



Melba McGuire

April 23, 1938 - October 9, 2020

Melba McGuire of Temple, formerly of Rockdale, passed away Friday, October 9, 2020 in Gatesville, Texas after a long illness. She was born April 23, 1938 in Gause, Texas to Elmer David and Fannie Mae (Travis) Mathews. On September 22, 1956, she and Jimmy Wayne McGuire were married in the First Baptist Church in Rockdale

Melba was immensely talented with painting, flower arranging and ballroom dancing. She won several awards in ballroom dancing. She painted many beautiful pictures and had her own line of flower arrangements which she called "Lilacs and Lace".

She is preceded in death by her husband Wayne McGuire, daughter Vicki Raney and her brother, Gordon Wayne Mathews.

She is survived by her son Bryant "Hitch" McGuire and wife Dani of Gatesville; two grandsons, Jeremi McGuire of Tyler and James Raney of Austin, and one granddaughter, Emma Raney of Austin.

Services for Melba are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 15, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are John Myers, Wayne Jeffcoat, Michael Raney, and Bryant McGuire.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ ** For A Special Aunt * Melba, There are Aunts to look up to, Aunts who are wise, Those who are good friends, those who advise... There are Aunts who are lovable, Aunts who are fun, and there is you... You're all these in one! Love Always, Scott. =) (Psalm 23:6) "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." *** (God's Garden) *** - God looked around in His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and Lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on this earth again. He saw the road was getting rough. And the Hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered " Peace be thine ". It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home... In Christ, Scott Mathews*

Scott Mathews - October 29, 2020 at 02:00 AM



“ *Melba loved our ducks Billy Jo and Bobby Sue. She called them our yard ornaments.*

Dani Mcguire - October 13, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Melba McGuire.*



October 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM