



Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon

November 23, 1945 - November 11, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon, 78.

Mrs. Troublefield-Tallon entered into rest on Monday, November 11, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, with The Rev. Denise Seymour officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service, followed by a private family burial.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Lee County Animal Shelter, P. O. Box 309, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Mrs. Troublefield-Tallon was born on November 23, 1945, in Bishopville, SC. She was the daughter of the late Ellie Carson Farmer and the late Madeline Brown Farmer.

In her young adult life, Melba was a homemaker; however, after losing the love of her life, Cornelius Emmett Troublefield, she became a single mother of a 4- and 6-year-old at the young age of 24. She then worked in many fields, starting at her parent's burger joint and then moving on to Lee County

Memorial Hospital and People's Bank. Her hard work and tenacity led her to then purchase The Blossom Shop from her friend Viva Davis, and she later acquired McCoy Jewelers.

Melba then developed Dystonia, a neurological movement disorder, that left her unable to work. With that same tenacity and a lot of resilience, she maintained her sense of humor, love of storytelling, and quirky curiosity—often evident in her many Facebook posts.

Melba is survived by her brother, Frank Farmer (Pat) of Camden, SC; daughter, Sherry Kerr (Tom) of Bishopville, SC; son, Mitch Troublefield (Donna) of Cary, NC; grandchildren, Virginia Beard (Boykin) of Charleston, SC, and Emmett Kerr (Jamison) of Lake City, SC. She cherished her great-grandchildren, Ned Beard, Gracie Kerr, and Bo Beard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Charles Farmer; sister-in-law, LaReda Farmer; sister, Betty Jean Segars; brother-in-law, Glenn Segars; and nephew, Brian Farmer.

She is now enjoying a reunion in heaven with Corn (Cornelius) after 55 years, her mother and father, and—of course—Elvis.

Serving as pallbearers are Todd Bedenbaugh, Jonathan Kelly, Wayne Peelman, Pete Player, Ronnie Segars, and Jake Smith.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
115 W. Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Reception

NOV 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem United Methodist Church
115 W. Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Prayers and love to Sherry, Mitch and family during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you in the days and weeks ahead and bring comfort and peace. Melba was always a sweet loving person with a witty personality. She will certainly be missed on fb. I also have a lot of great memories staying with Sherry growing up. One of my fondest memories was staying overnight and Melba piercing our ears. Love and Prayers, Ervin and Jackie Gibson



Jacqueline Ellison Gibson - November 17, 2024 at 02:52 AM

BA

“ Barbara Parnell Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Barbara Parnell Atkinson - November 15, 2024 at 09:28 AM

BA

So sorry for the loss of the family and many friends including Facebook friends. We were high school friends and reunited after many years, on Facebook. Rest in peace with our Heavenly Father!!!

Barbara Parnell Atkinson - November 15, 2024 at 09:35 AM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss, many prayer's for her family.



Nancy Laney Lindsay - November 15, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TC

“ Keeping all of the family in my thoughts and prayers during this time.



Terri Hopkins Camp - November 13, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LS

“ Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Lori Smith - November 13, 2024 at 03:30 PM

MP

“ Melanie Watts Paulin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Melanie Watts Paulin - November 13, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MP

“ Where do I begin? Melba will forever hold a special place in my heart. She was the epitome of a small town mother. Her home was always open to Sherry and Mitch's friends. We would "house hop" on our bicycles and occasionally take turns having spend the night parties. One particular overnigher at Sherry's house, Melba pierced my ears with crushed ice and a HUGE needle. I think we were about 10-12. My heart goes out to her family and all those that cherished her loving existence. My visits to FB will not be the same. RIP sweet lady

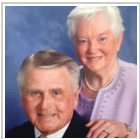
Melanie Watts Paulin - November 13, 2024 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Raley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Rhonda Raley - November 13, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ BillandAnnette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



BillandAnnette Hopkins - November 13, 2024 at 07:29 AM

DS

“ Prayers for all the family. Melba was a precious friend to all and will be sorely missed.



Dianne and Fred Sandy - November 12, 2024 at 10:51 PM

JW

“ Janet Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Janet Wilson - November 12, 2024 at 10:00 PM

AA

“ Archie And Kay Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Archie and Kay Amerson - November 12, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LT

“ Lucile Benjamin Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Lucile Benjamin Thomas - November 12, 2024 at 08:11 PM

BR

“ Brooke Raley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Brooke Raley - November 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM

BF

“ Birt Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Birt Fraser - November 12, 2024 at 04:08 PM

NH

“ Norman And Iris Hued lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon



Norman and Iris Hued - November 12, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KO

“ Praying for all of the family.



Kathy Godwin Oakley - November 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM

RH

“ *Ruthie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



Ruthie Houser - November 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AP

“ *Amy, Jeremy, Brayden, and Emma Pickett purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon.*



Amy, Jeremy, Brayden, and Emma Pickett - November 12, 2024 at 01:50 PM

AP

“ *Amy, Jeremy, Brayden, and Emma Pickett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon.*

Amy, Jeremy, Brayden, and Emma Pickett - November 12, 2024 at 01:50 PM

GS

“ *Glenn And Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



Glenn and Teresa Smith - November 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



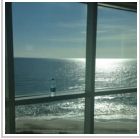
Rebecca Skinner - November 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

KW

“ *Kathryn Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



Kathryn Welch - November 12, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Bill Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



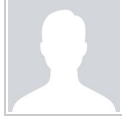
Bill Stokes - November 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Farmer Troublefield-Tallon*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - November 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM



Melba was such a wonderful person always so caring and considerate she was such an inspiration to me carol watts

Carol Watts - November 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM



I'm glad I was able to meet her -online- sad we never met in person. She had the cutest personality. She was sweet to claim me as a Troublefield cousin. I'll keep all the family in prayer now.

BarbaraRiggan, HelenTroublefieldBailey - November 13, 2024 at 09:04 AM