



## Mrs. Mary Frances Melton

January 1, 1940 - June 19, 2015

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Frances Melton, 75, of Opelika will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Southside Church of Christ with interment in Garden Hills Cemetery. Brother Willie Whack will officiate.

Mrs. Melton passed Friday, June 19, 2015 at her home. She was a member of the Southside Church of Christ and was active in numerous organizations and activities. In 1959, she graduated from J.W. Darden High School and later attended Opelika Technical School. Mrs. Melton retired from the City of Opelika Parks and Recreation Department as a ceramics' instructor.

Her remains will only be viewed at the funeral home.

Survivors: three children, Jeffrey Dwyane (Mollye) Melton of Alabaster, AL, Stephanie Lynne (Calvin) Glaze of Avondale, AZ and Audra Melletta Melton of Opelika, AL; six grandchildren, Shirley Nicole Glaze, Stephen James Glaze, Mekal Tyshi Glaze, Brittany Nicole Melton, Kaci Autumn Melton and Anissa Nicolette Wilson; two great grandchildren; three sisters, Carrie Lee (Pruitt) Rutherford, Shirley Ann (Willie James) Dowdell both of Opelika, AL and Doretha Sturdivant of Auburn, AL; two brothers, Henry Lewis Lockhart of Homestead, NY and James Lockhart of Knoxville, TN; five aunts, Johnnie Jackson, Christine Grady, Lucille (Lewis) McCants all of Opelika, AL, Betty Jean (Lee J) Robinson of Cusseta, AL and Mattie Colbert of Birmingham, AL;

a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

South Side Church of Christ  
405 Carver Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

## Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 26, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ Mrs. Mary Frances Melton

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ I'm sorry for the loss of a friend she was one of the sweetest lady's I know she always asked about my family and cared so much for the people she loved it hurt to know we gave glossed such a wonderful person God has a truly good Angel walking with him she will be miss by all who loved her bless all of you

Cathy Fowler - June 29, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of Mary Frances. Our prayers are with your family and we pray that God will be with you during this difficult time, and always. God Bless. Eddie J. & Rebecca Flakes--Las Vegas, NV



Eddie Flakes - June 27, 2015 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ I will always cherish the memories of you. Your beautiful smile, kind words and your love of family will always be remembered. You were a great role model for all of us when we were growing up. Thanks for opening up your home so that we could have beautiful Christmas memories for our family to cherish for a lifetime.

Love,  
Debra

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**Debra Gunn** - June 27, 2015 at 08:38 AM

RT

“ Rena K. Todd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton



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**Rena K. Todd** - June 26, 2015 at 06:51 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Melton was my ceramics teacher. She was such a sweet person. She greeted me with a hug each time she saw me.

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**Molly Martin Clark** - June 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Robin Benford, Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton



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**Robin Benford, Crowder** - June 26, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 26, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton.



June 25, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - June 25, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton.*



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June 25, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *There is no kinder , caring, and loving woman in this world then you grandma. If times or situations ever got hard you always found a way to convince us that we would be ok with faith in God. You turned tears into smiles, bad days into great days..some of the things you would say such as " O my word" and many more will be never forgotten memories that continue to play over and over in my head. You raised such and awesome family and taught us the impotence of family and to always be there for one another. You presence will always be here with us and not a day will go by that I don't think of you..I love you with every piece of me and can't wait until the day we can share another cup of my good ol grandma's spice tea. Never good bye but see you again my beautiful grandmother*

*Your loving grandson,  
Mekal Taylor (Glaze)*

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**Mekal Taylor** - June 25, 2015 at 01:30 PM

JJ

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Jerry Jackson** - June 24, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JR

“ *James/ Sunny Verlina Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton*



**James/ sunny verlina Riddle** - June 24, 2015 at 12:06 PM

EJ

“ *Eloise Spratling Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton*



**Eloise Spratling Jackson** - June 23, 2015 at 10:04 AM

PH

“ *Phillip & Dorothy Hughley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Melton*



**Phillip & Dorothy Hughley** - June 23, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JJ

“ I am so thankful for this woman. Growing up, I thought Frances was my sister or my mother's sister because she stayed with and around us so much. I called her "Aunt Frances" for many years until I realized that she was my mother's niece. Frances had a beautiful and giving spirit. She loved her family dearly. I would look forward to the many family gatherings at her house--she knew how to have a party! Although she is gone from the earth, but her legacy will live on in her children, especially Stephanie "Bird".

*Bird, you and Bear were awesome in the level of care you gave Frances, not just in her last days, but throughout her life. You will be blessed because the WORD tells us to honor our mother and father--you did that. Also, thank you Jeff and Audra.*

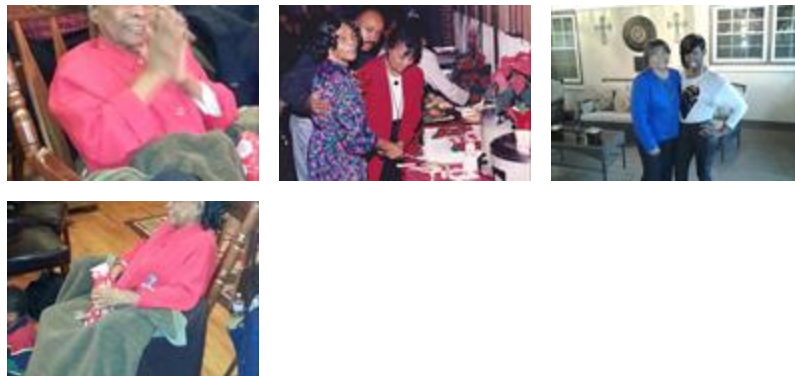
*May the Spirit of comfort dwell within our heart as we mourn the loss of Frances.*

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**Jerry L. Jackson** - June 19, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JJ

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**Jerry L. Jackson** - June 19, 2015 at 10:12 AM