



## Jean Melton

October 3, 1932 - November 1, 2021

Jean Melton, formerly of Terrell, passed away on November 1, 2021 in Kemp, Texas with family at her side. Jean was born October 3, 1932 to Ocie and Etta Mae (Haney) Wilson, both of whom preceded her in death along with her sister, Margaret Shick and four brothers: Jack, Ocie Roy, Paul and Harold Wilson.

Jean moved to Terrell in 1950 where she was immediately welcomed into this small, but close, community. She worked for Terrell State Hospital for many years as a receptionist helping the hospital staff and resident families by ensuring that every detail was attended to until her retirement in 1994. She loved spending time in the outdoors fishing and gardening and enjoying the beauty of being outside. She was also very adept at sewing and crocheting and her family has many gifts that Jean made especially just for them. Later in her life, Jean discovered that being a grandmother was the best job ever and she made sure to spend all the time she could playing with her precious grandkids and, later, great grandkids, all of whom kept her active and enjoying life to the fullest every day. Jean had a bright smile that could light up every room and she loved to laugh while visiting with those she loved most. A beautiful lady with old-fashioned Southern charm, Jean will be very missed but always remembered.

She leaves countless memories filled with love and fun to her children: Nelda Martin and husband, Steve, Wendell Melton and wife, Talonda, Becky Donaldson and husband, Kevin; grandchildren: Kevin Martin, Carol Hancock

and husband Robert, Brady Melton and wife, Jennifer, Deanna Donaldson and Preston Salyer; great grandchildren: Taylor Strange, Peyton Strange, Riley Martin, Rob Hancock, Jaxson Salyer, Layla Salyer, Wyatt Stowe, Trevor Stowe, Grayson Finch and Kennedy Stowe; sister, Wanda Bennett; brothers, Butch Wilson and wife, Lou, and James Wilson and wife, Shirley as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and so many friends, near and far.

Funeral service will be at 1:00pm, Friday, November 5, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Highland Memorial Gardens. Her family will receive friends beginning at 11:00am to service time.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

Hwy 34 North  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

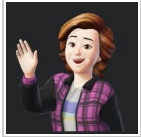
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Melton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Nelda you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Your mother and your family was a good part of our lives even though we have not seen each other for a long time again my deepest sympathy for you and Wendell and your entire family*



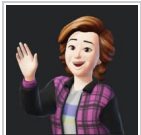
**Angela Hayes** - November 06, 2021 at 12:25 PM



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - November 04, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of Jean Melton*



**Angela Hayes** - November 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 04, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ She was always such a joy to visit with. We are blessed to have known her



Jim and Kathie Donaldson - November 04, 2021 at 02:56 PM



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



November 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ *She was a very sweet lady. Please, send my condolences to the family.*

*Melissa Burchfield*

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**Melissa Burchfield** - November 04, 2021 at 08:07 AM

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“ *Always will remember Jean's sweet smile and happiness. Sending prayers and love to Nelda, Wendell, and Becky. 🙏❤️*  
*Love, Audrey Moss Appleton*



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**Audrey Moss Appleton** - November 03, 2021 at 11:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Melton.*



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November 03, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Melton.*



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November 03, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Melton.*



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November 03, 2021 at 02:53 PM