyed collecting classic cars.

Mr. Melson is preceded in death by his wife, Faye Melson; parents, Tennis and Lola Melson; sisters, Frances and Evelyn; brothers, Dillard, Lelton and Coy Melson. He is survived by his children, Sharon (David) Lampi, Gloria (Kurt) Kleeman, Vickie Brown, and Bo Melson; sister, Debra (Howard) Martin; half siblings, Cecelia Clark, Riley Kelley, Leslie Kelley, Debbie Kelley and Jennifer Kelley; grandchildren, Cole, Haley, Brooke, Cassie, Colby, Ryan, Shamay, Lauren, Dylan; great grandchildren, Autumn, Griffyn, Phoenix, Journey, Carson, Emma and Celina Rose.

Shelton Funeral Home is handling the arrangements for the family.



# Cemetery Details

**Smyrna Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

### Funeral

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel  
2105 Beltline Road SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Tribute Wall



“ Ashley whitlock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Eugene Melson.

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Ashley whitlock - July 30, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Ashley whitlock purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Gilbert Eugene  
Melson.



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