



Mrs. Melba Dean Wallace McCormack

June 1, 1930 - May 23, 2025

Melba Dean Wallace McCormack was called to her Eternal Home in Heaven early Friday morning, May 23, 2025, just shy of her 95th birthday.

Melba was born June 1, 1930 in Patrick Community of Brachfield to Arthur Watson Wallace and Nancy Erin White Wallace. She was born with snow white hair that earned her the name “Pearl” by many who knew her. Melba attended the Patrick school and her senior year she transferred to Henderson High School, graduating in 1947. Upon graduation she attended McNee School of Business. She married her sweetheart, Jimmie McCormack and they enjoyed 68 years of marriage before his death on May 22, 2017. Melba was a member of First Baptist Church having joined the church in 1950.

Melba worked numerous places through the years including the City of Henderson, Dunlap Department Store, the ASCS office, and Henderson Federal Savings and Loan before her retirement. Melba’s favorite and most enjoyable time of her life was raising two children, Nancy McCormack Gibson and James Randall (Randy) McCormack. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and wife to Jimmie always putting family first.

Preceding Melba in death were her parents, husband, and brother, Arthur Dale Wallace and wife Margaret Wallace.

Survivors include her daughter Nancy Gibson and husband Mark, and son Randy McCormack and wife Phyllis. Grandchildren are Megan Gibson Bateman and husband Conor of Dallas and Ashley Boone and husband Kevin of Longview. Great-grandchildren include Sloane and Brooks Bateman and Ashton and Beckham Boone.

She is also survived by two nephews and their wives, Lee and Lisa Wallace and Joe and Deana Wallace. Also dear to Melba's heart is Bettye Lynn Brannon, DeAnne Cooper Tennison, and Jan Marie Hamblett who were like lifelong daughters to her.

Services for Melba will be held Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 4:00 pm at Lakewood Memorial Park. Family will receive friends following the graveside at the cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Scott Gibson, Bob Haynes, David Harris, Paul Powell, Richard Smith, Joe Wallace, Lee Wallace, and Jimmy Watson.

The family would like to especially thank Teresa Belmarez, Lacea Hankins, Crystal Johnson, and Choice Hospice for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorials be made to Rusk County Pets Alive, P. O. Box 106, Henderson, TX 75653, or First Baptist Church Children's Building, 207 West Main, Henderson, TX 75652.

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

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY **24**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of
Melba Wallace McCormack



Carolyn Boren - July 26, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Melba Dean Wallace McCormack



Tamara Elliott - June 27, 2025 at 11:00 AM

CB

Sorry i didnt know about Melba, love to Nancy and Randy

Carolyn Boren - July 26, 2025 at 05:30 PM

DC

“ Our Deepest Sympathies in your loss of a
loved one.
David and Kathy Chapman



David & Kathy Chapman - June 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

GN

“ Prayers for Nancy, Randy, and the entire family during the loss of your Melba Dean. She was always such a classy lady and I always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her throughout the years. May her beauty live on in your memories and bring you peace.....



glenda nelson - May 28, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ Mark and Linda Brooks



Mark and Linda Brooks - May 27, 2025 at 10:54 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melba Dean Wallace McCormack



David and Jan Crow - May 27, 2025 at 09:42 PM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.



Steve and Sheila Alford - May 27, 2025 at 05:13 AM

CC

“ *Chris Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Chris Cavaliere - May 26, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Dianne Wylie - May 26, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DN

“ *Nancy I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your mom. It's hard to say goodbye at any age.*



Debra Nichols - May 26, 2025 at 01:13 AM

MD

“ *Nancy, so sorry for your loss.*



Mary Davis - May 25, 2025 at 08:35 PM

KT

“ Dean was a lovely person, kind and thoughtful. My husband worked with her for many years at Henderson Federal. You all are in my prayers. K. Trammell

kay Trammell - May 25, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Missy Hacker & Steve Green - May 25, 2025 at 03:09 PM

KL

“ Nancy,

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kathleen Lynch - May 25, 2025 at 09:17 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Brent Hale - May 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

SC

“ *scott Crawford lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



scott Crawford - May 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MH

“ *Martha Harper lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Martha Harper - May 24, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JT

“ *John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



John Taylor - May 24, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Jake Jordan - May 24, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Linda Rogers - May 24, 2025 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out! love and prayers for all of you*

Christy Stanart - May 24, 2025 at 02:51 PM

WP

“ *Wesley Partin lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Wesley Partin - May 24, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ *Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Sue Henderson - May 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM

PR

“ *Melba was a wonderful lady. She loved her Pinky & I was privileged to know them both!*

Phyllis Ribble - May 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM

WY

“ Prayers for the family during this time of sorrow.

Wilma Young - May 24, 2025 at 10:57 AM

CG

“ Always a classy lady and nice. Nancy and Randy so sorry for your loss. Trust in the Lord and he will help you.

Candy Duncan Grant



Candy Grant - May 24, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KH

“ Mollie & Ken Hale



Ken Hale - May 24, 2025 at 10:06 AM

CF

“ Cliff and Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Cliff and Krista Furtick - May 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Gene Kelsey - May 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM

VI

“ *Virginia Irwin lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Virginia Irwin - May 24, 2025 at 08:58 AM

CT

“ *Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Chuck Towe - May 24, 2025 at 08:37 AM

ED

“ *Elaine Davis lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Elaine Davis - May 24, 2025 at 07:43 AM

HM

“ Hal and Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Hal and Rosa Martin - May 24, 2025 at 07:00 AM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Jimmy Culp - May 23, 2025 at 10:05 PM

VA

“ Sympathy's to the McCormack Family in n your loss . 🙏🙏🙏



Vernon Arthus - May 23, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RG

“ Randy Cheryle Griffith lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Randy Cheryle Griffith - May 23, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.*



John Worley - May 23, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BP

“ *Prayers during this time. She was such a pretty lady*

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - May 23, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - May 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MS

“ *Monica and Bob Sanders lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Monica and Bob Sanders - May 23, 2025 at 06:41 PM

CK

“ Chris and Linda King lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Chris and Linda King - May 23, 2025 at 06:39 PM

CW

“ I am so sad to learn of my neighbor Dean's death. She was a fun neighbor and I always enjoyed our visits. She made me laugh and I will miss her. Prayers and thoughts for you Nancy and all the family.

cyndy willard - May 23, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry Nancy Randy and family I was so fond of Melba Dean during my time at Henderson . We had so much fun joking and working together. I loved those years . My prayers to your families she loved all of so dearly . Lafon watkins

lafon watkins - May 23, 2025 at 06:27 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack



Gary Wilkerson - May 23, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JC

“ *jim cowart lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



jim cowart - May 23, 2025 at 05:12 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Barbara Jolley - May 23, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JJ

“ *Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Jason&Susan Jarrell - May 23, 2025 at 02:04 PM

SP

“ *Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



Sue Plummer - May 23, 2025 at 01:13 PM

PP

“ *Ms Dean was a very special person to us. We enjoyed visiting with her and listening to all her stories. She will be missed. So thankful for our time with her.*



Paul and Lisa Powell - May 23, 2025 at 12:42 PM

WC

“ *WT and Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Melba Wallace McCormack*



WT and Kay Castleberry - May 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. Nancy, Randy and family so sorry for your loss. Loved your mom*
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - May 23, 2025 at 11:20 AM