



Melba Jean Bayer

August 14, 1931 - February 6, 2018

Melba (Tootsie) Jean Bayer (Hallemeyer), born August 14, 1931, entered into a peaceful sleep on February 6, 2018.

The family will receive friends from 1:00pm-2:00pm on Friday, February 9, 2018, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with the funeral service immediately following at 2:00pm. The interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy, her parents Otto and Eleanor, her brothers Norbert, Marvin, Vernon, Harold, and sister Evelyn. She is survived by her children Patricia White (Kim), Catherine, lifelong companion and caretaker, Sue Cobb (Eldon), and Joe (Dawn). Grandchildren Michelle, Brittany, Erica, Priscilla, Marvin, Matt, Amanda, Brandy and Brooke. Great grandchildren, Madison, Tristen, Brantley, Layla, Emily, Isaac, Jade and Saphirra and her extended family, the Flannigan's.

Tootsie was a long time waitress at Jerry's and Cracker Barrel where she made many friends and many memories.

Her grandchildren and great grands were her greatest joy. Watching them grow and making them giggle brought sunshine to her life. Her eyes lit up every time they came around. She will be missed by her entire family.

A special thank you goes out to her physicians, home health nurses and nursing staff at TMH.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ I remember when my husband was recovering from heart surgery, Mrs. Bayer and Cathy came outside and caught him in a tree sawing a limb. They gave him a fit and would not leave him until I got home and could tell me all about it. We had a good laugh at Carroll's expense. But it was those kinds of thoughtful things that Mrs. Bayer and Cathy would do. Not just for us, but for all the neighbors. You will be missed Mrs. Bayer.

Kay Akridge - February 09, 2018 at 10:47 AM

CN

“ CES East - Asheboro, NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.



CES East - Asheboro, NC - February 09, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.



February 08, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.*



February 08, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *With Love, Mary and Clester Horne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.*



With Love, Mary and Clester Horne - February 08, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.*



February 08, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.*



February 08, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.*



February 08, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ *There are not enough words in this universe to say about Tootsie. I was a year old when my family met the Bayer family, that was 60 years ago. Our families have been through a lot together. It would take a lifetime to tell you everything. My mother and Tootsie were the best of friends for over 50 years, and the things they got into. Tootsie and Roy were as much my mom and dad, as my parents were the Bayer kids mom and dad. Pat, Cathy, Sue, and Joe are my brother and sisters, we just don't share the same blood. Our families did so very many things together. The stories would curl your hair. I have so very many memories of Tootsie. Memories I will cherish. One of the special ones is of the day my father passed away. He passed from cancer when I was 10. Well Tootsie being the friend she was to my mother, she picked up the younger three children in my family. We went to the Bayer house. Tootsie held me in her arms and let me cry as long as I needed that day. I will never forget that. Tootsie was special, she never had a cross word to say, she always made you feel better. She had an infectious laugh, and she was always smiling or laughing. She gave me a precious gift on Monday (the last day I saw her). She knew who I was and she smiled and said my name. I will be eternally grateful for that gift. I love you forever Tootsie Bayer, tell Roy, Mom, Dad, Mike, and Chris hello for me. Rest in peace sweet Tootsie you deserve to rest now.*

Bonnie Flannigan Carr - February 07, 2018 at 10:34 PM

NL

“ I'm sorry you're going through this difficult time. We are praying for peace for you and your family.

Norman Levesque - February 07, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DL

“ Melba was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I have ever known. She generously devoted her time and energy to her grandchildren. My nieces, Brandy and Brooke Bayer were greatly loved and adored by her. God bless each of you who will miss her every day.



Deborah Lindsey - February 07, 2018 at 09:05 PM

CM

“ Melba was my first mother-in-law. I was in the Marine Corps and I was home on leave. I remember when Pat and I sat at the kitchen table asking her if we could get married. The Roy was called in and she informed him of what we were talking about. Both Melba and Roy welcomed me into the family and treated me great. She'll be greatly missed. May you Rest In Peace. sweet lady.

Clyde Mayberry - February 07, 2018 at 08:43 PM

JL

“ Sorry to hear about your mother! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Larry & Jeri

Jeri lecrone - February 07, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Jean Bayer.* ”



February 07, 2018 at 06:49 PM