



Mrs. Melba Matlock Dees

July 13, 1940 - March 23, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Melba Matlock Dees, 83, of Mt. Enterprise, will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2024 with Rev. Marshall Moorhead officiating. Interment will follow at Isabell Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dees passed away Saturday, March 23, 2024 in Nacogdoches. She was born July 13, 1940 in Palestine to the late William P. and Ollie (Huffman) Bell. Melba had worked for South Rusk County Water Supply as a secretary, as well as several other places.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband David Walker Matlock, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include: her husband R. L. Dees of Mt. Enterprise; son Alan Matlock and wife Patricia of Nacogdoches, son Todd Matlock and wife Paige of Henderson, son Kelly Matlock and wife Patti of Spring, and stepson Ray Dees and wife Ludie of Cushing; grandchildren, Lindsey Matlock, Hayden Matlock, Connor Goode, Macee Matlock, Sydney Matlock Moore, Ashlynn Matlock, Victoria Matlock, Michael Strong, Callis Dees, and Donnyel Hartman; great-grandchildren, Aleia Owens, Rykelyn Marroquin, Case Walker Goode, Kyla Moran, Skye Greer, Brylyn Willoughby, Elizabeth Hartman, Jaxon Hartman, Emily Svehla, Harley Dees, Callie Dees, Laynie Dees, Journey Dees, Rori Dees, Silas Dees, and Angus Dees; great-great-grandson, Remington Stephens; and a numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers are Hayden Matlock, Connor Goode, Callis Dees, Travis Savage, Johnathan Moore, and Adam Page. Honorary pallbearers are Cory and Craig Page.

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

Cemetery Details

Isabell Chapel Cemetery

CR 3271
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sara Hancock lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Sara Hancock - April 04, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DO

“ Debrah Owen lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Debrah Davis Owen - April 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ Chris Liz Cross lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Chris and Liz Cross - April 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Connie Christopher Chambliss lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Connie Christopher Chambliss - March 30, 2024 at 12:01 AM

VW

“ John and I are praying for you as you grieve your loss. We pray that all the tears of sadness will be mixed with many tears of happy memories with your mother. -- Vicky Waldie

Vicky Waldie - March 29, 2024 at 02:28 PM

CM

“ Charlye Matlock lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Charlye Matlock - March 28, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JH

“ Joan Hill lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Joan Hill - March 28, 2024 at 03:07 PM

NG

“ What a wonderful lady! Known her for many many years. Prayers for all the family. 🙏🙏🙏



nancy graham - March 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Donna Newman - March 26, 2024 at 04:02 PM

PH

“ Prayers for all of Melba's family, Melba was very special to me as she was to so many. Melba always welcomed me in her home with a smile & a hug, I went to school with her kids, so when we would visit we would always talk about the kids and grandkids and have a few laughs. Back in the day, if anyone from Mount was getting Married, your bridal shower was probably going to be held at her house and baby showers also. She was an awesome seamstress and I was honored that she created a wedding dress for me. I loved to hear her laugh, Melba is and will always be one of kind person. and will always have a special place in my heart and many memories. Prayers for the family has they prepare to lay her to rest.



Patricia Hardin

Patricia Hardin - March 26, 2024 at 02:53 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Gary Wilkerson - March 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ Milton Angie Christian lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Milton & Angie Christian - March 25, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CB

“ Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Colleen Briggs - March 25, 2024 at 01:38 PM

BE

“ Buddy. Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Buddy. & Dianne Everitt - March 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CN

“ Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees



Charvelle Nugent - March 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Becky Massengale - March 25, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DK

“ *David Dianna Kelley lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



David & Dianna Kelley - March 25, 2024 at 03:32 AM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Carla Vaught - March 25, 2024 at 01:16 AM

MH

“ *Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Missy Hacker - March 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Amy Miley-Payne - March 24, 2024 at 04:08 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Valerie Hatcher - March 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JJ

“ *Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Jason&Susan Jarrell - March 24, 2024 at 12:46 PM

SD

“ *Sherri Davis lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Sherri Davis - March 24, 2024 at 09:47 AM

SC

“ *scott crawford lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



scott crawford - March 24, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ *Jim Judy Reese lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Jim and Judy Reese - March 24, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MM

“ *We extend sympathy to son Todd and the entire Matlock family. Milton and Sharla McGee*

Milton S McGee - March 24, 2024 at 08:56 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends. Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - March 24, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DJ

“ *Danny Rena Jordan lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Danny and Rena Jordan - March 24, 2024 at 07:42 AM

CB

“ *Melba was a nice lady. Always fun to talk to.*



Cliff Bilbo - March 24, 2024 at 07:26 AM

MS

“ *Sending prayers to the family. I cannot imagine the world without Melba. She was one of a kind and I loved her dearly. I will always remember that laugh of hers.*



Martha Harper Solomon - March 24, 2024 at 06:54 AM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - March 24, 2024 at 04:10 AM

JC

“ *Jim Cowart*

Jim Cowart - March 24, 2024 at 02:09 AM

GO

“ *Greg Kay Owens lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Greg & Kay Owens - March 23, 2024 at 10:50 PM

CG

“ *Cathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Cathy L Griffin - March 23, 2024 at 10:21 PM

VV

“ *Van Vaught lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Van Vaught - March 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wagstaff lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Mary Wilson Wagstaff - March 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Barbara Jolley - March 23, 2024 at 08:16 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hearn lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Gayle Hearn - March 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TC

“ *Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Melba Matlock Dees*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - March 23, 2024 at 12:55 PM