



Melba I. Henry

February 18, 1942 - April 23, 2025

Melba I. Henry, age 83, of Byesville, OH passed away Wednesday April 23, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 18, 1942 in Cambridge, OH to the late Ervil and Bernice (Watson) Dudley. She attended Byesville High School and later received her GED. Melba was a member of the New Concord Church of Christ in New Concord, OH. She worked for Rolling Hills Local School District for 25 years as a cook. United Ambulance in Cambridge for 2 years as an EMT and Byesville Fire Department for 5 years. She loved spending time with her husband John who passed away November 23, 2024; The love of her life, her children, grandchildren. She loved baking, crocheting, reading books and helping those in need.

In addition to her parents Melba is preceded in death by her husband of 66 years John A. Henry Jr. Her sisters, Eleanor (Lewis) Grudier, Yvonne Gordon, In-laws, John and Virginia (Laurer) Henry. Brother-in-law, Richard Henry. Sister-in-law's Joan (Gary) Hoffman, Virginia (Karl) Taylor. One granddaughter, Lauren Johnson-Wear, A great great grandson Ashton Frenton.

She is survived by Two daughters, Denise (Jeff) Jurkovich and Laura (Brian) Wear. Two sons, John (D. Denise) Henry and Albert (Ruth Ann) Henry. One

brother, Ed Dudley. Grandchildren: John (Crystal) Henry Jr, Amber (Carl) Peterson, Misty (Tim) Johnson, Heather (Mike) Frenton, Adam Henry, Lily Henry, Christopher Henry, Hannah (Mark) Spade, Joseph Jurkovich, Jennifer Larrick, Ariel Wear, Autumn (Jeff) Cutlip. Eleven great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. Sister-in-laws, Delores (Jim) Hydock, Lucille Drespling. Brother-in-law, Paul (Gail) Henry.

Friends may call from 10 to 11 Saturday April 26, 2025 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be at 11 am Saturday at the funeral home with Terry Townsend officiating and burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery Byesville

West Spruce Street
Byesville, OH 43723

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ **DANNY WILLIAMS** lit a candle in memory of *Melba I. Henry*



DANNY WILLIAMS - April 25, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of *Melba I. Henry*.



April 25, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Melba I. Henry*.

April 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melba I. Henry.



April 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Thanks for the memories!! 🥰💜



Paula & Trent - April 24, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ We enjoyed working with Melba for over a year and developed a special bond with her and her family. She brought happiness and joy every time she walked through the doors. Seeing her recognize Trent or myself with her bright eyes and catch phrase "Well, lookie there!" always brought a smile to our face. She was an absolute joy to work with and she let us know when she just wasn't feeling it. She worked hard every visit and after mastering the steps in the clinic and stealing our hearts we officially named them "Melba's Mountain" We had a plaque made honoring her and we would always ask her "Melba, do you want to climb the mountain today?" Sometimes she said "Sure" and other days she said "No I do not" Lol! From setting new records with balloon taps or just chatting with us we loved every minute with her. I wish we could express how much we cared for her and how very special she was! We will miss seeing her so much and we'll cherish the memories of her. Our steps will always be known as "Melba's Mountain" and she will live in our hearts forever! She was such a special lady and we are so Blessed to be a small part in her amazing life!

Love,
Trent and Paula Roederer

Paula Roederer - April 24, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba I. Henry.



April 24, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss.
Jim and Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - April 23, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melba I. Henry.

April 23, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Melba I. Henry.



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