



Melba Jean Parrett

March 20, 1939 - March 30, 2022

Melba Jean Parrett, 83, of Huntington, passed away at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Melba was born on March 20, 1939 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Clell Pasko and Goldie (DeHaven) Pasko. She graduated from Union Township School in Huntington County in 1957 and married Kenneth D. Parrett on May 17, 1957 in Huntington, IN. She was a Homemaker and also worked at Memcor. Melba enjoyed working out at the Huntington YMCA, making quilts, and helping her friends by taking them to various appointments. She loved her time working as Chipper the Clown in the Joy Pleasers Club. She always had fun at the yearly back to school pool parties she would hold for all of the neighborhood kids. Melba was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington.

Survivors include her Husband, Kenneth D. Parrett of Huntington, IN; Three Sons, Reo (Jana) Parrett of Huntington, IN, Rusty (Karen) Parrett of Huntington, WV, Rodney (Jen) Parrett of Cincinnati, OH; Daughter, Renee Spilker of Indianapolis, IN; Brother, Mark (JoAnn) Pasko of Huntington, IN; Eight Grandchildren, Tucker (Tonya) Parrett of Huntington, IN, Cassidy (Chris) May of Huntington, IN, Jericho (Alex) Bradford of Huntington, IN, Samuel Parrett of Cincinnati, OH, Kendall Spilker of Indianapolis, IN, Levi Parrett of Louisville, KY, Isaac Parrett of Huntington, WV, Sydney Parrett of Cincinnati,

OH, Maggie Spilker-Bryant, Fishers, IN, Kris Spilker (Sean McMains) TX, Kim Spilker, WA; Eight Great Grandchildren, Brielle, Molly, Charlise, Hudson, Allie, Madeline, Lily, and one on the way; One Great Great Grandchild Amelia. She is preceded in death by her Father, Clell Pasko, Mother, Goldie Pasko, and Brother, Robert Pasko.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, April 2, 2022 at First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, April 2, 2022 at First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington, IN with Pastor Bobby Kemp officiating. Burial will be in Star of Hope Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Melba to the First Church of the Nazarene Teen Camp Scholarships, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Melba Jean Parrett.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
1555 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Church of the Nazarene
1555 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Burial

APR 2 (ET)

Star of Hope Cemetery
2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this Video Tribute in memory of Melba.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 01, 2022 at 02:00 PM

BB

Melba was always such a bright presence at Silver Sneakers. She will be greatly missed.

Bill Bordeaux - April 04, 2022 at 08:27 PM

GS

What a wonderful tribute to Melba. Such a pleasure to know Melba and Kenny from the Nazarene Church. They have shared much wisdom in Sunday School class and given much in their servanthood for the Lord during their journey of life. Kenny and family, may you feel the continued presence of the Lord who gives us HOPE. He NEVER FAILS, IS ALWAYS ON TIME, ALWAYS FAITHFUL. Prayers for all of you as our Melba is breathing celestial air. The Lord gives strength, grace, assurance and His Mercies are NEW EVERY MORNING. It was the CROSS that made the difference, so cling to His promises and JOY WILL COME IN THE MORNING. We both were blessed to call you friends in Christ. In Christian Love, Glenna and my Earl who went to be with the Lord March 9, 2022

Glenna Singer - June 07, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ was so saddened today to hear of melba's passing. no one called me from my family to tell me of this so i never found out till today Saturday April 2nd and then searched and saw i missed the funeral which was also today at 11 am.
ken and melba are my cousins and I've known them both and reo, Renee, Rodney and rusty all my life.
melba was such a nice person, so kind hearted and always helping others. ken is the same way such a nice guy and always went the extra mile to help you if he could.
i just talked with melba a week or so ago over her birthday. she is missed already and will always be missed. i always enjoyed being around melba and ken and all the kids when we was all younger (us kids) and even after we all grew up i still saw melba and ken melba was there for my mom when my mom was sick before she too passed away in 18.
it saddens me i never knew about her passing away till way after the funeral today, how i would've loved to be there for the family and to see her one more time.
to all the family, ken, reo, Renee, Rodney, and rusty, my deepest sympathies for the loss of your mother and to Kenny for the loss of your wife.

Larry millington

Larry Millington - April 02, 2022 at 10:17 PM

CF

“ Carol & John Falk



Carol & John Falk - April 01, 2022 at 12:24 PM

AB

“ Reo, May God's peace comfort you and your family through this time of sorrow. I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. May you be blessed. Aline

Aline Shriner Beeching - April 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Parrett.



March 31, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RB

“ She was a very nice lady. She was also a great clown will miss her.

Ronald E Baxter - March 31, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ *Melba (along with her husband Kenneth) devoted her life to be the worlds best grandparent. She attended Basketball games and swim meets and now with great grandchildren - it's all about basketball again. She was very present in the lives of her family.*

She enjoyed being active and attending the YMCA. She enjoyed the friendships she made with the women in her exercise classes.

She (and Kenneth) were hosts to countless swim gatherings. Her pool was open to anyone that needed a refreshing dip on a hot day.

She also was there if anyone needed a ride to a doctors appointment or a trip to the store.

She will be missed by her family, her friends, and her community.

Renee' Spilker



Renee Spilker - March 31, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Parrett.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:03 PM

MD

“ *Misty Dolby lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Parrett*



misty dolby - March 31, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Parrett.*



March 31, 2022 at 04:41 PM

JF

“ *My family and I send our deepest sympathy's and prayers to all of you. Melba was always full of life, she always had a smile on her face, and was a true joy to be around.*

May God bless you all.

Jason & Heather Fields & Family

Jason Fields - March 31, 2022 at 03:13 PM

Julie Mckinzie

“ *Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Parrett*



Julie Mckinzie - March 31, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Parrett.*



March 31, 2022 at 01:55 PM