



Melba Sharp

July 25, 1930 - September 20, 2022

Melba Lee Sharp, 92, of Huntsville; passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab. She was born Friday, July 25, 1930, near Cobb Creek; to Archie Lee and Daisy Irene Bell McCoy.

Melba married Jack Lafayette Sharp on Friday, January 21, 1949, and together they were parents to one son. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Gideon's Lady Auxiliary, and owned and operated Madison County Hardware along with her husband, Jack, for many years. After the loss of her family, Melba devoted herself to serving others. She was known for baking and sharing her cherry chocolate cakes and famous toffee bars that no one else could master. Her love of baking for others earned her the nickname, "The Cake Lady". Melba enjoyed talking with her friends on the phone, visiting people in the nursing home, and sending greeting cards for every occasion. She loved her Sunday School class, was a loyal friend, and became a "grandma" to many. Melba loved to have fun and had a great sense of humor. She will be missed by numerous people who considered her their family.

Melba was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; their son, Randall Wayne Sharp; her parents, and one granddaughter, Tonya Jo Sharp. She is survived by her many special and close friends who are like family, David R. Duncan, of Huntsville; three sisters-in-laws, Rita Sharp of Huntsville; Jean Sharp Hawley, and Charlotte Sharp of Berryville; two cousins, Myrl Anne and Larry Burdett of

Brea, California; and Pat and Steve Coffman, of North Las Vegas, Nevada; and several nieces and nephews-in-law.

The family will receive friends 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home. Graveside services will begin at 2:00 PM, at Alabam Cemetery with Brandon Brasel officiating. Pallbearers will be Bailey Cotton, Derek Witt, Jerry Weathers, Rick Gurley, Kenneth Cornett, and Kim Tipton. Honorary pallbearers will be David R. Duncan, Darrell Robinson, John Shaver, Rob Bolinger, Cliff Cline, David Cline, Tim Stroud, and the deacons of Calvary Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 405, Huntsville, AR 72740. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Melba's Famous Toffee Squares

Enriched Club crackers

1 stick butter

1 cup nuts of choice, finely chopped

½ stick oleo

¾ cup brown sugar

Grease a 10x15 jelly roll pan. Fill pan with enriched crackers, such as Keebler Club, one layer. In sauce pan combine 1 stick butter, ½ stick oleo, and ¾ cup brown sugar. Cook at rolling boil 2 ½ minutes only, no longer, stirring a little. Remove and pour over crackers. Sprinkle 1 cup of fine nuts over crackers. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees until golden brown. When cool, break crackers at perforation and put on waxed paper. Make single recipe, do not double.

Cemetery Details

Alabam Cemetery

355 Highway 127
Huntsville, AR

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabam Cemetery
355 Highway 127
Huntsville, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Sharp*



Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - September 21, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BD

Melba was such a great neighbor/friend to my family - she helped so many people and truly cared about those she called, sent cards, etc.

Belinda Whorton Davis - September 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JB

“ *I was saddened to hear of Melba’s passing. She was a very caring & giving person. I enjoyed her always recognizing me & taking the time to speak & visit with me.*

June B Ball - September 28, 2022 at 10:27 AM

RA

“ *I will certainly miss our phone calls, we were great friends.*
Roberta H. Appleton

Ronerta H Appleton - September 22, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ I will miss my telephone visits with Melba when we talked about the Good Old Days when we were younger. Prayers for her many friends during this time of our loss.

Margaret(Mrs.Austin)Smith - September 21, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melba Sharp.



September 21, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family



Alvin L Herrington - September 21, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ I met Melba when Jack was on City Council. She started calling me, after she found I wore the same size shoe as she did, that she had some shoes she couldn't wear. She always had some purses and other things too. She was the sweetest lady. She always had a spotless house. She definitely had a heart for others.

Janice Smith - September 20, 2022 at 09:16 PM

SR

“ *Melba has been a good friend of my family for many years. A very dear and sweet godly woman. She will be missed.*

Sharon Reed - September 20, 2022 at 06:16 PM

KC

“ *Melba is one of the most caring person I know, we've laughed and we've cried together she was always there when you just needed someone to talk to, or say a prayer. The grandkids loved the candy drawer, and so did we!! Her cakes and toffee bars were out of this world!! We always had fun on our shopping days. I loved sitting up late with her and talking about the good ole days!! The stories of her and Jack and there time together!! She loved her collection of angels, and now she's one herself!!! I'm gonna miss her phone calls, her cards and cakes and most of all the LOVE she had for all..I love you Ms.Melba, until we meet again, So happy you are back with your family...*

Katherine Corkern - September 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM

BW

“ *Such a sweet lady. Prayers and condolences to those who were close to her.*

Tom and Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - September 20, 2022 at 02:03 PM