



Melba Legola (Light) Shipton

August 7, 1965 - December 1, 2021

Melba Legola (Light) Shipton was born August 7, 1965 in Dexter, Missouri to James and Deborah (Halbrook) Light and departed this life December 1, 2021 in Rolla, Missouri at the age of fifty-six years.

Melba was united in marriage to Wesley “Gene” Eugene Shipton October 31, 1983 in Eminence, Missouri and shared twenty-six years of marriage before his passing on December 8, 2008. Melba and Gene were blessed with three sons: Jamie, Josh, and Jason. She was a loving mother and worked hard to help provide for her family. Melba dedicated her life to serving others in the healthcare field and worked for the Shannon County Health Department.

In her spare time, Melba loved spending time outdoors enjoying nature. She loved tending to her plants, especially her tulips and rose bushes, and enjoyed digging roots. Most important to her was her family, she valued making memories with them, especially with her grandchildren.

Melba leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving sons: Jamie Shipton, Josh Shipton, and Jason Shipton; mother: Deborah Light of Timber, MO; siblings: James Dean Light and wife Marie of Kentucky, Debbie Light of Salem, MO, and Chris Light and wife Lois of Florida; many grandchildren; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death, husband: Wesley Shipton; father: James Light; and her grandparents.

Melba had a heart of gold and will be remembered for her kindness and friendly smile. She touched the lives of many and will be forever missed.

Graveside Services for Melba Legola (Light) Shipton were held Tuesday, December 7, 2021 in the Shipton Family Cemetery, Winona, Missouri with Wendell Light officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Graveside Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shipton Family Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Melba Legola (Light) Shipton*



Barb Miller - December 04, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melba Legola (Light) Shipton.*



December 04, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Ron And Beth Light lit a candle in memory of Melba Legola (Light) Shipton*



Ron and Beth Light - December 04, 2021 at 01:44 AM



“ *Lindsay Hackman lit a candle in memory of Melba Legola (Light) Shipton*



Lindsay Hackman - December 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM