



Melba Jean Hammer

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M ELBA JEAN HAMMER

Melba Jean Hammer, 76, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 22nd surrounded by her loving children. A graveside memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 28th at 11am at Rosewood Park Cemetery located at 1884 FM1844 in Longview, TX. Mrs. Hammer's minister, Mr. David Orban, will officiate. Visitation for family and friends will be Sunday, Nov. 27th, 6-8pm at Rader Funeral Home located at 1617 Judson Road in Longview, TX.

Melba was born Nov. 23, 1934 in Upshur County, TX to C.W. "Jack" and Ludie Young. She attended Harmony schools where she enjoyed playing sports including volleyball which she loved and continued to play for many years through her life.

Melba married her husband, Bob Hammer, July 5, 1952 and they enjoyed almost 40 years of marriage until his death in 1991. She loved sewing, playing piano and spending time with family and friends. She worked for over 20 years as an apartment manager and was a member of TAA. She was also a member of Grace Christian Fellowship Church.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Ludie Young, her husband Bob Hammer and daughter Debbie Hammer. She is survived by Daughter Terry Sawyer and her husband John of Benton, LA; Son Michael Hammer of Dallas, TX; Daughter Lori Robinson and her husband Chuck of Coldspring, TX; Grandchildren Ryan Hammer and April and Christine Piero; Brother Ladell Young and his wife Francis of Longview, TX.

Melba will always be remembered for her kindness and as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to so many. She will be missed dearly.



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Anonymous posted:

Lori,I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a great person and I know she touched a lot of people. I would love to catch up with you.Lisa York512-484-7730lisayork08@gmail.com##imported-begin##Lisa York##imported-end##

November 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry,Michael,and Lori...I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She spoke of each or you often to me and loved you very much. She will be missed dearly, but I am so thankful she is not suffering and in pain now,and is at rest and peace with her Lord. May God comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Connie Murdock ##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Terry, Mike & Lori -- Our little church group is not going to be the same without your mother's greeting, smile & blunt candor. She'll be missed by all of us. I admired her dogged determination to better other's days despite being in constant pain. She refused to be "a grump" like many around her at the retirement center. Your mom was a class act. You're all in our thoughts & prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Sue Berger##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sadden by the loss of Melba. I know God has wrapped His loving arms around her. Melba was a loving and dear friend and always had a smile for everyone. May God comfort each of you during this time of loss. God Bless.##imported-begin##Brenda Fielden##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So many memories shared over the years. You will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##David Hutchins##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Terry, Mike, and Lori, As you know we go way back with your Mom.. We will surely miss her, but so thankful she is no longer in pain. You are in our prayers that God will grant you the peace and comfort that only He can. Our Love Adrian & Marie
Woods

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Lori, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. May you find comfort in your memories and knowing that she is not suffering. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Let us know if you need anything. We love you, Randy & Dee Brint

November 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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