



Melba Jean Edwards

September 12, 1929 - June 25, 2021

Melba Jean Edwards, 91, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021 at Monroe Place in Bloomington.

She was born on September 12, 1929 in Indianapolis, Indiana the daughter of Lawrence and Lucille (Wysong) Dollens. Melba was a 1947 graduate of University High School in Bloomington.

Melba was a self-taught seamstress her entire life and she also worked as a seamstress for various companies in the Bloomington area.

She was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Temple for 52 years. She served as an officer and volunteer for the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) both in Bloomington. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She loved her family dearly, going to family gatherings and spending time with friends. She will be greatly missed.

Melba is survived by her son, Michael J. (Brenda) Langley of Bloomington; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren; two sisters Barbara (Leroy) Merida; Kathy (Steve) Cox.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Lucille; two husbands, Kenneth L. Langley and Kenneth W. Edwards; three brothers, Lawrence "Sonny" Dollens; John Dollens; Jim Dollens; one sister Marilyn

Dollens Harris.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday July 1, 2021 at Valhalla Memory Gardens, 310 N. Johnson Ave. with David Merida officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday July 1, 2021 at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St Rd 37.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to any charity of your choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 2:30 PM (ET)

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310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Edwards.*



June 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Edwards.*



June 29, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sending our love and hugs to the family. Aunt Melba you will be greatly missed.*

With Love, Lisa, Donavan, Hannah, and Kaitlyn Maria

Lisa D. Maria - June 29, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Ross and Sharon (Edwards) Nichols purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Melba Jean Edwards.*



Ross and Sharon (Edwards) Nichols - June 28, 2021 at 04:18 PM



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



June 28, 2021 at 12:12 PM