



MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH

September 23, 1949 - August 8, 2021

Funeral service for Ms. Melba Jean Bell Smith will be held at 10 AM Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Hope Indian Baptist Church with Deacon Williamson Isaac officiating. Interment will be in the MS Veterans Cemetery in Newton, MS. Visitation will be held beginning at 10 AM Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Hope Indian Baptist Church. John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Smith, 71, passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at her home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger Smith; parents, Frank Keen Bell, Sr. and Ivenia Lewis; sisters, Annie Billy, Judy Billie, Mary Silmon; brother, Frank Bell, Jr.

Survivors include her daughters, Vanassa Smith and Priscilla Morris; brother, Harlon Dewight Bell; 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Melford Smith, Vincent Smith, Sebe Smith, Tristan Ellingburg, Barry Jim, Jr., Vincent Baker, Jr.

Cemetery Details

MISSISSIPPI VA MEMORIAL CEMETERY

248 HONOR CR.
NEWTON, MS 39345

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Indian Baptist Church
207WILLIS ROAD
Choctaw, MS 39350

Tribute Wall



“ *MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *BS sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



BS - February 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *LT lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



LT - August 12, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Juanta Gardinski lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



Juanta Gardinski - August 12, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Duchess Hickman lit a candle in memory of
MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



Duchess Hickman - August 11, 2021 at 09:38 PM

BC

“ *Condolences to the family of Melba Smith.*



Bea Carson - August 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SJ

“ *Shelly Jim lit a candle in memory of MS.
MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



Shelly Jim - August 10, 2021 at 03:46 PM

BD

“ *B Dixon lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA
JEAN BELL SMITH*



B Dixon - August 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

SV

“ Rest easy Aunt Melba, you will be greatly missed.



Sharlene Smith Vasquez - August 10, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH



Diane - August 10, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH.



August 09, 2021 at 10:55 PM

LE

“ Lewana sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH



Lewana - August 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM

PF

“ Pam Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH



Pam Smith & Family - August 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ Ruthie Bell lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH



Ruthie Bell - August 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

LR

“ I will miss you my sweet auntie Melba, condolence to the girls my God give you comfort...



LaHoma Roberts - August 09, 2021 at 11:52 AM

VK

“ Vanessa Ketcher lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH



Vanessa Ketcher - August 09, 2021 at 09:55 AM

KF

“ *Kathie Henry & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



Kathie Henry & Family - August 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

BI

“ *BillyGChickaway lit a candle in memory of MS. MELBA JEAN BELL SMITH*



BillyGChickaway - August 09, 2021 at 09:24 AM

MM

Melba Jean. I Enjoyed Everything You Did For Me When I Was In The Youth Softball. Yay We Had Our Moment When We Won The NAYO Championship Game. Here In Our Home Grounds. R.I.P. Melba Jean. You Will Surely Be Missed

Marcia McMillan - August 09, 2021 at 03:59 PM