



## Levie Sue Melton

September 18, 1933 - October 5, 2025

Levie “Sue” Cannon Melton, a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, age 92, was called to her eternal rest on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025, at Henderson County Community Hospital. Born on Sept. 18, 1933, in Henderson County, her life journey was marked by devotion, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to faith, family and friends. She loved very deeply and strived sacrificially to help make life better for those she loved.

Having lost both her parents at the age of twelve, Sue lived with older siblings. She attended Sand Ridge Elementary School, Humes High School in Memphis, and Lexington High School. She married her childhood sweetheart, Gerald “Doc” Melton at the age of 15. Their devotion to each other was exemplified in their marriage of 63 years at the time of his death in 2012.

Doc and Sue had one daughter, Debra Fesmire. Sue worked at Salant and Salant Garment Factory, Brown Shoe Company, and Century Magnetek. While her work ethic and dedication were recognized through her supervisory promotion, it was her commitment to her coworkers that had the most impact and created lifelong friendships.

In 1962, Sue made her profession of faith in Christ and became a member of Sand Ridge Baptist Church. She loved the Lord, her church, her church family, and her community. Her genuine compassion and steady presence made her

a cherished friend and confidant to many. Her kindness touched everyone she met, and she was always quick with a warm word or an encouraging smile. And in the right situations, she was just as quick to reveal to you her opinions.

Sue was a remarkable companion and caregiver of her husband. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved unconditionally and served as a steadfast foundation for them and many other family members. She was a Cardinals baseball fan and had a passion for working in her yard, sewing, and cooking. She was known for her delicious homemade dumplings, biscuits, and blueberry muffins.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Debra Fesmire (the late Jimmy); three grandchildren: Derek Fesmire (Tiffany), Janna Beth Shaull (Bart), and Landon Fesmire (Christina); six great grandchildren: Jacob (Mary), Madelyn , Matthew, and Alex Fesmire, Carter (Elli) and Cooper Shaull; one great great grandchild, Lincoln Fesmire; and a very special niece, Ronda Melton Thompson (Mark). She was a proud "Susie" to her family. Each moment with them brought her boundless joy and happiness. She will be profoundly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She now joins her departed loved ones, including her beloved husband, her parents, Ollie Franklin and Dora Bee Cannon, and seven siblings.

Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on SATURDAY, Oct.11 from 11AM-8PM and will continue at Sand Ridge Baptist Church on SUNDAY, from 12:30PM until the funeral service at 2PM with burial to follow in Sand Ridge Cemetery.

The family asks that memorials be directed to the Second Harvest Food Bank at Sand Ridge Baptist Church, 7535 Hwy 412W, Lexington, TN 38351

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Robert Donaldson lit a candle in memory of  
Levie Sue Melton



Robert Donaldson - October 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Levie Sue Melton



Rhonda Sanders - October 10, 2025 at 12:41 PM

PB

“ Patsy Bingham lit a candle in memory of  
Levie Sue Melton



Patsy Bingham - October 10, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TR

“ Debra, we were so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Tom and Darlene Roberts

Tom Roberts - October 09, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of  
Levie Sue Melton



---

Cotton Rhodes - October 09, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RR

“ She was an amazing lady,spoke her mind but always fun to talk to  
and listen to her stories.really going to miss this lady,prayers to her  
daughter,grandchildren,great grand children.rest in peace cuz.you  
will always be remembered.

---

Ronnie Dyer(n) Ricky - October 08, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RR

“ Ronnie Dyer(n) Ricky lit a candle in memory  
of Levie Sue Melton



---

Ronnie Dyer(n) Ricky - October 08, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SS

“ I work with Sue at brown shoe coming she  
was always kind but went she waned you to  
get something done you better done it  
samples woman she was caring for many  
people Shelia Smith



---

Shelia Smith - October 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton*



---

**Patsy Coffman** - October 08, 2025 at 04:54 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton*



---

**Donna Darrough** - October 08, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Levie Sue Melton.*



---

October 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Levie Sue Melton.*

---

October 08, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DC

“ Debbie C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Levie Sue Melton.

Debbie C. - October 08, 2025 at 09:59 AM

EH

“ Loved this Beautiful Lady dearly! Met her when we had Family in ICU several years ago.  
She leaves an amazing Legacy to her Family, Friends and her community.  
Prayers for all her Loved Ones 🙏🙏🙏

Emma Hopper - October 07, 2025 at 11:31 PM

NP

“ Nina Prince lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton



Nina Prince - October 07, 2025 at 11:16 PM

BW

“ Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton



Barbara Willis - October 07, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BW

Prayers for you and your family.

Barbara Willis - October 07, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DC

*I loved her so much, she made such a difference in my life*

**Debbie Cannon** - October 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Debra, and your family. Your mother was a beautiful lady, and I know how much she will be missed.*

**jane Serrano** - October 07, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mary Seggo lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton*



**Mary Seggo** - October 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton*



**Jerry Stegall** - October 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DB

“ *Danny & Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of Levie Sue Melton*



**Danny & Shelia Beecham** - October 07, 2025 at 08:10 PM