



## Melba Reeves Leigeber

April 30, 1924 - May 22, 2014

### MELBA REEVES LEIGEBER

Funeral services for Melba Reeves Leigeber, age 90 of Cullman, will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. John Bussman officiating. She will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Interment will be in Cullman Memory Gardens.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leigeber was a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, an active member of the Ladies Aid and the "Jollie 60's". She was an LPN for Cullman Hospital for 20 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Emil Leigeber; a son, Bobby (Becky) Leigeber; a daughter, Barbara Ann Leigeber; three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Dexter (Marilyn) Leigeber and Paul (Kara) Leigeber; a brother, W. C. Reeves; 14 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Cullman-Heritage Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Reeves Leigeber*



Cullman-Heritage Funeral Home - May 22, 2014 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Aunt Melba was one of the finest human beings I've ever known. She will be missed.*  
*Don & Kim Leigeber*

Don & Kim Leigeber - May 24, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melba Reeves Leigeber.*



May 23, 2014 at 04:30 PM

 Jacquie  
Henson-  
Wetzel

“ Aunt Melba was an amazing women with a heart of gold. She always a had sweet smile and a kind word for everyone. She visited Ohio a few weeks after my daughter was born in 2005. My husband and I took the baby over my dads house (Ronnie) so Aunt Melba could see her. As my husband was taking her out of her cars seat my dad said "I'll take the baby". Well Aunt Melba stepped in front of him and said " No I will be taking that baby!" The smile on her face the second she had my daughter in her arms is something I will never forget. She will be greatly missed. God gained a very special angel when he called her home.

*Jacquie Henson-Wetzel*

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**Jacquie Henson-Wetzel** - May 22, 2014 at 10:20 PM

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*Melba was my great-great aunt (her sister Lillie was my great-grandmother). I thought very highly of her and Emil. The kindness that they showed to me as a small child will last a lifetime. I will always remember gatherings at their house, complete with fishing at the ponds and trips around the grounds to see the flowers. Even after I had my own family, I still had to take them there to see what Emil had created. My seven-year-old son (at the time) and I made it a point to drop in and see her the last time we made a trip to see my grandfather, and she treated us like we were more than distant relations. If blood makes you related, then relationships make for family, and she certainly made me feel like family. Memory Eternal.*

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**Kris Williams** - August 07, 2015 at 11:21 AM