



Melba Beatrice Sneed

December 26, 1920 - January 13, 2018

ADRIAN-Melba Beatrice Sneed, 97 of Adrian, went to meet her Lord on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

She was born December 26, 1920, in Erwin, Tennessee, to Hiram S. and Carrie A. (Miller) Jones and was the oldest of 12 children in the family. Melba attended Fishery High School in Erwin. On October 8, 1942, she married E.L. Sneed and they had 67 wonderful years together before he passed on May 15, 2010.

Melba was a wonderful, faithful partner to E.L., and they were in ministry for over 60 years. E.L. did the preaching, but Melba was the "heart and soul" of his ministry. Whether it was visiting the sick, making hospital visits, or encouraging with cards, Melba was always a caring person. Her life was busy being a pastor's wife but the most important role she had was being a mother to her sons. Even into her years of dementia, she retained her unique and funny mannerisms and ways. Getting a laugh just encouraged her to "ham it up" even more. Melba loved to laugh with you and sing the hymns of the church with you.

She was a "people" person and taking her to a restaurant in her late years was a long process, as she had to talk and "cut up" with everybody. Melba truly loved to enjoy life. She loved "her family" in Tennessee so much, and missed being with them. Melba left quite an imprint on the Lenawee Medical Care Facility staff; and the Sneed family has been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love shown to her, especially during the last weeks of her life.

The LMCF staff had become her "other family," and Melba loved them. Her caring personality was hard to resist.

Melba has left quite a legacy of faithfulness and devotion to God and family. Now she has joined so many other family members and friends in Heaven. Melba never hesitated in letting everyone know how much she loved Jesus and was excited about seeing Him. We're excited for you too, Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, and Great-Great Grandma. You will be missed so very, very much.

Melba is survived by her sons, Larry (Frances) Sneed of Tecumseh and Dan (Betty) Sneed of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren, Christy (Howard) Crick, Nick Sneed, Bruce (Becki) Sneed and Carrie (Jason) Ekle; great grandchildren, Zachary Waters, Kyle Sneed, Allyson Sneed, Austin Ekle, Gavin Ekle and Colton Ekle; and one great- great grandchild, Zoey Waters; and one sister Betty L. Adkins of Erwin, TN. Melba was preceded in death by 10 of her siblings and parents. Melba shares the date of her passing on the anniversary of her mother's death, January 13th.

Funeral services will be on Friday, January 19, 2018, at 11 AM at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastors David King, Garry Barton and Darrell Hyder officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 18, 2018, from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Wagley Funeral Home.

Contributions in memory of Melba are suggested to her family for the benefit of her treasured grandchildren. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
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Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Beatrice Sneed*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *We were neighbors to El and Melba for many years. From the first day we moved in, they were so welcoming and loving. EL would bring me his paper after he read it everyday for years. Even in the winter. And Melba would bake me the best vanilla cake every time I would help them with something. Michelle and I admired the love they had for each other, and hope to have such a long and loving marriage. Both El and Melba hold a very large spot in our hearts and we miss them so much. Michelle and I and the kids miss them everyday and we feel blessed that we had them in our lives for so long.*

Love, the Gallippos

Mark and Michelle Gallippo - January 19, 2018 at 03:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melba Beatrice Sneed.*



January 19, 2018 at 03:03 AM

MR

“ *Larry, Dan, and family,*

Melba was loved by all and will be remembered always. Praying that the Lord will give you peace and comfort during this time.

Russell & Wilma Lindsey, Monica Richardson

Monica Richardson - January 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM

WA

“ *I loved singing with her at church out at the medical center. I will truly miss her. My prayers are with the family as she graduates to her new home.*

Wanda Suydam - Adrian Church of Christ

Wanda - January 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ *I won't be able to come to her funeral or visitation because I am scheduled for surgery that morn. she was a wonderful person who always people enjoy being around so full of life and joy. She will be miss. Hugs Angel we know how much your enjoying seeing your loveones once again.. Hugs*

Mike and Toni Soto - January 16, 2018 at 12:37 PM

EH

“ *WE LOVE YOU MRS. SMOOTH, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.....*



ED & LULA HYDER - January 16, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ *Melba will be missed I loved to listen to her play the piano on Sunday at Church!*

Joy Hyder - January 16, 2018 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ *When Sister Sneed would come visit our Sunday School class with Dan, there was always a smiling face and a song on her lips. She would often bless us with that song accompanied with Dan. She never failed to testify of her love for Jesus. She had as much passion for Him as a young woman for the man she's about to marry. I pray to remember this precious sister all the days of my life, Karen Bolton*



Karen Bolton - January 15, 2018 at 07:46 PM