



Angelene Merchant

February 20, 1929 - July 3, 2022

Angelene Melvin Merchant of Tallahassee, age 93, passed away on July 3, 2022, after a long and happy life, surrounded by her family.

She was born February 20, 1929, to James Bethel Melvin and Mallie Woodham Melvin in Cottondale, Florida.

In 1958, she married the love of her life Kenneth Merchant. Since he was a career Army sergeant, they moved to many places until he retired in 1969, at which time they moved to Tallahassee, Florida.

For nearly 30 years she worked with the Leon County School Food Service, which included many years as the lunchroom manager at Pineview Elementary School and Kate Sullivan Elementary School.

Angelene loved to travel and enjoyed camping and fishing. She also enjoyed country music and made numerous trips to Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry. She enjoyed cooking and was an excellent cook. Most of all, she loved being with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brothers Herbert Melvin, Herman Melvin, Harry K. Melvin, and Hope Melvin.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years Kenneth Merchant; daughter Linda Hargrove (Alton); son Melvin Merchant (Kate); grandson Wade Hargrove (Dacia); granddaughter Page Hargrove; great-grandchildren Mallie Leary (Andrew), Jewel Hargrove, Wesley Hargrove, and Tony Hargrove; step-grandsons Matt Brackett and Daniel Brackett (Rachel); step-great-grandchildren Hayden Brackett, Madison Brackett and Abby Brackett. She is

also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services will start Friday, July 8, 2022, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel with visitation from 10:00-11:00 am (ET) and the funeral at 11:00 am (ET).

Interment will be held at 1:30 pm (CT) at Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery in Kynesville, Florida.

Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

2300 Bethlehem Road
Cottondale, FL 32431

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL 8. 1:30 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
2300 Bethlehem Road
Cottondale, FL 32431

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin and all Family, praying for Comfort and Peace in this time of Loss and Mourning. Blessings.....Jim Bass*

Jim Bass - July 08, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angelene Merchant.*



July 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Angelene Merchant.*



July 07, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. With love, John and Carolyn Leary*

Carolyn Leary - July 07, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Angelene Merchant.*



July 07, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Angelene Merchant.*



July 07, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Angelene Merchant.*



July 06, 2022 at 07:43 PM