



# Mrs. Melba Jernigan Menefee

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## **Mrs. Melba Jernigan Menefee**

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**M**elba Jernigan Menefee passed away on April 7, 2019. She is the widow of Theophilus Menefee and together they had four children, Theophilus Menefee, Jr, John Menefee (deceased), Bobby Menefee, and Patsy Menefee, Ph.D., five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. . A Public viewing will be at 9 am and followed by a Funeral Service to be held at 10 am on April 13, 2019 at the Mabrie Memorial Mortuary, 5000 Almeda Rd, Houston, TX 77004 . The interment will be immediately following at Houston Memorial Gardens.




# Events


**Mrs. Melba Jernigan Menefee**

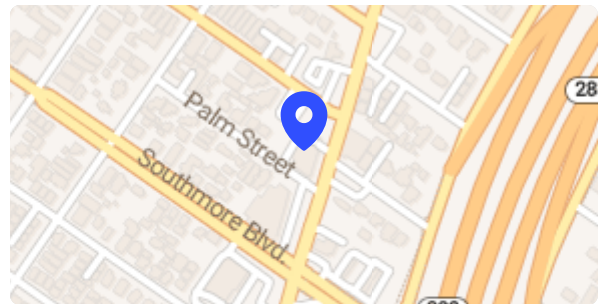
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2019

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT


 **Rose Chapel @ Mabrie Memorial Mortuary**  
5000 Almeda Road, Houston TX 77004

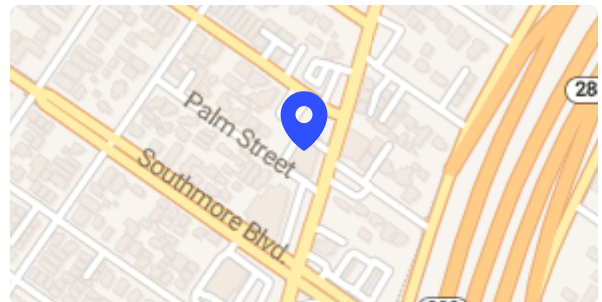


## Celebration of Life Service


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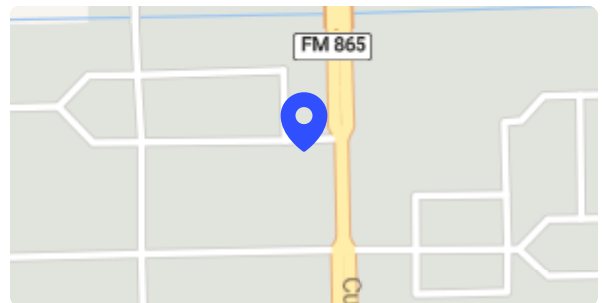
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## Cemetery Details

 **Houston Memorial Gardens**  
2426 Cullen Boulevard, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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LP

**La Sandra Paris** lit a candle in honor of Melba.

Aunt Sis, aka Melba Menefee was my first exposure to what a fierce, unapologetic, warrior princess looked like. The women of Wakanda have nothing on her. She was devoted to her family and used her quick wit and tenacious manner to protect her loved ones. My mother would always call her big sister if someone was "messaging with her." Sis would take care of the situation. And she loved telling stories. So much so that she would not skip a beat if you dared to comment that you had heard that one before. You were going to hear it again so listen up! She was truly someone who "broke the mold" and will be profoundly missed. I will miss her stories, the sound of her voice, and the comfort of spending family time in her kitchen. There was always something to eat during my summer visits. And, adventures to experience with my cousins. I loved all the noise that I associated with summers in Texas. Times I'll never forget. My mother, her baby sister, was deeply saddened when she heard the news of her passing. All she could say was "not Sis." If her health was better she would be present to say a proper good bye. Rest In Peace Aunt Sis. My mother and I will miss you and take comfort that you are regaling family who have passed before you with the stories of all they missed. To all my cousins you are in my thoughts. Much Love, The Squires Family



April 13 at 5:57 AM

LP

**La Sandra Paris** April 13 at 6:00 AM

This memory is actually from LaTanya Squires, there was a problem getting it posted

