



## Melba June Welch

December 7, 1929 - September 3, 2021

Melba June Vortman Welch, 91, of Jacksonville passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 2021. She was born, Dec. 7, 1929, in Bluffs, the daughter of Roy and Anna (Pahlman) Vortman.

Surviving is brother, Hap (Norma) Vortman; great granddaughters, Deadia Burton, Doneille Burton, Dezire Burton and Dahlia Burton; some nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by husband, Paul Welch; daughter, Paula Welch; son, Glenn Welch; granddaughter, April Welch; grandson, Michael Welch and two great granddaughters, DarKena and Daiziana Burton.

In Melba's younger years, she worked at the café in Bluffs, Bridgeman Grocery Store and Freesen/Illinois Valley Paving. She loved baking, crafting and spending time with her loved ones and close friends.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at St John's Lutheran Church in Bluffs with interment in Fairview Cemetery near Bluffs. A visitation will be held Monday, 1:00 p.m. until time of services at the church. Memorials are suggested to St John's Hospital and Memorial Hospital in Springfield and Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO for their cancer research funds.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church  
Bluffs, IL 62621

## Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melba June Welch*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JG

“ *Melba will be greatly missed . I remember her walking with me to the bluejay junction to get pizzas and letting me rearrange her apartment when my father and I would spend the weekend there as a child . Melba was always a great mother figure to me and our family love her very much.*

**Jessie Garrett** - September 18, 2021 at 02:29 AM

WG

“ *William Jessie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Melba June Welch*



**William Jessie Garrett** - September 18, 2021 at 02:26 AM

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“ *Allen, Kristen, Alex And Kalvin Schenk sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba June Welch*



**Allen, Kristen, Alex and Kalvin Schenk** - September 12, 2021 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Tom Evans lit a candle in memory of Melba June Welch*



**Tom Evans** - September 08, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DH

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Melba enjoyed her library books, and we always had a nice visit when I delivered to Balsam/Spruce apartments. Seemed like she always had something in the oven or was planning some kind of candy or baked goodies. I will miss her a lot.*

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**Diane Hollendonner** - September 08, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Joy Graves lit a candle in memory of Melba June Welch*



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**Joy Graves** - September 07, 2021 at 04:20 PM