



Mrs. Melba Jean Cox Adams

February 28, 1936 - October 30, 2018

Melba Jean Cox Adams, age 82, of Huntsville died on October 30, 2018 at home. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her daughter and son. Mrs. Adams was born on February 28, 1936 in Cullman County, AL the Daughter of Willie Gus Cox and Lettie Jane Allen Cox. In 1956 she married John Neal Adams and was married 42 years before he passed away on May 14, 1998. Mr. Adams' career with Coca-Cola led their family to many transfers. They lived in Birmingham, Atlanta, Houston, Ft. Lauderdale and retired in Alexander City, AL. After the passing of Mr. Adams, Mrs. Adams moved back to her hometown of Arab, Alabama. She was a homemaker which was a title she dearly loved because she loved working in her yard, cooking, but most of all taking care of her family and always making her house a home. She loved being with family and friends and always made anyone she met feel like family. She never met a stranger. She loved to travel and had been to all but six of the United States.

Melba was a member of Arab First United Methodist Church and the Arab Garden Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry Ann Adams Bennett of Huntsville; son, John Michael Adams of Canton, GA; one grandson, Michael Hunter Adams of Farmington, CT; and one sister Becky May of Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Neal Adams; her parents Willie Gus and Lettie Jane Cox; infant brother, Douglas Cox; two sisters, Dorothy King and Barbara King.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday November 4, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Bro. Randy Evers & Bro. Mike Shirley, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery with Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will include; Michael Hunter Adams, Barry Newton, Ronald Newton, Billy Bost, Brad King, Cliff Mitchell, Trevor Mitchell & Clay Mitchell. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday November 4, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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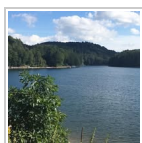
Tribute Wall



“ *I Miss You So Very Much Mother!!*



Terry Bennett - January 08, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sherry Roberts - November 04, 2018 at 10:55 AM



I only knew Ms Melba through Teri, when she would come by the office, before Teri retired. Though she drew you in like we have know her for years, Melba was a classy woman that loved life and anyone around her or her family. She will be missed deeply, God Bless

Sherry Roberts - November 04, 2018 at 12:01 PM



WE are so sad to lose a niece! She will be missed by all of us! Our prayers go out to the family as we knew she was unwell for a long time...James and Dorothea Johnson

Dorothea Johnson - November 04, 2018 at 06:09 PM



Thank you for your comforting words.

Terry Bennett - November 05, 2018 at 04:53 AM

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“ Terry and Jon,

My mom (Carolyn Watson) let me know of Melba's passing and I wanted to reach out to you both. My memories of your mom are wonderful, I can remember her and Barbara's visits to my Mom and Nana (Ora Mae) as occasions filled with love and LOTS of laughter. Her personality was larger than life and she truly filled a room with sunshine.

*Sending love and sympathy,
Stacey Watson Sosebee*

STACEY WATSON SOSEBEE - November 03, 2018 at 12:55 PM



Thank you so much Stacey. That really means a lot to us. Your family has always been so special to us. We loved your Nana and have many special memories of Mother and I taking Mama Jane to visit with her and of course Carolyn, Ray and Tim have always held a special place in Mother's heart. Mother and I had always wanted to visit with Carolyn but Mother's health prevented us from doing all the things we wanted to do. But we still have the love and precious memories to hold dear. Your love and kind words mean a lot.

Terry

Terry Bennett - November 03, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ Carolyn Watson, Bambi Kendrick and Stacey Sosebee purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Melba Jean Cox Adams.



Carolyn Watson, Bambi Kendrick and Stacey Sosebee -
November 03, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ Love - Nargis, Scott, Julia & Brandon Riffard purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Melba Jean Cox Adams.



Love - Nargis, Scott, Julia & Brandon Riffard - November 02, 2018 at 03:44 PM

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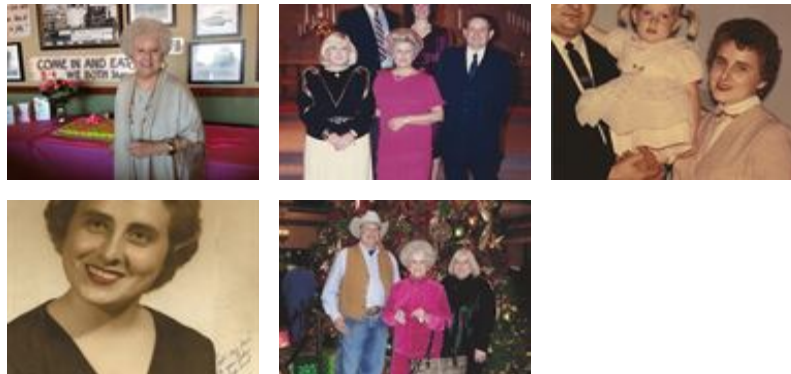
“ Sarah J. Goodman purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Melba Jean Cox Adams.



Sarah J. Goodman - November 02, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 02, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Family Pictures*



Terry Bennett - November 01, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melba Jean Cox Adams.



November 01, 2018 at 01:30 PM