



Melba Downs

March 7, 1948 - October 24, 2012

Melba Harris Downs, age 64, of Robards, KY, passed away at 9:50 AM, Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at her home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Ms. Downs was preceded in death by her husband Johnny Downs, son Bobby Sumpter, parents Mickey Harris and Bob and Elizabeth Graham, and a brother William Harris.

She was retired from Audubon Metals. She loved to play cards, fish and to garden.

Survivors include:

Companion of 17 years: Bob Miller Robards, KY

2 Daughters: Sheila Turner Henderson, KY

Sherri O'Nan Henderson, KY

2 Step-Sons: Jeff Downs and John Downs Both of Evansville, IN

7 Sisters: Nita Massey Henderson, KY

Lisa Dooley Spottsville, KY

Judy Sowards Henderson, KY

Cherry Morris Henderson, KY

Janet Patrick Henderson, KY

Aloma Berry GA

Maleta Southers OH

2 Brothers: Robert Graham Henderson, KY

Roger Harris Spottsville, KY

4 Grandchildren: Courtney Turner, Mitchell Turner, Peyton Sauer, and Reid

Blaine

7 Step-Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Private Graveside Services will be held at Fairmont Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Downs*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *It is so hard to believe that such a vibrant, loving, caring, and down right good woman has passed. Melba was like a second mother to me when I was growing up and running around with her oldest daughter Sheila. She scolded us, praised us, kept us in line, as much as she could, but most of all, SHE LOVED US UNCONDITIONALLY!! I pray for peace for your family!! You will be greatly missed!! Rest In Peace!!!*

Tracy Carter Kellough - Slaughters, KY - Friend of Family - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We don't know all the family but you do have our prayers for comfort and peace. May GOD truly bless you all. Bob & Lelia Sweeney*

Bob & Lelia Sweeney - Henderson, KY - friends - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *she was a good neighbor and a good friend, she will be missed*

Jeff Jackson (JJ) - sebree, KY - friend - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Aunt Melba was a very loving person and will be missed by all who knew her! Sherrie this is DJ, I will keep you and the rest of the family in my prayers. Love and miss you all!!! Love Always DJ Southers

Dana Jo Southers - EVANSVILLE, IN - her neice - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sherri, we're thinking of you & your family. We're so sorry for your loss, but happy your mom is no longer suffering. Please take care of yourself & your sister. See you soon!

Mary Byrne - Evansville, IN - friend of daughter Sherri - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My heart goes out to your family. I will always have memories of Melba picking pecans in my yard and was glad to share them with her.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sheila (Jewell) McCormick and family

Sheila Jewell McCormick - Henderson, KY - Robert Graham's sister n law - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“Wow, I wish I had enough time and space to say all the things we did and went thorough growing up. Melba, Phyllis Bates and me were best friend . We had a lot of great times. My heart is heavy thinking of those times. She was so funny , I use to enjoy hearing her laugh. I can still hear it now. I pray she had a close walk with Jesus, I sure woudl like to see her again when I get to heaven. God be with all her family and friends. Roger I know you two were very close, and I know you will miss her. My heart is saddened for you. I loved you guys very much.

Barbara Carter Sanders - Hawthorne, FL - friend - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“May your life be filled with wonderful memories and may your days be filled with the love you both shared for so many years. With deepest sympathy for your loss but best wishes for your future.

Robert Meeks - Ocala, FL - Friend of the family - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM