



Melba Joan Herbst

March 2, 1942 - February 14, 2017

Herbst, Melba Joan, 74, a resident of Prattville, Alabama went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 after a brief illness. A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, February 17, 2017 with Deacon Joe Roy officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Prattville Memorial Gardens, Service at 1:00 p.m. and Graveside to follow. She was born on March 2, 1942 in Deville, Louisiana to the late John Louis Vermaelen and Julia Pearl Beaubouef Vermaelen. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Charles F. Herbst. Two daughters and a son; Shelia Angela Phipps, Karen Rene Freeman (Tony) and Charles Fredrick Herbst, Jr. (Crystal). Her siblings include; Julia Ann McCann (Erma), John Louis Vermaelen, Jr. (Mary), Harry Vermaelen (Mary Ann), Kathy Cole (Donald) and Debbie Rosier (Joe). Grandchildren; Blake Moore (Carling), Amanda Freeman, Heather Oates (Chris), Jordan Freeman, Marissa Phipps, Zoi Moon, and Kade Herbst. Five great grandchildren; Kendell Moore, Cooper Oates, Lilly, Ella and Jaxen Moore. Pallbearers are Tony Freeman, Blake Moore, Jordan Freeman, Donald Cole, Chris Oates and Danny Moore. She was affectionately known to many as "Granny" and known to her husband as "Sweetheart". She was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that contributions be made in Melba's memory to Mary's Haven Pregnancy and Family Resource Center at St. Joseph's Church in Prattville, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
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Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Driver And Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Joan Herbst*



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“ *Susan Driver And Family. lit a candle in memory of Melba Joan Herbst*



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