



## Melba Doris Stafford

April 16, 1936 - April 16, 2013

Melba Doris Stafford, 77, of Ashdown, AR passed away Tuesday April 16, 2013 in a Texarkana hospital. She was born July 12, 1935 in Mena, Arkansas to Oti and Otha Posey. She was a member of the First Assembly of God in Foreman, AR. Mrs. Stafford is preceded in death by two daughters, Hope Russell, and Charity Frost.

Survivors include two sons-in-law, Danny Russell of Ashdown, AR, and Robert Frost of Atlanta, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Faith and Eddy Reed of Ashdown, AR; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday April 17, 2013 from 5 t 7 pm at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday April 18, 2013 at 10:00 am at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR with Bro. Danny Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Arden cemetery in Ashdown, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home. Online registration: [maddenfuneralservice.com](http://maddenfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Doris Stafford*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *To all of Melba's family, my sincere condolences. May God uphold you in His loving care and rest assured Melba is happy in His presence.*

**Mike Crews - Van Buren, AR - friend** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Faith I cannot imagine how you must feel. I have been praying that God gives you much strength and comfort today and in the days ahead. Love Annette*

**Annette Setser - Richmond,, IN - friend** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers to Mrs. Stafford's family and friends, she will be missed, but we all know she will be waiting on us in Heaven with a trick up her sleeve and her big smile and caring heart.*

**Loretta Owens** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers & hugs for all of Melba's family & friends...Loved you much*

**Debbie Jewell Grimes - Taylor, AR - family friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember your mom coming with you to all parties when I had her granddaughter in my classroom. Such a sweet lady....beautiful addition to Heaven now! Much love....*

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**Frances Hamburg - Foreman, AR - I knew Faith/taught daughter** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Deepest sympathy to Faith and all of Melba's family in their time of grief. I have good memories from the times at Revival Center in Cove.*

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**G. Pate - Mena, AR - Family friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Faith, I am sorry for you in the loss of Ms. Melba. May God hold you and the family in the palm of His Mighty Hand.*

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**Fabienne Thrash - Texarkana, TX - school friend to Faith** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Over the many years Melba gas always been a loving and caring lady . I'm sure she will be a star in heaven . Rest easy Melba and watch over us till we go home !*

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**Ann Merrell - Ben Lomond, AR - Friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your lost she was a very good lady she will be missed praying for you y'all*

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**Marquenta french - Ashdown, AR - Friend** - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry, Misty, Andrew and Faith!! Heart and prayers to you all!!

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**Rusty Book** - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM