



## Mr. Hazel R. Melton

September 27, 1937 - September 14, 2011

Funeral services for Hazel R. Melton, 73, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Elim United Methodist Church. The Rev. Edward Herlong will officiate with burial in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, September 16, 2011 from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Elim United Methodist Church c/o Muryl Gardner, 3586 Oates Hwy. Lamar, SC 29069.

Mr. Melton died Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Winston and Mary Stewart Melton. He was an active member of Elim United Methodist Church where he served as a greeter. He retired as the Manager of Ford's Fuel Exxon of North Myrtle Beach, SC. He was also employed with Manheim Auto Auction and the Florence Civic Center. He loved to play golf and participated in many charitable tournaments. He was a wonderful husband, daddy and granddaddy.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Watford Melton of Lamar, SC; daughters, Gina (Thomy) M. Windham of Lamar, SC, Rita M. (Leland) Bullard of Hartsville, SC; stepdaughters, Jackie Rivers, Amy Watson; sisters, Miriam M. Hall of Hartsville, SC, Geraldine M. Clements of Lamar, SC; brother, Robert Melton of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Bobby Oliver, Kacey Bell, Jennifer Richardson, Thomy Windham, Jr., Caleb Windham, April White, Randall Turnage, Jessica Parler, Karen Bullard, Lee Bullard; 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Melton.



# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road  
Lamar, SC 29069

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Elim United Methodist Church  
3900 Oates Highway  
Lamar, SC

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Mrs Jean, So sorry to hear about Mr. Hazel. He was such a sweet person and always so kind. You will be in my prayer*

Janice Gainey - September 19, 2011 at 07:39 PM

RH

“ *Jean,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Hazel. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.  
Buggie*

Ronald Hill - September 17, 2011 at 04:24 PM

RW

“ *Dear Jean and all of Hazel's family, Hazel was the first person I met when my husband move me to SC from CA 50 years ago and he has all been a special friend . I know everyone will miss him as I will. H e is now in Heaven with my husband and I know hey will have alot to talk about. Love to all. Ros Watford*

*today 9/18/2011 Florence, SC*

Rose M. Watford - September 17, 2011 at 10:55 AM

GD

“ *Grace Reynolds Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton*



Grace Reynolds Davis - September 17, 2011 at 06:52 AM

LL

“Gina and family, I am so saddened to read of your father's passing. I know he was a very special man and a dear father to you. Please know that you are in my prayers.  
Lori Lesieur

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Lori Lesieur - September 16, 2011 at 09:51 AM

LM

“Larry And Pat Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton



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Larry and Pat Melton - September 16, 2011 at 09:31 AM

BS

“Did business with Hazel for 20 years at Ford's Fuel and considered him a friend. He always had a smile on his face and really enjoyed life. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Bobby Steele

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Bobby Steele - September 16, 2011 at 05:40 AM

BI

“Beverly Ingram sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton



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Beverly Ingram - September 15, 2011 at 11:18 PM

BI

*Rita and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Hold the precious memories close to your heart. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Love, Beverly*

**Beverly Ingram** - September 15, 2011 at 11:22 PM

KB

“ *Kevin & Kathy Brandis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton*



**Kevin & Kathy Brandis** - September 15, 2011 at 10:39 PM

RL

“ *Mrs. Rita I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. IF there is anything that I can do for you please let me know*

**Rebecca Lee** - September 15, 2011 at 09:29 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton*



**Melissa Spires** - September 15, 2011 at 08:33 PM

MS

*Dear Rita and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Melton was always a kind man I can remember when he came into Walmart he was very nice and always made jokes about how Rita got her looks from him ,just know he is in a happy place now cherish the memories that you have with him I will be praying for all of you ,God bless you all during this hard time. love you my friend Rita and family*

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**Melissa Spires** - September 15, 2011 at 08:43 PM

PJ

“ *Jean and all the Melton family, Robert and I send our deepest sympathy. We just found out yesterday that Hazel was in the hospital. Now he is walking on the streets of gold. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We love you.*

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**Pat & Robert James** - September 15, 2011 at 03:58 PM

PJ

“ *Pat & Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hazel R. Melton*



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**Pat & Robert James** - September 15, 2011 at 03:56 PM