



## Melba Doreen Jones

January 11, 1930 - October 6, 2023

Melba Doreen Jones, 93, of Collinsville, TX, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2023 in Aubrey, TX. Melba was born January 11, 1930 in Celina, TX to Herman Fredrick and Dora Etta (Sanders) Johnson. She married Elbert Dee Jones on December 22, 1967.

Melba was a graduate of Aubrey High School. She worked for the Aubrey ISD for twenty years. She was a charter member of the Aubrey Assembly of God from 1945 until present. Melba served on the Aubrey City Council and was a long-time member of the Belew Cemetery Association.

She loved to sew and care for her home and kids. She enjoyed the outside life, especially gardening and camping.

Melba is survived by her two daughters, Carol Lynn Bruce-Blood of Collinsville, TX and Doris Gulledge and husband Rick of Aubrey, TX; granddaughter, Staci Lynn Carter and great-grandson Ethan Lee Carter of Collinsville, TX and many more grandchildren; step-son, Jerry Dale Jones of Denton, TX; step-daughter, Judy Darlene Jones Fairchild and husband Jeff of Corinth, TX; brother, J. R. Johnson and wife Pearlene of Aubrey, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Dora; husband,

Elbert; son, Connie Glen Bruce; brother, H. F. Johnson; three sisters, LaNora Johnson, Evelyn Hopper, and Fern Melton; and son-in-law, Roy Blood.

Visitation will be held 10:00AM-11:00AM, Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 11:00AM with Rev. Gene King officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
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## Burial

OCT **10** (CT)

Belew Cemetery  
9500 Belew Road  
Aubrey, TX 76227

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Melba’s passing, she was one of the sweetest ladies I’ve ever known... I lost touch with her when she left Krugerville but thought of her often. I’m sure Larry was waiting for her at the gates of heaven along with a multitude of folks from here.. My prayers are with you and I will be putting flowers on her grave from time to time to honor such a lovely lady...  
Love y’all,  
Sherri Dean

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**Sherri Dean** - October 10, 2023 at 09:23 PM

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Thank you, Sherri, for this beautiful tribute to our mom. We, her children, will miss her so much, but we know where she is, and that she is in the company of many who have gone before her.  
Doris Gullede

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**Doris Gullede** - October 13, 2023 at 08:35 AM