



## Melba Thornton Collie

February 20, 1932 - April 22, 2019

Melba Kathleen Thornton Collie, 87, of 7352 Kentuck Road Ringgold, VA departed this life on April 22, 2019 after a decline in health for the past year.

Melba was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on February 20, 1932 a daughter of the late Clyde Albert Thornton and Hilda Barker Thornton.

Melba retired from Pittsylvania County Schools in the Cafeteria at Dan River Middle School. She was a lifelong member of Rocksprings United Methodist Church.

On August 25, 1950 she married, John Allen Collie, who survives of the residence.

Survivors also include two sons, Garry Collie (Brenda), Tim Collie (Kay), a daughter, Vickie C. Dillion (Dennis); five grandchildren, Kristi Bailey (Pete), Jennifer Hutchinson (Chris), Jason Collie, David Midkiff (Kathryn), Will Collie; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by six brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Steve Morningstar and the Rev. Daryl Joyce. Interment will follow in the Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel and at the residence at other times.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Commonwealth Hospice for the compassionate loving care provided.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Kentuck Vol. Fire Dept.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Collie family.

# Previous Events

## Burial

APR 27 (ET)

Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery  
Ringgold, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Thornton Collie*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2019 at 11:08 AM

TB

“ *John= Jean & I did not know Melba personally, But we feel assured that she is in her new home & waiting for us to join her. God Bless each of you.*

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**Tillman & Jean Boyd** - April 26, 2019 at 10:44 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Melba at Dan River school when I went there and later my senior year I worked at the school cafeteria with her. She was a sweet lady and my mom worked at the school also. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Robin Guill Moore** - April 26, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Melba Thornton Collie.*



April 26, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss* 🍷🙏🙏🙏

**maxi e. o tague** - April 25, 2019 at 07:52 PM



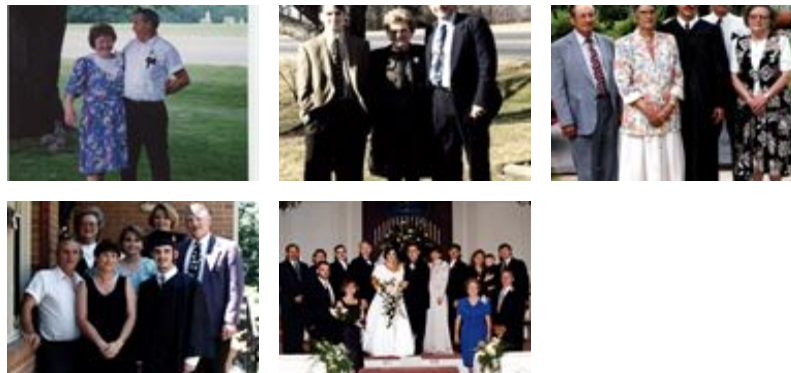
“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Melba Thornton Collie.*



April 25, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Melba Thornton Collie.*



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April 25, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of Melba Thornton Collie*



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**Ricki Mattox** - April 25, 2019 at 12:50 PM



*Garry, Brenda, and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. With, Love, R.L., Jr, Ricki, and R.L., III. The Mattox Family*

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**Ricki Mattox** - April 25, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *My condolences to the Collie family.*



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**Penny Moore** - April 24, 2019 at 09:03 PM

TO

“ *The Osbornes lit a candle in memory of  
Melba Thornton Collie*



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**The Osbornes** - April 24, 2019 at 11:49 AM