



## Mrs. Retha Melton Obituary

February 16, 2012

Mrs. Retha Melton, 96, of Merritt Island, Florida formerly of Albany GA, died February 16, 2012 with her son Dr. William C. Melton and her daughter Dorothy Calley by her side at Island Health & Rehab on Merritt Island. Funeral services for Mrs. Melton will be Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM from Kimbrell-Stern. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Albany with Rev. Russell Anglin officiating. Visitation will be held ONE HOUR prior to her funeral service.

Mrs. Melton was born in Baconton, GA. on March 15, 1915 to the late Harrison and Cora Johnson Wills. Mrs. Melton worked as a practical nurse having worked at both Phoebe Putney and Palmyra Medical Center before retiring in the late 1970's. She was married to the late Gus C. Melton for 45 years until his death in 1986. She was a member of Mercedes Baptist Church of Albany.

Mrs. Melton is survived by two sons: Dr. William C. Melton of Atlanta and Mr. Gene Melton and his wife Dee also of Atlanta, GA. two daughters: Mrs. Dorothy Calley of Cape Canaveral, Florida and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Anchorage, Alaska. Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

You may share your thoughts with the family of Mrs. Melton by visiting

Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Retha Melton Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Retha Melton Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Cliff,*

*I wanted to express my condolences at your mother's passing. My wife and I have been out of town this weekend (in Ringgold, GA visiting our daughter's family). We read of your mother's death when we got back into Albany tonight (sunday). I would have liked to have come by the visitaion to see you. It's been many years. May the Lord bring comfort to you and all your family. -Bobby Marshall*

**Bobby Marshall - Albany, GA - school friend of Cliff Melton** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was saddened to receive the email from Charles Wills telling me of Aunt Retha's passing. I wish that I were able to express my condolences in person. Please know that I will keep all of you in my prayers during this time. She was a lovely spunky lady and she will be missed...*

**Ruth Wilkinson Kruer - Lavonia, GA - Grand-niece** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gene: I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I thought about you and your mom last week , I was coming down Radium Springs Road to check on mama and daddy and I looked over at your old house and thought about you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sadness.

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**Alice Layfield Walsh - Albany, GA - Friend** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Jean Wills Satterfield - Albany, GA** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mama said her heart is with you, and she wishes she could be with at this time. She's not able to make the trip. We all love you,  
Charles

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**Juanita L. Wills - Mauk, GA - Sister in law** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We're sad to hear that Aunt Retha is gone. We would love to be with you at this time, but we just found out. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love,  
Charles, Laurie, and Katherine Wills

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**Charles H. Wills - Sanford, NC - Nephew** - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM