



Melba Irene Beathard

August 10, 1936 - March 20, 2017

Melba Irene (Hopkins) Beathard, 80 of Midway, TX; passed away on Monday; March 20, 2017 in Madisonville, TX. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday; March 25th at 10am at the Day Funeral Home Chapel in Madisonville, TX with the burial to follow at The Midway City Cemetery in Midway, TX. Bro. Lanier Stevens will officiate. Dinner will be served at The New Life Church on Highway 21 in Midway, TX following the graveside service. The visitation is scheduled for Friday; March 24th from 5-8pm at the Day Funeral Home Chapel.

Irene was born on August 10, 1936 in Midway, TX to James Eugene and Modree (Page) Hopkins and was married to Clarence Beathard. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son Joseph Earl Beathard; and her siblings, Dixie Kelly, Pearl Bowling, Eva Grote, and James Earl Hopkins.

Irene is survived by her children Eddie Beathard, Kathryn McNevin, Mary Jane Webb and husband Frog, Clyde Beathard, Margie Phelan and husband Rusty, Lucy Mitchell, and Jeannie Tollison; 13 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren with 1 on the way; siblings Mary Ann Mash, Charlie Hopkins, John Wayne Hopkins, Willie Gene Hopkins, Harold Dean Hopkins, Sarah Donaho, Marie Driver, and Barbara Rudy; and special friends Jack Caldwell and Sally Bridges.

Serving as pallbearers are: Ruben Ybarra, Ross McNevin, Andrew McNevin, Larry Hopkins, Jessie Driver, and Michael Donaho.

Cemetery Details

Midway City Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *It has been over a month that you received your wings ...I miss you so much...I've taken you flowers,pretty pink ones...I miss giving you hugs& kisses...I cry alot,but I know you don't hurt anymore,because you r with our Lord...Love & Miss You...*



Mary Webb - April 29, 2017 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Lucy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Melba Irene Beathard*



Lucy Mitchell - March 23, 2017 at 06:34 PM

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“ *I'm so very lucky to have been able to take care of you mama in your time of need, I'm thankful for the time I got to share with you little lady bug, I already miss you like crazy and I love you with all my heart i bet you're getting reunited with your baby boy and daddy, grandma and grandpa and your brother and sisters that have gone on before you I know you've waited a lifetime to see some of them again...we love you mama until we meet again one fine day go rest lady bug*

Lucy Mitchell - March 23, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ I met her when I married Raymond Hopkins and the family I thought iwas the only one who was not tall in the Hopkins family clan she was a special lady who adored me the most

Raymond Hopkins - March 23, 2017 at 11:53 AM

AD

“ Sending my condolences to my family. Sorry I can't be here at this difficult time. Hugs to my mother Sarah and to her sisters and brothers. And hugs out to the rest of the family. My deepest condolences.



Amanda Donaho - March 23, 2017 at 09:18 AM

AD

“ I send my condolences to my family. Sorry I can't be here at this difficult time. Love you aunt Irene. Hugs out to my mom Sarah and her sisters and brothers. Greetings from Germany



Amanda Donaho - March 22, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“ at Christmas time she would come with chocolate covered cherry's and get mom to wake us up for us to eat them. sometimes she would pick me up and go down the road to pick up some fresh eggs from a lady in midway. i think it was on fm. 247 in midway.

lisa - March 22, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Melba Irene Beathard*



lisa - March 22, 2017 at 03:54 PM