



Melba Norris Maxwell

August 27, 1937 - June 18, 2023

Melba Norris Maxwell departed this life on Sunday June 18th, at the age of 85. She was born on August 27, 1937 in Townley, Alabama, to Toney Oakley and Nina Johnson Norris.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Janet Marie Maxwell.

She was also preceded by her siblings Earl Dean Norris, Demopolis AL; Mildred

Norris Beach, Tampa FL; Bobbie Norris Posey, Jasper AL; and Billie Norris Andrews, Jacksonville, AL.

She is survived by her son Dr. Phillip Gerard Maxwell of Decatur, Alabama; and

her sister Cleste Brazdale of Kerrville, TX and Marvin Gene Norris of Jasper, Alabama and her many nieces and nephews.

She was a very dedicated, loving mother of great faith. Anyone that knew her would feel the "Love of God" that she possessed. Her outlook on life was always

positive and she encouraged everyone around her to do the same. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. Melba loved her church, her family, and her

many friends. She enjoyed tennis and Alabama football but most of all spending

time with family.

A visitation for Melba will be held Saturday July 8,2023 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

at Shelton's Funeral Home, Decatur, AL; followed by a celebration of life service at 2:00 PM.

A special thank you from the family to the Angels who cared for Mom during her

fight with dementia: Starla Vickery, Aleshia Hill, Laura Willey, Regina Reding, Emily Tindell, and

Carol Brown.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations to be made to Decatur Senior Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Inc
2105 Beltline Rd SW
Decatur, AL 35601-5596
(256) 353-1620

Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Fly high "Mom" (my other mother). You were a sweet lady and I loved you very much. I know Jan is rejoicing with you in heaven. Phillip, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Letson - July 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ Phillip, our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Mike and Cathy Wahl - July 07, 2023 at 01:36 AM

CB

“ Grandpa Norris, who lived with us then, and Melba loved each other very much and were seldom apart. She had to talk real loud to him because he was very hard of hearing. My job was to take care of the kids while our Moma worked in the fields. So she was not much of a problem for me. Cleste

Cleste Norris Braxdale - June 30, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Melba Norris Maxwell.



June 27, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Melba touched a part of my heart.that will always be with me.I am glad God gave me the chance to make her final days pleasent.I will miss hee here on earth and will join her with our father one day*

Starla vickery - June 27, 2023 at 09:08 AM