



Mrs. Melba Joyce Goff

February 16, 1937 - March 15, 2024

Graveside services for Mrs. Melba Joyce (Williamson) Goff, 87, of Texarkana will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at Stewart Cemetery in Tatum, Texas with Rev. Matt Pitts officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson.

Mrs. Goff went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, March 15, 2024. She was born February 16, 1937 in Tatum to Clarence Edward and Bonnie Ruth (Prather) Williamson. Melba lived and grew up in the Tatum area until her family moved to Longview where she graduated from Longview High School. She married Bill Goff in 1958, and the newlyweds moved to Rolla, Missouri where Bill worked for the U.S. Geological Survey. After a few years, they moved to Texarkana where she spent the remainder of her life. She had many hobbies including yardwork, shopping, watching Fox News, and playing piano. Melba also took great pleasure in traveling and going out to eat with her "Food Friends". She was a member of Highland Park Baptist Church in Texarkana.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Bill Goff; her parents, Clarence and Bonnie Williamson; and her sister, Shirley Pickett.

She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Goff and wife Claudet of Houston, Bethany Goff Hanna and husband Trent of Wake Village; twin grandsons William Hanna and Benjamin Hanna; sister, Bette Hebbler of Austin; and her

nephew, nieces, other family, and friends.

Whether you had just met her or had known her for years, Melba made everyone around her feel loved and special.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Stewart Cemetery

FM 782

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ Although I only visited with your Mom a couple of times, I found her to be very kind and friendly. However, I did know Bill Goff, your Dad. We worked together at RRAD in CPD and the Maintenance Directorate. Also, we shared in a carpool with other co-workers for several years. Bill was such a hard working, kind man, and was an asset to whatever organization he served. Thank God such couples as Mr. & Mrs. Goff. Linda Martin Allen

Linda M Allen - March 19, 2024 at 08:31 PM

GN

“ To Jeffery and Bethany families Am so sorry for your loss Was looking for Melba the other day to be in her yard raking up a sweet gum Balls Jeffery was doing that for his mother recently Come next door for a visit with me when you can

Gayle Nelson - March 19, 2024 at 08:21 PM

BL

“ Bethany and Jeffrey,
Wonderful family all. Truly sorry for your loss, but knowing she will always be with you both.
Bryce Lawrence

Bryce Lawrence - March 19, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TC

“ Bethany, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a special lady who always knew us.

Theresa Culling - March 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ Mrs. Goff was a very gentle soul she always made the staff at Brookdale's day she always had that beautiful smile when we greeted her and kind words to brighten everyone's day she will be missed and remembered by the Brookdale Community!!! God's Word tells us to always be careful of how we entertain because we Never know when we are in the presence of and angle while I know Mrs. GOFF WAS OUR ANGLE AND THE PLEASURE OF HAVING HER AS A RESIDENT WAS OUR GREAT JOY MAY SHE REST IN PEACE TILL WE MEET AGAIN....SHE WAS LOVED BY THE STAFF !! AND I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR THE FAMILY BETH AND JEFFREY I LOVE YOU ❤️ YOUR FAMILY'S WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND THOUGHTS.

Degra Collins - March 19, 2024 at 06:49 AM

DG

“ Doyle Nancy Graham lit a candle in memory of Melba Goff



Doyle and Nancy Graham - March 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ So very sorry about your mom. I'm praying for you and your family.

Carolynn Evette Bullock - March 18, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JL

“ I remember Jeff and Bethany’s Mom Mrs Goff, as a very sweet, calm, and quiet lady. I never remember her being upset and always seemed to be a very loving and patient Mom to Jeff. I’m praying for you Jeff and Bethany and your family.



John Lane - March 18, 2024 at 02:30 AM

MP

“ Mrs. Melba was always a very nice lady. I remember her filling in on piano a couple of times too. She and Bill were faithful servants and I was fortunate to grow up in a Church where they were. I know she will be sorely missed down here. Praying John 14:27 over Jeff, Bethany, and family.

Mike Powell - March 17, 2024 at 08:17 AM