



Melva Imogene (Thompson) Terrill

January 6, 1938 - June 2, 2020

Melva Imogene (Thompson) Terrill was born January 6, 1938 in Dent County, Missouri to Arthur and Bertha (Richards) Thompson and passed away June 2, 2020 SSM Health Hospital St. Clare-Fenton at the age of eighty-two years.

Melva grew up and attended school in Salem, Missouri. On June 10, 1982 she was united in marriage to Joy Edward Terrill and together they shared thirty-seven years of memories and were blessed to share five children: Tracy, LaDana, Christine, Missy, and Matthew.

Melva took great pride in caring for her family and for others as a Caretaker with Enrichment Services. She was full of love and cared for all people, anything she could do to help others was her primary concern. Melva loved those she worked with and enjoyed bringing value to their lives.

Melva was a longtime member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was a woman of faith with a servant's heart and enjoyed attending Worship Services. Melva treasured the time spent ministering to the children there and throughout the years has served in several areas to include Sunday School, Children's Church, and Vacation Bible School.

In her spare time, Melva could be found reading, usually Christian books, and eating caramel candies. She liked to shop and enjoyed her flower garden.

Most important to Melva was her family. She cherished the time spent with them and treasured the time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Melva is survived by her loving husband Joy Edward Terrill of the home; children: Christine Colvin of Fenton, MO, Missy Williams and husband Carl of Salem, MO, Matthew Brooks and wife Angela of Rolla, MO; brother: Larry Thompson and wife Pat of Arnold, MO; grandchildren: Brooke Williams, Zachariah Bennett, Josh Wisdom and wife Kayla, Corey Williams and wife Trisha, Jeff Daboin and wife Nicole, Amanda Murr and husband Curt, Caila Bennett, Buddy Daboin, Kristy Cusack and husband Sean, Jesslyn Hutchings and husband Dan, Brendan Ferguson, Brandon Ferguson, Aaron Gorman, and Aaron Brooks; great-grandchildren: Sophia, Darren, Gavin, Wiley, Dellamae, Olivia, Calvin, Grant, Preston, Natalie, Jeremiah, Jenna, Benjamin, Rhi, Daxton, Olliver, and Zaron Allen; extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Arthur and Bertha Thompson; infant son: Tracy Darrell Brooks; daughter: LaDana Ferguson; and many siblings.

Melva will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family. She was an amazing, friendly and gentle person, loved by many. She will be deeply missed.

Funeral Services for Melva Imogene (Thompson) Terrill were held Friday, June 5, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor John Smith and Pastor Rocky Lindley officiating. Song selection played was "I Can Only Imagine" and special music by Matthew Brooks singing "Grace" followed by "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were Buddy Daboin, Jeff Daboin, Aaron Brooks, Josh Wisdom, Brendan Ferguson, Brandon Ferguson, Zach Bennett, Dan Hutchings, and Curt Murr. Honorary Pallbearer was Corey Wisdom. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Melva Imogene (Thompson) Terrill to Oak Grove Baptist Church and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
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Service

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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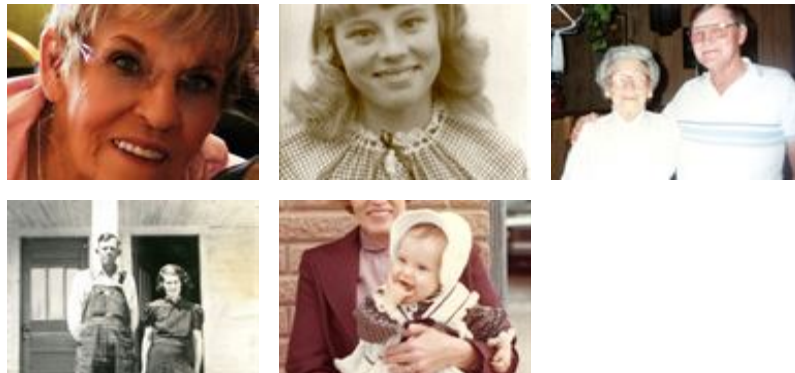
“ I knew Melva a lot of years ago when I finished nursing school. We worked together at Salem Memorial Hospital. She was such a joy to know and work with. Her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Joyce Johns - June 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - June 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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“ God's peace and comfort to Uncle Joy, Missy, Matt and all of the family. Melva was so kind to my dad when she and Uncle Joy visited him. He appreciated it so much. We will never forget her. Kim and Terry Sutton

Kim and Terry Sutton - June 04, 2020 at 09:42 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Melva was always such a nice , friendly lady.
Our sympathy and prayers for you Joy, Missy and all of your family.



Jan & Cleo Shaw - June 04, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ My condolences to you, Uncle Joy, Melva was always a sweet,
classy lady. She will be missed.

sherry nash rominger - June 04, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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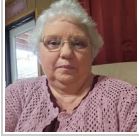
“ So very sorry to hear of sweet Melvas passing. She was always a
wonderful friend and a very loving mother. Missy and. Matt you
were little tykes when we would get together in St. Louis and then
Bunker. I know she must have been a wonderful grandmother also.
She will be missed by many.
You all will will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Gary and Leta Lough

Leta Lough - June 03, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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*Melva always made me feel like one of the family. Even after all of the
years that have passed, last time I saw her and Joy, she welcomed me
with open arms and told me how much she loved me! God has gotten a
very special woman joining him in Heaven. Matt, Missy & Chris I'm am
truly sorry for your loss! She was one of a kind!! Give Joy a hug from
me and let him know I am praying for him.*

Becky Rhea - June 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *My heart is breaking with the news of Melva' passing. I attended church with this family and they all made me feel welcomed and loved no matter what. Melva will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all - Tonya Treat*

Tonya Treat - June 03, 2020 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Aunt Melva was a bright shining light in our Thompson family, and our memories of her are so very sweet. She was always an encouragement and a blessing! She's going to be greatly missed here on earth, but what rejoicing is going on in Heaven right now that another believer has come home to their reward! We will see dear Aunt Melva again, and we look forward to that wonderful day! Our prayers are with Uncle Joy and all of the family for God's comfort and strength as you celebrate Aunt Melva's incredible life and legacy. Judy and Ken*

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey - June 03, 2020 at 03:22 PM