



Melba Barger Donaldson

May 15, 1927 - September 11, 2015

Melba Barger Donaldson, age 88, of Lake View was called to rest September 11, 2015, at Hospice of West Alabama, Inc.. She was born on May 15, 1927 to Ruben and Lula Mae (Grammer) Barger of Brookwood, and was one of eight children. In 1943, Melba married James Donaldson. They were married 33 years, and had five children together. In 1972, Melba and James established a feed and seed business in Bessemer, where Melba worked for the next 35 years. She enjoyed reading, collecting angels, birdwatching, gardening, sewing, playing dominos and card games, cooking, spending time with family, and watching Alabama football. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruben and Lula Mae; her husband, James; two brothers, Jewel Barger and Leon Barger; and her sister, Neva Barger. She is survived by her children Pat (Ted) Parsons, Penny Elrada, Rod (Vickie) Donaldson, Jeri (Jim) Sellers, and Paige Golden; her brothers, Junior Barger, Linville Barger, and Vester (Wanda) Barger; her sisters, Vera (Harland) Donaldson and Nola (Roland) Pond; and seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Services will be held at 11:00 am on September 16, 2015 at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Adger Cemetery. Keith Moore will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm September 15, 2015. Pallbearers include Linville (Link) Barger of Tuscaloosa, Todd Donaldson of Coaling, Michael Lindsey of Cottondale, Russ Parsons of Adger, Andrew Pond of Prattville, and Jerry Shelton of Tuscaloosa. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joe Hill of Adger and Robert Reynolds of Abernant. The family would like to thank

the doctors and nursing staff at Hospice of West Alabama, Inc. for their support and care during Mrs. Donaldson's stay at their facility. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of West Alabama, Inc.

Tribute Wall

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ! OUR THOUGHTS N PRAYERS ARE WITH YALL !! PRAYING GOD HAVE PEACE N REST AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS ROUGH N SAD TIME .r\n LOVE & PRAYERS, JR & SUE CLARK

VANDY & SUE CLARK - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MH

“ r\nr\n Jr. and I would like to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. May God hold each of you in his hands and give you comfort. Hold on to the memories, especially the ones that bring a smile to your face. Love Yallr\n

Myra Hayes - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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“ Melba Barger Donaldson

Amy Cottrell - September 15, 2015 at 02:15 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your family's loss Paige. We're keeping you all in our prayers. May you be comforted in knowing that your mother is no longer sick but resting peacefully awaiting her resurrection. Keep the faith and you all will indeed see her again.

Brendia Thomas Toliver - September 15, 2015 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your Loss. My prayers are with your family.

Jackie Sims - September 15, 2015 at 08:57 AM

MH

“ *Jr. and I would like to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. May God hold each of you in his hands and give you comfort. Hold on to the memories, especially the ones that bring a smile to your face. Love Yall*

Myra Hayes - September 14, 2015 at 11:19 PM

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VANDY & SUE CLARK - September 14, 2015 at 10:17 PM