SJ

**Susan Johnson** posted:

To know Mrs. Menefee, was to know a beautiful gentle-hearted individual who, definitely possessed an abundance of love for family and family friends. She was very down to earth with a cute sense of humor and an infectious smile. Never would anyone feel like a stranger in her home. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. To the family.... May God grant you guidance and peace as you seek comfort in the days ahead. Patsy... sending you all the love only "forever" friends can share. Susan and Melvin Johnson

April 12 at 4:29 PM



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CP

**Christine Paris** posted:

I have many fond memories of my time with Mrs. Menefee. I especially liked when we would sit at the kitchen table while she talked about her teaching career, childhood, college days, and how she met and married her husband. I never grew tired of her stories. I loved how her eyes would light up when she reminisced, especially when she talked about Mr. Menefee. She was always so welcoming and sweet to me, and I felt very loved in her presence. She was truly a blessing in my life. I will miss her loving ways and her wonderful stories. Rest In Peace Christine Paris

April 12 at 11:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Menefee family.



April 12 at 11:56 AM



**Sylvia And Grant Little** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Menefee family.



April 12 at 5:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Shades of Purple to the Menefee family.



April 11 at 6:36 PM



**Shirley Jones-Bedford** posted:

Farewell to our beloved (Melba Jernigan Menefee) I am always saddened by the death of a good person. It is from this sadness that I feel grateful and honored to have know Mrs. Jernigan Menefee. We share many conversations and laughter around the kitchen table. She touched the lives of many and yet endured the losses of several family members. I feel blessed to have known such a caring person. Her passing serves as a reminder that our time on this earth is limited and that "we" should all seize the opportunity to share love. I can think of no greater way to honor her than to live life to the fullest. Shirley Jones-Bedford

April 11 at 4:30 PM



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CF

**Cousin Floyd Jeneatta Johnson And Family** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Menefee family.

April 11 at 2:54 PM



WD

**With Love, Theo & Debra** sent a Love's Embrace Roses – Red to the Menefee family.

April 11 at 8:54 AM



LP

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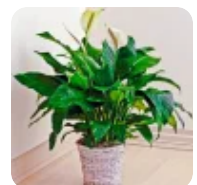
My fondest memory of Mrs. Melba Jernigan Menefee , affectionately known as Aunt Sis. I can remember when I was a kid , spending my summers at her childhood home with my siblings and cousins. We would complain about the heat and the bugs. People who lived in the community would come for a visit would say we were definitely from the city. Knowing we had something to look forward to made it all bearable. Going to Aunt Sis's house in Houston was the high light of our trip because we were going to Astro World. That was so much fun. Thank you for welcoming us in your home. Rest In Peace you no longer have to feel any pain or have any worries because God has wrapped his loving arms around you. To my cousins, Theophilus, Bobby and Patsy may God bless each of you, give comfort when needed and keep you strong during this most difficult time . With All My Love, Your Cousin Sandra

April 11 at 8:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Menefee family.

April 11 at 5:38 AM



MD

**Michael Daviss** posted:

We had a beautiful mother and a wonderful aunt, one who never really grew old. Her smile was made of sunshine, and her heart was solid gold.

April 10 at 10:39 PM



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GR

**Gloria Robinson** posted:

To the family: I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear mother. May God give you peace.  
Gloria Robinson - friend of Carla Coleman

April 10 at 5:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red to the Menefee family.



April 10 at 4:56 PM

LG

**Lanny And Christina Gradney** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the Menefee family.



April 10 at 3:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Menefee family.



April 10 at 2:02 PM

DH

**Denese Huntsberry** posted:

Ms Menefee will always be dear to my heart. She loved to be outside and would sit on the porch with us when we were little girls up to being grown women. Did I mention she made the best creamed corn in the world and always kept a fridge full of Cokes? My memories are not complete without a thought of Ms. Menefee. I will love her eternally. Denny

April 10 at 1:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Solid White Standing Cross With Bright Flower Break to the Menefee family.



April 9 at 6:25 PM



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**Scoa Legal Department** sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Menefee family.



April 9 at 12:39 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melba by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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