



Melba Whitlow Helton

August 1, 1947 - July 22, 2022

Melba Whitlow Helton, 74, of Hoschton, GA passed away Friday, July 22, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, Cliff and Minnie Gaddis Whitlow; and two great grandchildren, Christopher Levi White and Charli-Ree Layne White. Mrs. Helton is survived by her husband of 33 years, Michael A. Helton of Hoschton, GA; children, Danny M. Mote, Jr. of Hoschton, GA; Darrell Mote of Dacula, GA; and Scott Allen (Jamie) Helton of Commerce, GA; four grandchildren, Blake and Nicole Mote, Angie and Kenneth White, Kayla and Casey Cantrell, and Bethany and Kevin Wilbanks; eight great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Mary Helton Maxwell of Flowery Branch, GA. Numerous cousins and other relatives also survive. Mrs. Helton was born August 1, 1947 in Gainesville, GA (Forsyth County) and received her education at County Line School System. She retired from Gwinnett County Public Schools in the custodial department, working at Creekland Middle School for 19 years. She was a member of Mulberry Baptist Church in Hoschton, GA. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 PM Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Mulberry Baptist Church in Hoschton, GA with Rev. Doug Swafford and Rev. Scott Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home from 4:30 PM until 8:30 PM on Saturday, July 23, 2022; and again from 9:00 AM until 1:30 PM on Sunday, July 24, 2022

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

JUL **23.** 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

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JUL **24.** 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Mulberry Baptist Church
Thompson Mill Road
Hoschton, GA 30548

Interment

JUL **24** (ET)

Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Whitlow Helton*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Ms Melba was one of the sweetest people ever. I was blessed to know her at Creekland. She always had kind words and a heart of gold. Prayers and love to all her family and friends. The angels are singing. Mary*

Mary Mitchell - July 23, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Melba was the nicest person anyone could ever be around. She had a heart of Gold. She made me a hat one year for Christmas and I still got that hat. She loved the lord. She always made us children feel so loved when we was at her house. Go fly high with the angels Reba. Love you . Love Wanda*

wanda Fielder Barfield - July 23, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Melba's passing. She was always a delight to work with. I have many fond memories of us working at R and R Mfg. I know she will truly be missed . May God bless each of you , you will be in our prayers.*

Barbara McDaniel - July 23, 2022 at 07:31 AM