

Melba Louise Dowden July 24, 1931 - October 2, 2018

Celebrating the Life of *Melba Louise Dowden*

Saturday, October 6, 2018 12:00 p.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas
Reverend Butch Perkins



"Because He Lives"

Obituary

"How Great Thou Art"

Message

Closing Prayer

"I'll Fly Away"



Melba Louise Bearden

Dowden, 87, of Nederland, died Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at Memorial Hermann (Southeast or Southwest) Hospital, Houston. She was born July 24, 1931, in Beaumont, to Katie Henrietta Kelcher and Clyde West Bearden.

Melba was a strong christian example for her family and others. She enjoyed caring for her family and her home, as well as, her job as a probation officer with Jefferson County Adult Probation Department.

Survivors include her daughter, Rhonda Dowden Jacobs, of Port Arthur; son, Darell Dowden (Janice), of Lumberton; grandchildren, Jana Jacobs Leibo (Jonathan); John Bryan Jacobs (Lisa); Jay Derek Jacobs; Cody Dowden (Sara); Mandy Arceaux (Aron); great-grandchildren, Justin Jacobs; Kaden Leibo; Kaia Leibo; Jonah Arceneaux; Jenna Arceneaux; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Thomas Dowden; sister, Clytie House; and brother, Willard Bearden.









Hugging

Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system.

It cures depression. It reduces stress.

It induces sleep.

It's invigorating. It's rejuvenating.

It has no unpleasant side effects. Hugging is all-natural, organic, naturally sweet and 100 percent wholesome. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives and no artificial ingredients.

There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no

periodic checkups, no insurance requirements, and no monthly payments. It is inflation-proof, non-fattening, theft-proof, nontaxable, non-polluting, and, of course, fully returnable.









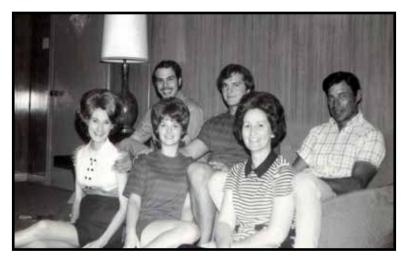












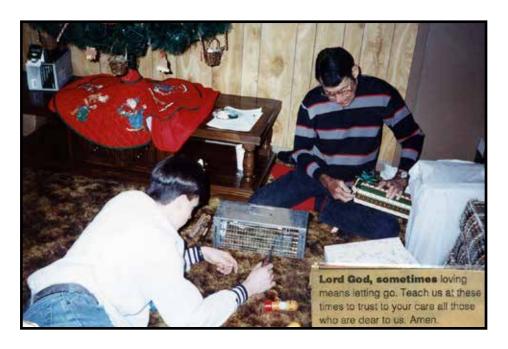
























Pallbearers

Jay Derek Jacobs Justin Jacobs Aron Arceneaux John Bryan Jacobs Kaden Leivo Cody Dowden

Interment

Memory Gardens of Jefferson County Nederland, Texas

> Memorial Contributions Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675

