



Melba Taylor Blanks

February 22, 1940 - December 10, 2021

Melba Taylor Blanks, 81, formerly of Altavista died Friday, December 10, 2021 at Sovah Health-Danville. She was the wife of the late Bobby Lee Blanks for fifty-seven years.

She was born February 22, 1940 in Gladys, a daughter of the late Hubert Granville Taylor and Anna Dunn Taylor. She was a member of Lambs United Methodist Church and a retired employee of Klopman Mills.

She is survived by one son, Mark Blanks and his wife, Donna of Lynch Station; one daughter, Tara Norton and her husband, Bruce of Spencer, TN; one brother, Dwight Taylor of Mount Sterling, KY; four grandchildren, Daniel Blanks and his wife, Haley, Colin Blanks, Josie Wornstaff and Myles Norton; and one great-grandchild, Arya Marie Haynes.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Taylor; and one sister, Aurelia Moore.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 13, 2021 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Yusang Chung with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Road West, Suite 102, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Charlottesville, VA, 22901 or Lambs United Methodist Church, 2591 Lambs Church Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 11, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DM

Beautiful slide show of photos. Thank you for sharing the wonderful family memories. I know Melba is with Bobby now in heaven.

Debbie Mashek - December 13, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Marian - April 07, 2022 at 05:38 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Marian - April 07, 2022 at 05:37 PM

PV

“ *Paul And Jean VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Paul and Jean VanKerckhove - December 13, 2021 at 11:01 AM

AG

“ *Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Angie Gledhill - December 13, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KJ

“ *Mark, Donna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kenda Jacobs - December 13, 2021 at 08:07 AM

SK

“ *I recall Melba at William Campbell High School. She was a lovely, nice person. Best to her family. Sandra Brown Kelly '58*

Sandra Kelly - December 12, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ To Melba's family. This is J.W. Burton.
I was a member of the same class at William Campbell High School. If my memory is correct the last time I saw her was when our graduating class had a reunion at Forest Va. She and her deceased husband were present. I may not be able to visit tonight or tomorrow, but know my thoughts and prayers are with your family as you celebrate and grieve her address change to heaven.

J.W. Burton - December 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM



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



December 11, 2021 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ Family,. So sorry for the loss of your sweet, precious Melba. There are not words to describe the kind of lady that Melba was. I treasure my time with her at Lambs Church and Klopman. She was a special wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend, and Christian. She was loved by everyone. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏. Love, Sue & Edwin



Sue Blackstock - December 11, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JW

Our deepest sympathy to Melba's family. We have been friends since high school and stayed in touch through the years. She was a dear friend. So sorry to hear of her passing. James and Nancy Williams

James and Nancy Williams - December 12, 2021 at 02:10 PM

LR

“ *Melba was a wonderful person and co-worker. Prayers for the family.* ”

Linda-Raymond Rice - December 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM



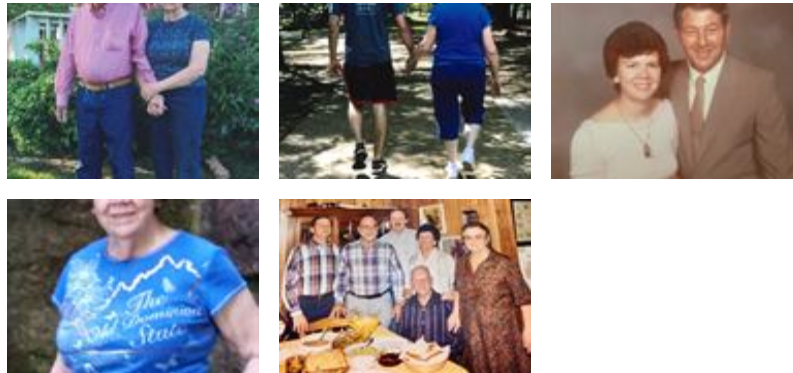
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Melba Taylor Blanks.* ”



December 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LB

“ *Comforting prayers for the family* ”



Lisa Butcher - December 11, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ *My prayers for the family. She is no longer suffering. One day she will welcome her family as she waits for them in heaven.*

Lucy Marshall - December 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ *Tara, Mark and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this very sad time. Sending love, prayers and hugs.*



Debbie Mashek - December 11, 2021 at 07:44 AM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Dot Mitchell - December 11, 2021 at 06:40 AM

DM

May Melba rest in Peace. prayers for the family

Dot Mitchell - December 11, 2021 at 06:41 AM

PP

“ *Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Melba Taylor Blanks*



Pat Puckette - December 10, 2021 at 10:58 PM

KP

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Melba. I've known her my whole life. She was always so sweet and I enjoyed seeing her. She is at peace and may She continue to look over the family.

Kelsy Payne - December 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM

MM

“ May God bless you at this difficult time of loss. She was a sweet lady.



Mary Moses-Hicks - December 10, 2021 at 08:42 PM

GW

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family



Gwenda Willard - December 10, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AK

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS..

ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE



ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE - December 10, 2021 at 03:38 PM