



## Melba Jean Holloway

June 28, 1939 - April 19, 2017

Melba Jean Holloway, 77 of Alix, Arkansas, died Wednesday, April 19, 2017 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. She was born June 28, 1939 to Rufus (Tutor) and Christine Mason Massengale. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Holloway; a son Micheal Holloway.

Melba is survived by her daughter Diane Holloway of Denning, Arkansas; a sister Pamela Knox and husband Paul of Ozark; four grandchildren, Shelley Harmon, Brandy Stewart, Joseph Harmon, Megan Holloway and four great-sons.

Family will visit with friends from 2:00PM until 4:00PM Sunday, April 23rd at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Serving as Pallbearers are Cole Knox, Justin Martin, Nathan Stewart, Joseph Harmon, Christopher Coughran and Steve Ricketts.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Dingman and Jim Herb Jackson.

Funeral service will be held 2:00PM Monday, April 24, 2017 at Ozark Freewill Baptist Church with Brother Kendall Ross officiating with burial at Houston Cemetery in Alix under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave online condolences visit our website: [shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ozark Freewill Baptist Church  
8414 Puddin Ridge Rd.  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Jean Holloway*



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**Shaffer Funeral Home** - April 22, 2017 at 01:26 AM



“ *Melba Jean Holloway*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Melba, James & Mike were all really good people. I first met them all about 45 years ago while playing baseball at Coal Hill . I guess Mike and I were about 8 may be 10 years old. He played second base, I was the hind catcher. James and Melba devoted alot of their time supporting our little ball team with James helping to coach us and Melba was always cheering us on. The parents of us boys who played on the team would load us up in their vehicles and transport to and from our ball games. James & Melba really made a difference in the way us kids who they shared their time with ended up turning out . I feel very fortunate to have known them .*

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**Thurman Bramlett** - April 30, 2017 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Melba was like family to me . Her Aunt Maxine being married to my Uncle Jack Harold*

*we "claimed " to be cousins. We grew up together in Alix from the days we were born except for the few times they moved to California. So many wonderful memories , we lived side by side in "Possum Holler" , made play houses with rooms divided in the woods , went to school together at Alix, played basketball. We most Sunday afternoons after Sunday School and Church would walk to Daltons little store which was always open on Sunday afternoon . About all the Alix youngsters ( Probably all total would be less than a dozen) One of us , Gene Hogan , who Melba will see in Heaven ( he went recently) lived right close to Daltons . Melba , I love you , I will always cherish our time together in Alix!!! Bernice "Walls"*



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**Bernice ( Walls) Northcutt** - April 25, 2017 at 01:23 AM