



Melba Jean Page Winfield

December 3, 1924 - September 11, 2017

Melba Jean Page Winfield passed away September 11, 2017 in Clifton, Texas at the age of 92. She was born December 3, 1924 in Frost, Texas to Gordon and Eula Lee Alderman Page. Her family moved to Blooming Grove when she was two. At the age of 12 she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior during a revival service at the First Christian Church. She graduated from Blooming Grove High School and attended one year at Hill Junior College and two years at Texas Woman's University.

She worked at Hillcrest Bank in Dallas when she met Gordon. They married June 5, 1949. They had two children Janis and Page. The family lived in Irving, Dallas, Plantation, Florida, San Mateo California, Granbury and Georgetown. Melba has lived the last two years in Clifton at Sunset Home Lutheran Ministries.

Melba was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing for her daughter, Janis, and taking her to ballets, operas and symphonies when Janis was young. Melba also enjoyed snow skiing trips with her son, Page and chaperoning his high school band trips when he was young.

She enjoyed cooking and was famous for her Blueberry Banana pies. She loved spending time with her family ice skating and going to All Texas Air Tours with Gordon in their Cessna . She took flying lessons and soloed a light plane in her younger years. Melba always looked forward to family vacations in the states as well as Europe and South America.

She worked at many things over the years. While living in Dallas, she was

apart of the PTA and served on the educational board at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church.

After Gordon's passing Melba participated in Bible studies at Faith Lutheran Church in Georgetown where she was a member. She attended ladies luncheons, folded bulletins and helped assemble braille books of the Bible. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Winfield and son Page Winfield, brother, James Page.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, daughter Janis Parks and husband, Robert of Whitney; daughter in law, Cathy Winfield of San Antonio; grandchildren, Clint Parks of Round Rock, Molly Ward and husband Aaron of Dallas. Five great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Sister, Elsie Bell of McAllen. Sister in law, Monette Johnson of Dallas. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral service will be 1:30 Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Pastor George Watson of Fundamental Baptist Church of Clifton officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Blooming Grove, Texas. Reception will follow the burial at the Methodist Church in Blooming Grove.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a ministry or charity of choice.

Melba's Fresh Blueberry Banana Pie

3/4 cup of sugar

3 Tbs cornstarch

1/4 tsp salt

1/2 cup water

Combine dry ingredients in saucepan. Add water and stir to dissolve. Slowly heat mixture until it glistens and begins to thicken. If berries are extra juicy

add a little more cornstarch.

Add 1 pint rinsed fresh blueberries. Cook and continually stir until blueberries burst open and mixture is thick and deep purple. A tiny bit of water can be added if it gets too thick.

Remove from heat. Cool it down quickly by setting pan in a couple of inches of tap water in sink. Stir in :

1 1/2 Tbs fresh lemon juice

2 Tbs unsalted butter

Slice 2 large ripe bananas in the bottom of a graham cracker pie crust. Pour cooled blueberry filling over bananas and refrigerate.

Whip 1/2 pint of real whipping cream with 1/2 tsp vanilla and 1 Tbs sugar.

Cover pie with whip cream or serve a dollop on each slice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

300 Rose Hill Road
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Jean Page Winfield*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *DiAnna Bratcher Robinson lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Page Winfield*



DiAnna Bratcher Robinson - September 17, 2017 at 02:20 AM



“ *I was blessed to have known Melba, a special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Much love, Lynn Ward*

Lynn Ward - September 12, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Larry, Lonna, Randy and Brent purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melba Jean Page Winfield.*



Larry, Lonna, Randy and Brent - September 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of
Melba Jean Page Winfield.



September 11, 2017 at 05:40 PM