



Mrs. Melba Harris Goss

August 28, 1926 - April 17, 2020

Mrs. Melba Louise Harris Goss, 93, of Bowman, GA passed away on Friday, April 17, 2020, at her home.

Mrs. Goss was born in Elberton, GA on August 28, 1926, daughter of the late Hugo Victor Harris and the late Mary Lou Fortson Harris. She was a homemaker and bookkeeper having worked for Goss Real Estate and Southernaire.

Mrs. Melba was known for her biscuits, cornbread dressing, and singing. She always had a song in her heart and on her lips. She sang often and is now singing in the Heavenly Choir. She was a member of the Fork Creek Baptist Church for 88 years, was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class, Eastern Star, the Joy and Friendship Clubs. Her servant's heart was displayed throughout her life. She preached her funeral through her life of always putting others before herself.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, George Robert Goss; grandson, Brent Goss; and brothers, Victor Harris, Pope Harris and Joe Harris; and in-laws, Charlie Goss and Jewell Harris.

Survivors include her sons, Bob (Pat) Goss of Bowman, GA, Barry (Susan)

Goss of Bowman, GA and Tony (Alice) Harris of Loganville, GA; daughters, Debbie (Dave) Dahlroos of Franklin, TN and Pam (David) Daugherty of Bowman, GA; eleven grandchildren, Robin (Terry) Wood, Brad (SuzAnne) Goss, Christy (Michael) Marcengill, Kristin (Jimmy) Porter, David Dahlroos, Christian (Mindy) Daugherty; ten great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Jackie Harris of Bowman, GA, Betty Harris of Bowman, GA and Marilene (Kenneth) Moon Toccoa, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service for immediate family will be held in the Fork Creek Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Terry Wood, Rev. Michael Marcengill and Rev. Bill Vaughn officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Fork Creek Baptist Church at 2739 Deep Creek Road Bowman, GA 30624 or to The Gideons International at P.O. Box 6211 Elberton, GA 30635.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fork Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Bowman, GA 30624

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss of Mrs. Melba. Praying God will comfort you now & the days ahead. Haven't seen her in awhile but remember what a sweet lady she was. Cherish all of the wonderful memories you will always have in your hearts! You're in my thoughts & prayers.

Judy V Eavenson & Family - April 18, 2020 at 05:23 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Mrs. Melba's passing. She was a sweet person Prayers for all of you. Tony and Deborah (Butler) Holbert

Tony A Holbert - April 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

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“ Praying for the Family at time . Ann & Steven Mcgarity



Ann & Steven Mcgarity - April 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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Praying for you all,
Cynthia Tornquist

Cynthia Tornquist - April 18, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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A life well lived

Cynthia Tornquist - April 18, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Carol Ann Bagwell Scurlock - April 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for Melba's family and her loved ones. She will be missed. I know her loved ones were waiting with open arms and they are celebrating in Heaven. What a glorious time that was and will be.

Carol Ann Bagwell Scurlock - April 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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“ I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Melba. Knowing her as my aunt, she had such a genuinely kind and sweet nature. She loved her family immensely. Melba was a living example of Christ's love. Love and prayers for comfort to all the family. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with all of her loved ones who went before her. Kendra

Kendra Moon - April 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM