



Melba Silvey

May 21, 1929 - June 14, 2024

Melba Silvey, age 95, resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 14, 2024 at Hospice Care Center, Chattanooga.

Mrs. Silvey, daughter of the late Albert Spencer Fisher and Mary Alise Davis Fisher, was born May 21, 1929 in Dalton, Georgia. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church Ringgold, Georgia and former owner/operator of Silvey's Beauty Salon. After operating her salon for several years, she went back to college and received an Associate's Degree with a Teaching Certificate. Mrs. Silvey then began another career where she taught at both Kirkman High School and Tyner High School. She then went on to teach at Chattanooga State College.

Mrs. Silvey enjoyed taking trips to the mountains and the trip she took to England. She also enjoyed spending time at home, cooking for family and canning food. Many times, family and friends would see her watching the Gaither Vocal Band or Dr. David Jeremiah on television. Most of all, she looked forward to spending quality time with her family, particularly her grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Silvey and a son, John Silvey.

Mrs. Silvey is survived by two daughters, Glenda Elliott White and Dodie (A.L.) James; three step-children, Emma Jo Davis, John (Nancy) Silvey, and Noel (Janice) Silvey; four grandchildren, Shelly (James) Perry, Kris Coulter,

Kelly Elliott, and Chad Elliott; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Wallis-Stewart Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home, 443 Boynton Drive, Ringgold, Georgia on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 2 p.m. with Reverend Eric Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 from 12 noon till 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to First Baptist Church Ringgold, 7611 Nashville Street, Ringgold, Georgia 30736 or the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org>

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

New Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery

3833 Salem Valley Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Christa Plemons Karr lit a candle in memory of Melba Silvey*



Christa Plemons Karr - July 31, 2024 at 07:11 PM

KI

“ *Karen Ingles lit a candle in memory of Melba Silvey*



Karen Ingles - June 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

KI

I was blessed to have the chance to be a friend of Melba's. She is a beautiful person who loved the Lord. Melba will truly be missed! May she rest in peace with her heavenly Father. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Karen Ingles - June 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ *Didn't know Melba very well. Knew the rest of the family. Thoughts and prayers in the days ahead*

Jimmy Swaengin - June 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ *Janice Stephens lit a candle in memory of Melba Silvey*



Janice Stephens - June 17, 2024 at 02:30 PM

YF

“ *Your Morning Pointe Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Melba Silvey.*



Your Morning Pointe Family - June 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

YF

“ *Your Morning Pointe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melba Silvey.*

Your Morning Pointe Family - June 17, 2024 at 09:32 AM

RS

“ *Only met her once she had such a kind and gentle spirit heaven surely got sweeter with her arrival*

Rony Scruggs - June 16, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BH

“ *Burl Hullender lit a candle in memory of
Melba Silvey*



Burl Hullender - June 16, 2024 at 10:02 AM