



Melva Winters

June 6, 1947 - September 1, 2011

Funeral services for Melva Winters age 64 of Sand Flat are scheduled for 10:00 AM Saturday, September 3, 2011 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Edge officiating. Interment will follow in the Red Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Winters was born June 6, 1947 in Uvalde, Texas the daughter of Louis and Dorothy (Davis) Folley. She passed away Thursday, September 01, 2011 in a Tyler hospital. Mrs. Winters was a resident of the Sand Flat Community for most of her life and was a member of the Shiloh Road Church of Christ. She retired from the UT Health Science Center of Tyler with over 30 years of service. Mrs. Winters served on the Winona School board for several years and founded the Winona Boy Scouts and Winona Little League.

She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Folley, son, Lynn Winters, and sister, Catherine Powell.

Mrs. Winters is survived by her mother, Dorothy Folley of Sand Flat; husband, Dwayne Winters of Sand Flat; sons, Todd and John Winters of Wylie; sister, Glenda Crump of Sand Flat; brother, Ray Folley of Tyler and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Larry Winters, Bubba Norman, Scott Powell and Tony Folley.

Family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melva Wintters*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Melva Wintters*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ For Ray and ALL the Folley Family...

THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME...

*God looked around his garden,
And he found an empty place.*

*He then looked down upon this Earth,
And saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He knew that you would never,
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw that the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb*

*So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be Thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.*

*Part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*Anonymous...
In Christian Love,*

Martha A T F##imported-begin##Mati'##imported-end##

September 04, 2011 at 12:36 AM



“ I loved her so much . knew you for so many years since ETCH. loved to sit with you in church and sing together and hold hands. you were always in my thoughts and prayers. sorry i could not be there today but we said our good buyes a month ago I know you are in a happier place and at peace with your Father.##imported-begin##loretta mitchell##imported-end##

September 03, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ ❤️ Dearest John, There are moments in life, when you wish you could bring someone down from Heaven... and spend the day with them, just once more; give them a hug, kiss them goodbye or hear their voice once again. One more chance to say I Love you. In remembrance of Melva Folley Wintters... gone from earth, but never forgotten; her love, alive in our hearts, forever... ❤️ LLL ❤️ ##imported-begin##Mati' A T F##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ God Bless and Comfort you during this time of loss. Your Mama was a very inspiring woman. She was putting her message out on the fence the day before she went to be with the Lord. That's pretty Awesome. You should be proud.##imported-begin##Brandi (Francis) Warren##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Shannon and Kelli Smith##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ It’s been about 13 years since my last person to person chat with Melva but like the 20 years before that, I have received a birthday card with a brief note each November. She was a wonderful, kind and thoughtful person, a dedicated employee; bright, helpful and a sincere friend. I feel honored and blessed to have known her and to have worked with her. Melva will not be forgotten##imported-begin##Donald Nash##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ Melva never met a stranger, only a friend she would soon know better. She never met a stray, only a pet that needed love and care. Kind, sweet and warm. What a wonderful woman the world is without today. God has a place by his side for her now, watching over his flock in Heaven.##imported-begin##Bill Thomas##imported-end##

September 02, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ Dearest Dwayne and ALL the family. Melva was always a light in the community. I’ve never known a stronger woman of God, in health, sickness and now in death. Never, ever, ever complained. Her faith never wavered, the whole, long time. Melva will be so missed. Melva will never be forgotten. Her LOVE will always be in our hearts. My heartfelt condolences to ALL of you.

In Christian Love,

Martha Turner-Fager *Martha Turner-Fager*

September 01, 2011 at 10:00 PM