



Bernice J. Melton

May 6, 1916 - June 18, 2014

Services for Bernice J. Melton will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel, Tyler, with Dr. B. C. McCoy officiating. Visitation will follow the service. Burial will be at Pinecrest Cemetery, Troup, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Bernice Womack Melton, 98, went home to be with her Savior on June 18, 2014.

Born in Buncum (Troup) on May 6, 1916 to Earl and Olive Brown, she was the third of 13 children and the first daughter. As such, she spent her youth helping with siblings and household chores. This led to transitioning naturally into being an excellent wife and mother when she married Johnnie Womack, of Troup, in 1932. From this union, four children were born: James Earl Womack (Katherine), Patsy McDougal (Wayne), Peggy Rains (Jimmy) and Janice Thompson (Larry). After Johnnie's death, Bernice married Leonard Melton of Troup and gained two sons of the heart, Bill Melton (Martha) and David Melton (Linda). She was known as Grandma/MeeMaw to seven grandchildren: Ricky McDougal, Joe McDougal (deceased), Dena Snelson, Brett Rains, Jennifer Head, Cory Melton and Jamie Richardson, and three additional generations of grandchildren. Her five sisters, Ruth, Martha, Alice, Rosa and Mary and one brother, Eldon are left to cherish her memory. Bernice was an accomplished quilter, making many beautiful quilts for herself and others. A humble, Christian woman, she also enjoyed going to church, flower gardening, cooking, reading and spending time with her family.

Enjoy your new home, Bernie Jo. We will love you forever.

Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Cemetery

Hwy 110
Troup, TX 75757

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ronnie & Heather Mayfield purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernice J. Melton.*



Ronnie & Heather Mayfield - June 19, 2014 at 11:13 AM