

Bobby and Melba Huff

May 18, 2018

Melba Patterson Huff, age 81, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018. Robert (Bobby) George Huff, age 83, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away Friday, May 18, 2018. Melba and Bobby were happily married for 62 years, and they were reunited mere hours apart in their eternal life. Melba was born in Waco, Georgia on March 31, 1937, the daughter of the late Albert Tryon Patterson and Bertha Moon Patterson. She was the former owner of the Feminique Shoppe in Bowdon, Georgia. She was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church. Perhaps most importantly, she was Mimi to those that loved her most. Her sassy and humble spirit will be missed dearly, but her legacy will live on through her family.

Bobby was born in Wilder, Tennessee on August 3, 1934, the son of the late Ray Millican Huff and Gladys Johnson Huff. He was the former owner of H&R Builders in Bowdon, Georgia and the former co-owner of Fashion Starr in Lowell, Georgia. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a 62 year member of Bowdon Masonic Lodge #206. He was also a member of Bowdon Baptist Church. He was known as PawPaw or Bobby to those that knew and loved him most. His kind and genuine spirit will be truly missed, but his legacy will live on through his family.

Survivors include their daughter and son-in-law, Jill Huff Adams (Joe) of Bowdon, Georgia; son and daughter-in-law Grant Hamilton Huff (Tabbie) also of Bowdon, Georgia; grandchildren, Amy Adams Cousin (Demetrik), Erin Adams Smith (Lanny), Kyle Daniel Huff (Abby), and Levi Benjamin Huff

(Savannah); great-grandchildren, Greyson Robert Smith, Emery Kate Smith, Elias Robert Cousin, and a great-grandson expected in October.

In addition to their parents, they were also preceded in death by Melba's brothers, Harley Patterson, Wayne Patterson, her sister, Jeanelle Patterson Batchelor, and Bobby's brothers, Walter Ray Huff and MacRay Huff.

The family will receive friends at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Celebration of life services will be held Monday, May 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church with the Reverend Justin Richards and Reverend Darnell Teal officiating. Pallbearers will be Kyle Huff, Levi Huff, Lanny Smith, Demetrik Cousin, Greg Patterson, Curtis Barber, Doug Rooks, Jeff Hill, Jimmy McGuire, Joe Foster, Kerry Lovvorn, and Wendell McGuire. Interment will follow the celebration of life service at Bowdon Baptist Church.

Flowers are appreciated or memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or to the Take A Vet Fishing non profit at www.takeavetfishing.org in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon City Cemetery
Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time.* ”



Tanner Hospice - May 22, 2018 at 09:02 AM

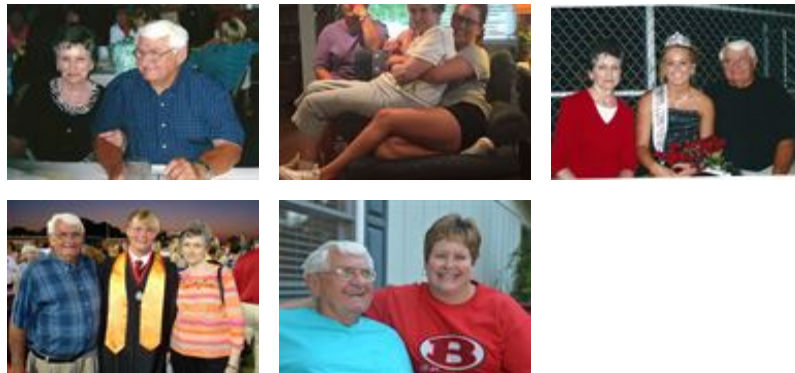
JA

Thank you so much! ❤️

Jill Adams - May 28, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Rainwater Funeral Home - May 20, 2018 at 08:29 AM

BS

“ *Billy & Sue Sullivsn lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff* ”



Billy & Sue Sullivsn - May 19, 2018 at 07:56 PM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - May 19, 2018 at 02:39 PM

BD

“ Jill , I am so sorry for your loss , your Dad was my boss for years at Lowell. He was a sweet man and treated everyone with respect . May God wrap you in his arms and comfort you and your family . Love you !



Bobbie Denney - May 19, 2018 at 02:11 PM

JA

Thank you so much, Bobbie! ❤️

Jill Adams - May 28, 2018 at 08:02 PM

EP

“ I remember You from High School. You wereways a Nice person. No Matter when i saw You, You always spoke. You & Melba rest In Peace.

Edith Powers - May 19, 2018 at 07:44 AM

JA

Thank you Mrs. Powers

Jill Adams - May 28, 2018 at 08:02 PM

EP

“ *Edith Powers lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Edith Powers - May 19, 2018 at 07:39 AM

JW

“ *Jamie Whitten lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Jamie Whitten - May 19, 2018 at 05:02 AM

RM

“ *Randy And Vickie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Randy and Vickie Mitchell - May 18, 2018 at 11:25 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Patty Akin - May 18, 2018 at 09:35 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Janie R Meadows - May 18, 2018 at 07:03 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - May 18, 2018 at 06:50 PM

MM

“ *Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Martha Morrison - May 18, 2018 at 06:34 PM

KO

“ *My heart aches for you Jill. I did not know your parents but know they raised a loving, kind daughter. Find peace that they are pain free and in the arms of Christ.*



Kelly Ogles - May 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM

JA

Thank you, Kelly!! ❤️

Jill Adams - May 28, 2018 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ *Debora Bean lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Debora Bean - May 18, 2018 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Mike and Jan Stitcher - May 18, 2018 at 05:32 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff*



Paula Hall - May 18, 2018 at 05:14 PM

KC

“ *I'm so very sorry for your lose. Mr. Huff was always such a nice man.*

Kay @ Quality Cabinets - May 18, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JA

Thank you, Kay! ❤️

Jill Adams - May 28, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RW

“ Ronnie & Melissa Whitley lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff



Ronnie & Melissa Whitley - May 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LN

“ LaVoyne Newell lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff



LaVoyne Newell - May 18, 2018 at 03:30 PM

LF

“ LaDonna Newell Fryar lit a candle in memory of Bobby and Melba Huff



LaDonna Newell Fryar - May 18, 2018 at 03:29 PM