



Ms. Melba Andrews

December 31, 1945 - December 13, 2017

Melba Louise Andrews was born on December 31, 1945 to the late Willie James Yarrell and the late Retha Mae Yarrell in Pitt County, NC. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 13, 2017 at 12:15AM.

Melba also known as “Sister” attended Pitt County schools. She moved to Brooklyn, NY and married the late James Earl Andrews, then moved to Queens, NY. After thirty years of living the city life, Melba and her family returned to Greenville, NC where they resided for nineteen years.

Melba had a passion for planting flowers and watching them grow. She was loved and affectionately called “Momma” by many. Melba’s greatest love of all was the love she had for the Lord.

Melba was preceded in death by, her husband, James Earl Andrews; one son, Vincent Earl Andrews; her mother, Retha Yarrell; her father, Willie J. Yarrell; two brothers, Eddie Yarrell, James Yarrell.

Melba leaves to cherish her memories, four children, Andre Andrews of Charlotte, NC, James

G. Andrews of Brooklyn, NY, Shameeka M. Andrews of Greenville, NC, Wendy L. Rucker of Greenville, NC; five grandchildren, Andrea Andrews, Shanell Andrews, Tamirje "TJ" Rucker, Donivan "DonDon" Rucker, Alexis Andrews; one great grandchild, Jymir Ali Vincent; three brothers, Walter Yarrell of Greenville, NC, William Yarrell of Greenville, NC, Ervin Yarrell of Columbia, SC; four sisters, Willie Mae Perry of Queens, NY, Barbara Barnes of Tarboro, NC, Beverly Yarrell of Greenville, NC, Shelia Taylor of Greenville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and plenty of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road
Bethel, NC 27812

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Melba Andrews*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 09, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mack & Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Mack & Ann Teel - December 23, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *To: Ervin and family
We are sorry to learn of the passing of your sister.
May God Bless all of you,
Izora and Mack Ebron, Jr.
Norwalk, CT*

Izora Ebron - December 17, 2017 at 09:50 PM

VJ

“ Vickie Joyner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews



Vickie Joyner - December 17, 2017 at 12:50 PM

MC

“ Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews



minister dora cox - December 17, 2017 at 03:38 AM

PS

“ Phyllis Gilbert Spellman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews



Phyllis Gilbert Spellman - December 16, 2017 at 01:30 PM

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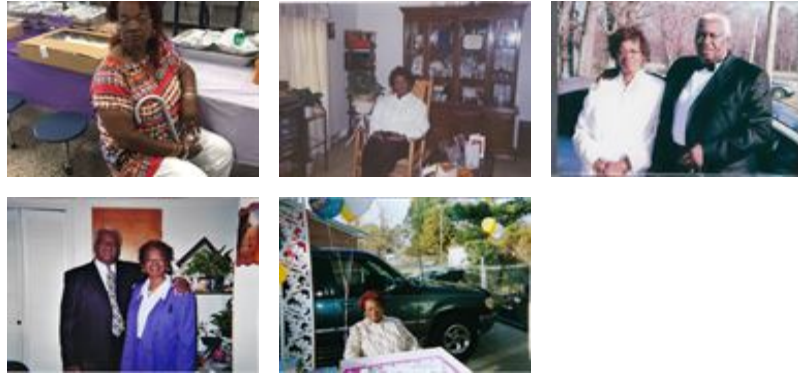
“ Lois Evans Ennis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews



Lois Evans Ennis - December 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lorenzo Rucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Lorenzo Rucker - December 16, 2017 at 05:31 AM

WA

“ Mrs. Melba Andrews will be missed by all, who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance. But for me, she will leave a very special place in my heart that could never be replaced. Mrs. Andrews is my mother-in-law. Over the years, she has shared an abundance of wisdom and motherly advice that has helped me in more ways than I care to share at this time. "Mother Andrews" is truly an extraordinary person and blessing to us all...especially her immediate and extended family. She will "forever" remain in my heart, as a strong and compassionate person who truly loves God, Family and Friends. Take your "well-deserved" rest, Mother Andrews. Our love is with you always.

*Until we meet again,
Your daughter-in-law,
Wandalyn Andrews
and grand-daughter,
Alexis*

Wandalyn Andrews - December 16, 2017 at 01:48 AM

AA

“ Alexis Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews



Alexis Andrews - December 16, 2017 at 01:44 AM

WA

“ *Wandalyn Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Wandalyn Andrews - December 16, 2017 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Melba Andrews.*



December 15, 2017 at 10:31 PM

TY

“ *Timothy Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Timothy Yarrell - December 15, 2017 at 06:57 PM

JK

“ *Joyce King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melba Andrews*



Joyce King - December 15, 2017 at 02:57 PM

