



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.





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Aron Arceneaux

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Cody Dowden

Interment

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Nederland, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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