



Melba Mize

February 28, 1934 - April 7, 2013

Melba Mize, age 79 of Mt. Vernon, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky. She is survived by one son, Johnny Mize and wife Jane; three sisters, Iris Slaven of Indiana, Mildred Pace of Indiana and Dora Pace of Indiana; three brothers, Herman Norton of Indiana, Sherman Norton of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and Joe Norton of Winchester, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Jennifer Mize Gabbard and husband Travis, Joshua Mize and wife Sarah, Sally Mize; four great-grandchildren, Ben Gabbard, Emma Gabbard, Haley Mize, and Chloe Mize. She is also blessed with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She was preceded in death by her parents, Foist & Dovie McKinney Norton; one son, Ronnie Mize; and one brother, Norman Norton. The family of Melba Mize will receive friends after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be conducted on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Terry Gabbard and Mike Seals officiating. Burial will follow at Mize Cemetery in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Melba’s passing. She was a wonderful lady and a beautiful woman. She help on many committees and her work ethic will be missed along with her quick wit and wonderful laugh. She was always fun to work with. Her legacy will live on through McKinney Cemetery she was so much help in getting things organized. RIP, Melba. You were much loved, admired, and respected.....you will be missed but not forgotten.

Blaine & Berniece Bullock McHargue - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to Melba’s family. I have worked with Melba for a long time and we developed a great friendship. She was an intelligent and energetic lady, whom always had a smile and a kind thought. I will miss you, Melba and I am glad I spent time with you on Wednesday. With sadness Darlene Steele

Darlene Steele - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ A human life is a story told by God. ~Hans Christian Andersen
God Bless you all.
With Love
Jerry McKinney and Family

Jerry McKinney - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry....many years ago I was in Melva's home when I was dating my now husband....she was the nicest person and so full of energy and smiles! Everyone went sledding and she enjoyed it so much!! I know she will be missed by so many that have happy memories of her!! Prayers with all.....

Mary Ann Robbins - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I worked with Melba at Freeds Furniture in Dallas Tx. For 7yrs and have good memories. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Carl Long - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Johnny and family,
I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Glenn Felts
Former Westinghouse Employee.

Glenn Felts - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ MELBA, WAS WONDERFUL PERSON..A ANGEL TO EVERYONE...SO MUCH LOVE TO GIVE..SHE LOVE HER FAMILY WITH ALL HER HEART AND SOUL...SHE WILL SO MISSED....LOVE YOU ..LINDA

LINDA JOHNSON - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ She will truly be missed. I thank her so much for all the insight she has given me in my search of the Norton family tree. Rest in Peace cousin “Melbie”.

Karen Adams - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I had only met Melba one time but I felt like I knew her forever. What a lovely lady and so fun to be with. I am so very sorry to hear about her passing.

RIP Melba

You are loved by so many.

Barbara Rizzitello - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Melba was like my mother and Johnny and Ronnie were like brothers to me. She treated me just like the daughter she never had. I can remember when we lived together in Dallas, I wanted to go out and she told me to clean my room. Of course I cleaned by putting all my stuff in the bathtub and pulling the shower curtain. When she found out what I had done, she would not let me go out. Of course I was acting like a young adult, but she treated me just like her two boys and made me do what I was suppose to do. Because of Melba, I am the person I am today. I love you Melba and I will always miss you. Your dearest friend & only daughter.

Cindi Vackar Avery - April 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM