



Melba Nuzum

November 7, 1921 - June 21, 2013

Obituary of Melba Nuzum

Melba Foster Nuzum, aged 91 of Leesburg, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2013. She was born on November 7, 1921 in Dothan, Alabama to Christopher Columbus and Eula Ophelia White Foster, moving with her family to Emerald Island FL as a young child.

After graduating from Leesburg High School, Melba worked as a bookkeeper and was active in the Leesburg Business and Professional Women's Club. She was also an active member in the community, volunteering at the Leesburg Hospital, Welcome Station and Heritage Society. In later life, Melba's craft hobby of creating floral arrangements turned into a business, participating in craft shows and the flea market where she enjoyed interacting with fellow business people and the public. She was a life-long member of Main Street Baptist Church.

Melba is survived by her son, Chris Canova (Larae) of Lakeland, daughter, Pam Canova of Richmond VA, grandson, Wade Canova (Dedra) of Atmore AL, granddaughter, Samantha Mothershed (Arthur) of Atmore AL, cousin, Faye King of Grand Island, who was like a sister to her, 3 great-granddaughters, Katie, Shelley and Kamryn Mothershed, 1 great-grandson, Jaxen Canova, and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her

devoted companion and sweetheart, Dale Rider of Wildwood. Melba was blessed with many friends during her life, and she loved them all.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 24, 2013, from 11:00-11:30AM, at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg followed by the service at 11:30am.

Interment will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 1901 Country Road 25-A, Leesburg.

Tribute Wall



“ *There is only one Aunt Melba!!! We love you and will miss you!!!
Gail & Ken*

Gail & Ken Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melba was a dear friend of my mothers, Claudia Smith for many years. The pretty lady has now joined her friend Claudia in heaven. Both were special and missed by those left behind. Blessings to the family.*

Barbara Smith Shaffer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melba Nuzum*

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