



## Melba Jackson

March 23, 1935 - February 10, 2010

Funeral services for Melba Jackson, 74, of Midlothian, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home Chapel with Sard McClendon and Greg McAdams officiating. Interment will be in Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funenal Home in Henderson.Mrs. Jackson died Feb. 10, 2010, at Baylor Health Care System in Dallas. She was born March 23, 1935, in Laneville and lived most of her life in Rusk County. She was a member of Midlothian Church of Christ in Midlothian. She was a longtime employee and owner of Allaine's Beauty Shop.She attended school in the Hickey community, graduating from Henderson High School in 1951. Mrs. Jackson was a loving homemaker and wife to her family and husband of 56 years. She was a Godly mother and grandmother who spent her lifetime praising the Lord. She shared her love and warmth of the Lord with her friends and family.Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at the funeral home.She was preceded in death by: father, Will Skinner; step-father, I.D. Davis; mother, Sallie B. Davis, and brother, Billy Mack Skinner.Survivors include: husband, Roland Jackson of Midlothian; sons, Stanley Jackson and wife Sheila of Waxahachie and Donnie Jackson and wife Mary of Wimberly; daughter, Mary Ellis and husband Donald of Henderson; grandchildren, Hughes Ellis and wife Emily of Henderson, Heather Holland and husband Jim of Henderson; Justin Jackson and wife Lainie of Midlothian, Jennifer Bentley and husband Shawn of Midlothian, Derek Jackson and wife Trish of Wimberly, Davis Jackson, Sydney

Jackson and Kelsey Jackson of Wimberly; special extended family, Greg Sullins, Gary Sullins, Sissy Sullins and Pam Bryant; nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Hughes Ellis, Jim Holland, Justin Jackson, Shawn Bentley, Derek Jackson, Davis Jackson, Jackson Holland and Tysen Bentley.

# Previous Events

## visitation

FEB **12**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## service

FEB **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Mama Jack I miss you so very dearly. You sure were one of the best great grandmothers anyone could as for.*

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**kylee jackson** - February 11, 2014 at 08:52 PM

JW

“ *We are members of Northeast Church of Christ in Cookeville, Tennessee.*

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**James & Beth Whiteaker** - February 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *What a sweet and faithful Christian lady. Roland and Melba were so encouraging and supportive of my work there in Henderson. Melba always had a smile and a kind word to share when you needed it the most. Our thoughts and prayers are yours during this difficult time. Be encouraged and press on - Hebrews 12:1-3.*

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**Devin and Cammy LaBay** - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Roland we are sorry for your loss. We are so happy you were a part of our "family" at Northeast. We still consider you our family. As requested, David lead your song Sunday. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Pau & Shirley Wilmoth** - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Brother Roland; My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Melba was such a lovely and gracious Christian lady. I will always think of you all each time we sing "God's Family" in worship here at Northeast. May God give you comfort and peace that only He can. In Christian love, Lois Irby

Lois Irby - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Melba will be missed by so many in the Church. My prayers are with you.

Betty Langford - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Roland, so sorry to hear of Melba's passing. You two will always be remembered as special to us at the Northeast Church of Christ, and I will never hear the song "God's Family" that I don't think of you with loving memories. Bessie Graham

Bessie Graham - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Our sympathy to Roland and Family, We will miss Melba greatly. Myrtle Lea Romer, Henderson, Tx and Linda Romer, Houston, Tx.

Linda Romer - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mary, Stanley, Donnie and Families- I am sorry about Melba and have had you in my prayers. I am sorry I could not make it to see you but I have been ill. Just know that I have been thinking of each of you and Roland. Melba was a real sweetheart....

Amy Miley Payne - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ i love you mama jack and papa jack

kylee jackson - February 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ What a brave sister your mom and wife was. She had a smile that immediately told anyone "welcome". God is right beside you all and we ask Him to comfort and hold you in the palm of His hands.Love, Sally and Don Allen(Roland, God bless you. How strong you've been.)

sally and don allen - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Jackson family we are so very sorry for your loss. Your Melba was such a wonderful person and we will miss her beautiful spirit . Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

R.G. & Darlene Arrington - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Melba was a precious sister that blessed our lives richly. Roland we want you to know that you've been a Godly example and we love you dearly. Yor are an important part of our family and we are hear to love you and help in any way that you might need.God be with you,Brent & Karen Hibbitts

Brent & Karen Hibbitts - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ What a sweet dear lady Melba was. We have been so blessed to share the short time we had with her. She will be missed greatly. May our Father comfort and bless the Jackson family.

Bryce, Stephanie, Brylee, Kaylee, Zayne and Adylee Stewart - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Roland & family. May God comfort you through this difficult time. Aunt Lera has her favorite beautician with her now!

Gwen Worley - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So Sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Melba Jackson. I was not fortunate enough to know her personally, but I do know several of her family members and I know her love shines through them. Teresa Sparks Savannah, Tennessee

Teresa Sparks - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Donnie and Stanley, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that the LSU family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Although I didn't have the opportunity to know your mother, from knowing you and Stanley she did a great job of cleaning you boys up. My prayer is that the you and your family find strength in the great memories you have of your mother. Hook'em Horns & Geaux Tigers!!! Jeff Campbell

Jeff Campbell - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jackson family, I am thinking of you and my God bless you through the days ahead.

Mozelle Duncan - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We hope you will find comfort in knowing Melba is in a better place.

Mark & Susan Roskos - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Roland, We loved you and Melba from the first time we had you over for lunch. What a gracious sweet lady she was. We just didn't get near enough time with her. You are in our prayers. Pat & Randy Smith

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**Pat & Randy Smith** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. Our Deepest SympathyMatt, Charity, and Aubrey Ellis

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**Ellis family** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Melba was such a sweet person. The one memory that will always stay with me is her sweet kind smile. I know this is a very hard time for all of you and we want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dana Roskos Wright** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We will miss you Aunt Melba.

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**Keith & Jackie Kingston** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry, for health reasons, I will be unable to attend the service honoring a dear friend. Even though our friendship has been for a short period it was beautiful, she always had encouraging words to make me feel better. My thoughts and prayers are for Roland and the rest of the family. God Bless You!

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**Kathryn McCormick** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We have been so blessed to have Melba and Roland in our lives. I have enjoyed getting to know Melba as a friend and as a customer. She was always so pretty in everything she wore. We will miss her sweet smile and words of encouragement. Sheila too is very special to me and I know how much she loved Melba. She could not have had a more precious mother-in-law. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love Mark & Rita Ramsey

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**Mark & Rita Ramsey** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel with this great loss. I have grown to love Melba so much through our ladies class and she will be missed tremendously. It still seems so unreal to me as I am sure it does to the family also. Please know you are in my prayers daily. I just know she will have everyone smiling and laughing in Heaven with her wit.

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**Nellafay Isom** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Melba was a wonderful lady and a good friend. Sharing your sorrow at her unexpected passing. May His blessings of comfort be with all the family!

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**Alan Cooper** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear sweet Jackson family - Thank you for sharing your precious Melba with us in Midlothian for this short time. She was indeed a bright light for the Lord and we will miss her dearly. Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers.

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**Lynn, Nixie & Spencer Roach** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Jackson Family please accept our condolences on the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. God Bless, Dan & Dixie Gallery*

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**Dan & Dixie Gallery** - February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM