



Nellie Melton

January 19, 1928 - March 9, 2015

Nellie Melton, 87, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Monday, March 9, 2015 at Henry County Hospital.

She was born January 19, 1928 in Albany, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Luther and Ora (McClellan) Hay.

Nellie attended Clinton County High School and obtained her GED in 1982. She retired from Delco Remy in Anderson in 1985 after 32 years of service. She was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 662 and was a member of the Sugar Grove United Methodist Church where she was active in the ladies group. Nellie enjoyed gardening, quilting, crocheting and spending time with her family. An excellent cook, she was well known for her cornbread dressing and green beans.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara (husband: Jim) Staton of Indianapolis, her sons, Raymond (wife: Audie) Melton of Pendleton and Alan (wife: Linda) Melton of New Castle; her grandchildren, Jeremy Staton, Julie Jones, Will Melton and Samantha Jo (husband: Ronnie) Overton; her great-grandchildren, Devin Knorr, Braden Knorr, Bailey Jones, Caleb Jones and Brooke Overton; her brothers, Marvin (wife: Alice) Hay and John M. (wife: Jean) Hay both of Albany, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews and a special friend and caregiver, Betty Lou Bruton of New Castle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, her husband, Willie Sam Melton in 1980; two brothers, Brent Hay and Howard Hay and her sister, Ruth Sanderson.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 noon Friday, March 13, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Bennett officiating. Burial will in South Mound Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 -7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Sugar Grove United Methodist Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Nellie Melton.

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

MAR 13 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Nellie the biggest part of my life I thought the world of her she loved to come to ky especially when it was time for dry land fish at first Ruth and her had someone to drive them down one day here was Nellie and Ruth by them selfs they would stay a week or two as soon as my mom found out they were here she would pack a bag go to John's & Jeans so she could spend time with them my youngest son Isaac loved Nellie from childhood to being a young man she was really good to him until the very end I just wanted to share a little bit about her on her ky visits to her kid's & grandkids i'm sorry for your loss i'll keep all of you in my prayers rest in peace my dear friend Diane cole

Diane cole - March 12, 2015 at 06:38 PM

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“ It is with much sadness that I learned of Nellie's passing but it is with great joy and expectation that I celebrate with you, her family, in the life that she enjoyed. I was greatly blessed to have Nellie in my life and my ministry at Sugar Grove UMC. I know without a doubt that Nellie is now walking around on strong, stable legs without fear of losing her balance and falling and praise our Lord Jesus and God, the Father. Kendala and I are lifting up each of you in this time of loss and rejoice in the hope of reuniting in the resurrection. Be blessed and be a blessing!

Pastor Mark and Kendala Parkinson

Rev. Mark Parkinson - March 11, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nellie Melton.*



March 10, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *My sympathy goes out to all of the Melton family. Nellie was a wonderful woman.*

There are so many wonderful things to say about her. She was hard working, a wonderful cook, house keeper, gardener, faithful, caring and fun loving.

She leaves behind many good memories that I hope will bring a smile or laugh to those who will miss her dearly.

Gina Hohenstatt - March 10, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Sherry Davis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Melton*



Sherry Davis - March 10, 2015 at 05:58 PM