



Mary Melba Burks

September 3, 1942 - January 14, 2017

Mary "Melba" Joyce Burks, 74, of Hot Springs passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017. She was born September 3, 1942 in Heber Springs, Arkansas to the late Bynum & Ruby Anderson Sherrill.

She was retired distract manager for Shoney's Restaurant & Hot Springs Rehab Center, and of Christian faith.

She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Betty Wood.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawna Butler; brother, Don Sherrill; sisters, Wilma Lock, Katherine Bernard, Dortha (Willis) Davis, Sandra Cagle, Phyllis Herring, Bonnie (Bruce) Ray, Debra Manning and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Hot Springs Funeral Home with her family officiating.

Visitation will be 12:00 until 2:00 Thursday.

Burial at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Melba when I was sixteen. She was rough around the edges and I loved her. Everyone was scared of her, but I could tell that it was a front so I chiseled those rough edges down and became one of her favorites. My best friend Tanya Landon was also working under her and loved her. Tanya and I are still friends to this day (20 years later). I met my husband and we talked about where we had worked when we were kids and he said he had worked with Melba as well and we both shared fond memories about her. Basically, she was a great boss and a great person. I wish I had known that she had been sick. I definitely would have been there. I hope she see's where we are all today and that she knows that she helped mold us into the people we are. Thank you Melba. -Valarie Steadman

Valarie Steadman - March 08, 2017 at 12:18 PM



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Sharon Overton - January 18, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Deana Butler- I am sorry for your loss. Your mother was a kind loving woman and will be missed. She was an amazing mother to you. We will praying for you. Let us know we do any for you. We love you. Naomi Glenn, Melinda and Melissa.*

Naomi Glenn - January 17, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Was she kenned to Theo Burks from Combs & Burks?*

Crystal Hamilton Moore - January 17, 2017 at 03:43 AM

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“ *Paula Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mary Melba Burks*



Paula Morgan - January 16, 2017 at 02:00 PM