



## Melba Gene Anderson

October 12, 1926 - March 3, 2015

Melba Gene Anderson of Calera, OK passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in her home at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 19 days. Melba was born on October 12, 1926 in Dallas, TX to Robert E. and Hester Lee (Whittemore) Hobbs. Melba will be greatly missed by everyone who loved her dearly.

Melba was preceded in death by: husband- Charles Anderson; parents- Robert E. and Hester Lee Hobbs; daughters- Sharon Brooks, Charlotte Talburt, Cecilia Kennedy-Miller, and Eva Jo Gore; and siblings- Dorothy Barnett, William Hobbs, Lucille Dollar, and Buddy Hobbs.

The loved ones left behind to cherish her memory include: sister- Lillian Ragland of Blackwell, TX; grandchildren- Jesse Miller of Calera, OK, James Kennedy of Dallas, TX, Lacey Talburt of Garland, TX, and Phillip Kennedy of Cabot, AR; great-grandchildren- Chandler Kennedy and Savannah Kennedy; sons-in-law- Joe Miller of Calera, OK, and Wendell Talburt with wife Lori of Van Alstyne, TX; adopted children in love- Bobbie Ollie with husband Gary, and Brenda Scalf with husband Butch; adopted grandchildren by heart-

Shelby Lamb, Natasha Vinson, Garrett French, Dalton Bruce, Ashley Sims, Eric Shoemake, and Morgan Miller; and dear friend- Harry Forster.

Melba and Charles Anderson were married October 12, 1947. They raised their children in Denison, TX and also in Jacksonville, Arkansas while Charles was in the military. They moved to Calera, OK in 1978, where she later retired as a nurse at Calera Manor Nursing Home. Melba was a devoted and loyal pastor's wife for many years when they presided over Raynal Tabernacle. She continued to be matriarch of that church when it became Trinity Fellowship Church. For the past eleven years, Melba has been a devoted volunteer for the Calera Community Outreach Center where she touched so many people's lives.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Calera, OK. Roger Reynolds will officiate. Pallbearers will be Wendell Talburt, Joe Miller, Jesse Miller, James Kennedy, Lacey Talburt, and Carl Gore. Public viewing and visitation will be held on Thursday from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant, OK.

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# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Gene Anderson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Nanny there isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss you I keep praying that I will get on of Those calls asking when I'm going to be home and I miss walking in the living room and seeing your smiling face I miss your hugs, I miss you kissing my forehead.....I miss you..I miss you telling me everything is going to be ok when times where hard....I miss how you always kept my spirits up no matter what, I miss how unconditionally you loved me no matter what I did, I miss bringing you french fries at midnight, I miss how you kept what little family we had left together and made us get along.....I do want to thank you for giving me the best childhood and upbringing anyone could ever give, thank you for always putting me first and your self last, thank you for taking care Of me all those years and teaching me wrong from right and it was an honor to take care of you in your last months I will love you forever and even tho your gone I will never forget you you will always have a piece of my heart.*

**Jesse Miller (Grandson)** - June 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *i miss you so much nanny you were a great woman ik im late but i am here now i love u*

**morgen Miller** - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nanny I miss you so much there isn't a day that goes by I don't want to see your smiling face I will love and miss you forever.*

**Jesse miller grandson** - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Melba was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Had the privilege of fixing her hair for years. Always smiling with kind words about everyone. Loved her dearly!!!*

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**Ginger Bridges** - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Many have been comforted by the scriptural hope found in Revelation 21:4 which says: "...death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Please visit [jw.org](http://jw.org) for more information on this hope.*

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**Sherry** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Rest in peace Melba you will truly be missed  
To the family so sorry for your loss  
Praying that you make it through this rough time with a lot of  
fondness and memories*

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**Anita smith** - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *I love you nanny I miss you so very much*

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**Phillip Kennedy** - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *We are going to miss you nanny but we are glad you finally get to see your loved ones and that you have finally found peace.*

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**Jennifer Wade** - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nanny you will also be the strongest woman I've ever known. I'm glad I got to see you and talk with you before you went to be with the girls and papa. I love you so much and miss you. You another beautiful angel now.

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**Lacey Talburt (granddaughter)** - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM