



## Melba Gail Rucker

September 11, 1941 - August 8, 2015

Deceased Name: Melba Gail Rucker

Date of Birth: Thursday, September 11, 1941

Date of Death: Saturday, August 08, 2015

Funeral services for Melba Gail Rucker, 73 of Ferriday, LA will be held at Sevier United Methodist Church, Ferriday on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Truman Stagg officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Natchez, MS, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Melba Rucker was born on Thursday, September 11, 1941 in Warren, AR. and passed away Saturday, August 08, 2015 on Lake St. John, LA. She was a resident of Lake St. John and a member of Sevier Memorial United Methodist Church in Ferriday . Melba was a great cook and loved sewing with the "Sewing Circus".

She was preceeded in death by

Father- Hayward Dorman Langston

Mother- Cornelius Anderson Langston

Brother- Dorman Langston Jr.

Brother- Aaron Langston

Niece- Leah Langston

She is survived by

Her husband of 52 Years- William "Billy" Rucker of Lake St. John, LA

Daughter- Martie Clary and her husband John of Ruston, LA

3 Grandsons- John Gray Clary, William Grant Clary and Joseph Graham Clary

Brother- Terry Langston and his wife Carol of Metarie, LA

4 Nieces- Debbie Coleman, Donnie Sue Govett, Wendy Majors and Natalie Quimby

5 Nephews- Mitch Langston, Buck Langston, Steve Rucker, Gavin Langston and Dave Rucker

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Hedricks, Mitch Langston, Buck Langston, Steve Rucker, Gabe Rucker, William Coleman, Larry Chauvin, Richard White and Delane Burnette

Honorary pallbearers will be H.L. Irvin, Hiram Copeland, Dr. Kevin Ingram, Dr. Huey Moak, Dr. Phil Crace and Julian Glanton

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Sevier United Methodist Church or Charity of your Choice.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday from 5:00 PM til 8:00 PM, Monday, August 10, 2015. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit [www.youngsfh.com](http://www.youngsfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Natchez, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Young's Funeral Home  
609 North E. E. Wallace Blvd  
Ferriday, LA 71334

## Service

AUG **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sevier United Methodist Church  
1830 N E.E. Wallace Blvd  
Ferriday, LA 71334

# Tribute Wall



“ Young's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Gail Rucker



Young's Funeral Home - August 28, 2015 at 04:55 PM

MB

“ I first met Melba at Sevier Church. She was such an inspiration to me to make things beautiful In the lives of others. She had a tremendous gift of decorating and sharing things. My condolences to Billy and her family. Mary Beth Whitehead

mary bethwhitehead - August 16, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SL

“ Sandy and Linda purchased the Garden To Go Basket for the family of Melba Gail Rucker.



Sandy and Linda - August 10, 2015 at 09:08 PM

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“ Stephen Wright - Senior VP Group Operations purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Melba Gail Rucker.



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**Stephen Wright - Senior VP Group Operations** - August 10, 2015 at 07:21 PM

MG

“ Billy and Marty and family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person, never met a stranger and always had an open door, with great food to eat. She will be missed by sooo many folks. I feel blessed to say I knew this lovely lady.

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**Mandy Bennett Grandeury** - August 10, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Melba Gail Rucker.



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August 10, 2015 at 01:04 AM

DG

“ Melba was the greatest aunt, friend, second mom a girl could ever ask for or want. She loved me unconditionally - as I loved her. I can't imagine life without her.

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**Donnie Sue Govett** - August 08, 2015 at 12:15 PM