



## Mr. Donald Ray Melton

January 12, 1931 - October 6, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Donald Ray Melton, 88, who entered into rest on Sunday, October 6, 2019, will be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, in First Baptist Church of Bishopville. The Rev. Todd Latham will officiate with burial to follow in Piedmont Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall one hour prior to the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Memorials made to Piedmont Memorial Association would be appreciated. Please mail in care of Mr. John Broadway, 217 Roundup Drive, Bishopville, SC 29010, or the charity of one's choice.

Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late Mack A. Melton and Hilda Johnson Melton. He was an active and devoted member of First Baptist Church. He worked in the food retailing industry for many years and retired as the owner-operator of Piggly Wiggly in Bishopville, SC. He was a Veteran and served his country for four years in the United States Navy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 wonderful years, Jeanette Turner Melton; brother, William R. Melton of Bishopville, SC; a number of nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Cemetery

720 Sumter Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
229 W. Church St.  
Bishopville, SC

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Ray Melton*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Donald Ray Melton*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Lena McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



**Lena McCutchen** - October 29, 2019 at 12:27 AM



“ *I have many happy memories thanks to Mr. Melton. Working for him at the Piggly Wiggly and Hallmark Store brought many life lessons. Thinking of Mrs. Melton and family. RIP, sir.*  
*Janice Kelley Kahaly*  
*Anderson, SC*

**Janice Kahaly** - October 09, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ *Caroline Symons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



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**Caroline Symons** - October 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM

VR

“ *Virginia Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



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**Virginia Rogers** - October 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Melton.*



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October 07, 2019 at 09:51 PM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



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**Matt Bramlett** - October 07, 2019 at 06:16 PM

TJ

“ *Mr Don was such a kind and caring helper, friend and servant. He will be missed by many. Love and prayers to Mrs Jeanette and family.*



Teri Johnson - October 07, 2019 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



Dianne Williams - October 07, 2019 at 11:50 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



Cathy Brown - October 07, 2019 at 11:33 AM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



Clara McElveen - October 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CM

*Jeanette, sending love and prayers to you in the loss of your special husband, he was a perfect gentleman, wonderful friend, loved by all and will be missed by all. May God comfort you during this sad time.*

Clara McElveen - October 07, 2019 at 10:30 AM

BE

*Ms. Jeannette, I have such fond memories of both you and Mr. Don. I remember how happy my mother was when the two of you married. She thought the world of both of you!*

*I have fond memories of Mom giving me and Leland a short list of groceries and we would actually walk to the Piggly Wiggly and Mr. Don would bag the items, give us the change and we would walk home. We could not have been much older than 5 or 6. My how times have changed! I will be praying for you in the days and weeks to follow. I lost my husband of 34 years almost 8 years ago. It's hard, but hold onto those precious memories, cry as hard and as often as you need to, and rely on the comfort and strength that only God can provide.*

*Love in Christ  
Becky English Mozo*

Becky English - October 07, 2019 at 02:59 PM

KS

*Jeannette and family, sending love and prayers that Christ will hold you and comfort you during this time. Don was such a sweet man and we know that he is being comforted now in Heaven. Don't let anyone tell you how to grieve, do what YOU need to do. Much love, Kay Stuckey*

Kay Stuckey - October 08, 2019 at 06:28 AM

JB

“ *He was a very nice and caring man. Sorry for your lost. He will be missed my so many.*



John & Wendy Boone - October 06, 2019 at 06:02 PM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



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**Ruthie Houser** - October 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM

LG

“ *Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Melton*



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**Larry Grantham** - October 06, 2019 at 01:37 PM