



## Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley

February 17, 1936 - September 20, 2019

Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley, 83, formerly of Altavista, died Friday, September 20, 2019 at Lynchburg Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born February 17, 1936 in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Robert Moorman Cox and Myrtle Lee Hall Cox. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Evington, a homemaker that enjoyed cooking and shopping.

She is survived by four sons, Joseph W. Melton, Jr. and his wife, Cindy of Chatham, Freddie L. Melton, Sr. and his wife, Dawn of Chatham, George H. Melton and his wife, Virginia of Altavista and Dale F. Melton of Lynch Station; two sisters, Betty Jean Adkins and her husband, Ray of Rustburg and Nannie Shula Smith of Lynchburg; fourteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a special friend, Jean Worsham; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Neighbors; two brothers, Cuthbert M. Cox and Robert Edward Cox; and four sisters, Ruby Cox Walden, Bertha Cox Dudley, Susie Cox Harris and Helen M. Pressley.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 23, 2019 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Latta Terry with interment to follow in First Baptist Church of Evington Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## First Baptist Church of Evington Cemetery

677 Church Ln  
Evington, VA 24550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Justin Williams lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley*



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**Justin Williams** - September 29, 2019 at 01:15 AM

HJ

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mary Nichols sends her condolence.*



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**Helen Jolley** - September 23, 2019 at 11:22 AM

HJ

“ *Helen Jolley lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley*



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**Helen Jolley** - September 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ *Our thoughts, and prayers are with the family. Gary & Shelia Adams*



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**Shelia Christina Adams** - September 21, 2019 at 08:58 PM

RI

“ *To my cousins, I am very sorry for your loss.  
You all have my Deepest condolences.*  
*Ray Adkins II*



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**Ray Adkins II** - September 21, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ *Clarsie & David Strouth lit a candle in memory  
of Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley*



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**Clarsie & David Strouth** - September 21, 2019 at 02:04 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Worsham lit a candle in memory of  
Myrtle Elizabeth Cox Melton Barley*



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**Theresa Worsham** - September 21, 2019 at 12:48 PM

MJ

“ Elizabeth was my great Aunt. I would visit her often at the nursing home. She was roommates with my ex grandmother in law Kathleen. She loved chic fil a. I bring her some sometimes. She always had some wild stories. She'd say ain't I a hoot and we'd just laugh at the stuff she'd say. I know she is at peace now. Rest easy with the Angels.



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**michelle johnson** - September 21, 2019 at 12:41 PM