



## Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg

May 25, 1938 - January 18, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that Mr. Glenn Martin Melberg, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret.), announces the death of his beloved wife, Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg, 83.

Mrs. Melberg passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning January 18, 2022, in Bishopville, SC. She was born May 25, 1938, in Atlanta, GA, the daughter of Frederick James Witherspoon and Mary Frances Sharkey.

Betty graduated from Brown High School in the Class of 1956. She attended Truett-McConnell College before getting married to Roger Lee Brannon, a former recruit in the United States Marine Corps. During this marriage, Betty was heavily involved in the decorative flower growing industry and managed five large greenhouses. Her first marriage ended in 1989 whereupon she resettled in Sumter, SC.

For several years she performed as a college and career advisor to high school students, assisting many young people in choosing appropriate schools and procuring available financing. In 2001, she married Glenn Martin Melberg, Lt. Col., USAF (Ret), and was a loyal supporter of him and of his teaching career at Camden Military Academy.

in addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by a sister, Frances

Willard.

She is survived by her loving husband, Glenn Martin Melberg, Lt. Col, USAF (Ret.) of Bishopville, SC; daughters, Cindy (Tony) Byram, Denise Forward of Cherokee City, GA; son, Jon (Angel) Brannon of Bishopville, SC; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced in due course.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Brenda Geddings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*



**Brenda Geddings** - January 21, 2022 at 11:12 AM



*Thinking of y'all & lifting prayers for peace & comfort!*

**Brenda Geddings** - January 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Love and sympathy to the family*



**Annette L. Hopkins** - January 20, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SU

“ *A lovely lady- such a nice write-up! She stayed busy at many wonderful work and volunteer activities!  
Our condolences, Denise and kids--and whole family.  
We are thinking of you during this grieving time.  
Susan and David Williams-Simpsonville, SC*

Susan - January 20, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DM

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to her family she was a very sweet sweet lady*

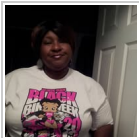
Denise Mims - January 27, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Mrs Betty was a very sweet and smart Christian lady. Prayers for the family. She will be missed.*



Ruth Myers - January 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Sandra Addison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*



Sandra Addison - January 20, 2022 at 12:21 PM

RH

“ *Rosalie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*

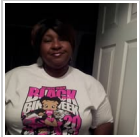


Rosalie Hyatt - January 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM

RH

*Sympathy and prayers for your family!*

Rosalie Hyatt - January 20, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *SENDING MY HEARTFELT AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO JON AND THE BRANNON AND MELBERG FAMILY.*

*SANDRA ADDISON-CITY OF BISHOPVILLE  
CO-WORKER*

Sandra Addison - January 20, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - January 20, 2022 at 07:11 AM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Witherspoon Melberg



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**Archie and Kay Amerson** - January 19, 2022 at 01:05 PM