



Herbert H. Melton Sr.

April 7, 1931 - December 27, 2013

HERBERT HOOVER MELTON, SR., son of William Harlee Melton and Julia Flowers Melton, was born on April 7, 1931, in Wadesboro, North Carolina. He was educated in the public school system of North Carolina. He accepted Christ at a very early age and joined Madison Grove Baptist Church in Wadesboro, North Carolina. After the death of his parents, he moved to High Point, North Carolina and joined Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. He was very active in the church, especially with the choir, loving to sing God's praise. He became a member of Southern Baptist Church the 2nd Sunday in August 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, and was honorably discharged. Herbert met his "Honey Bunch," the former Delores Anderson, at Southern Baptist Church, and they were joined in Holy Matrimony by the late Rev. James R. Grant on October 14, 1956. From this union four children were born, but one preceded him in death. Herbert attended many institutes and workshops, both locally and nationally. He was a new members counselor and also a member of the Hospitality Ministry. He was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company for over thirty-nine years. He served as a trustee from 1967 until 1981. He also served as superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a member of the former Senior Choir #2 and the Male Chorus. After the choirs were combined he became a member of the Brotherly Love Male Chorus. Herbert faithfully attended Friday night prayer and praise service, and was also a faithful member of the noonday prayer service where he would often sing "King Jesus Is My Captain". His favorite scripture was Psalms 27 and

favorite saying was, "May the Lord bless you real good." As a faithful member of the Laymen's League auxiliary of the UBMC of MD, he served as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice President, parliamentarian and workshop scheduler. He was voted Laymen of the Year in November 2006. Additionally, he served as chaplain and block captain of Garrison Hall Community Association for many years. Herbert's loving and caring demeanor was one of a kind and an example of how a gentleman should carry himself. Herbert was a very kind, loving, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He had a very humble spirit but was always firm. He departed this life after a brief illness on December 27, 2013. Twelve brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
1701 Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert H. Melton Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Angela H Davis lit a candle in memory of Herbert H. Melton Sr.*



Angela H Davis - February 22, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read about the death of your love one.. My family would like to express our condolences to your family. I would like to share this scripture with you at John 5:28, 29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming In which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I hope this scripture will bring your family comfort that soon you will see your Love one again.*

A. Verrett - January 04, 2014 at 12:27 PM

FA

“ To the Melton Family,
I wanted to write to give you comfort since losing your loved one in death. The bible tells us at Revelation 21:4 that 'there will be no more death, sickness, mourning or pain'. Then the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 says 'God will swallow up death forever'. How comforting these scriptures are for us. So we have comfort from God's word the bible. It tells us too that these things are true. Titus 1:2 says God cannot lie so we know that these things will happen. Well I do hope these scriptures have been of comfort to you. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me.

Faye - January 04, 2014 at 12:26 PM

GW

“ Sis. Delores Melton and family my heart goes out to you and my "Sisters Danita, Marilyn and my brother Herbie". You all are a family that always stuck together and were the example for all who grew up knowing your family. I loved Trustee Melton and will miss his wonderfully uplifting smile!! He was always so kind to me. (I will forever know him as Trustee Melton! Hold on to God's unchanging hand and to Trustee Melton's memory. We love you all! Please know that we will always be here for you.

Lovingly Submitted,

Gleniss Brown Wade & family

Gleniss Wade - January 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM

FL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Felicia Leach and Family

Felicia Leach - January 02, 2014 at 12:36 PM

MR

“ *What a faithful laymen! Melton's, our prayers and condolences are extended to you during this season of bereavement. May God continue to honor HIS Word over your life by comforting you and giving you a peace that passing all understanding in Jesus name. "let not your hearts be troubled..."*
Maxie and Maxine Rush

Maxine Rush - January 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

JV

“ *Dearest Marilyn and Family, it is my prayer the GOD'S love and grace will comfort you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy and love.*

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." (Author Unknown)

Joyce Vickers and Family

Joyce E. Vickers - January 02, 2014 at 09:31 AM

RE

“ *The Evans family wishes to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the Melton family during your loss. May it comfort you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Rest assured in knowing that your loved one is safely home and at peace; for surely we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Know this as well, that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. To Mrs. Melton we salute you on being a devoted and loving wife of 57 years and ask God's continued blessings and peace upon you, your children, and loved ones.*

Love Eternally, Roger, Gwen, Roger II and Ross Evans

Roger Evans - January 01, 2014 at 07:55 PM

LF

“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with you.*

linn & family - January 01, 2014 at 10:07 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 31, 2013 at 10:21 AM