



## Melba West

June 11, 1928 - January 22, 2021

Melba Lee West a resident of rural Henryetta went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 22nd, 2021, in Okmulgee at the age of 92. She was born June 11, 1928, in Wewoka, OK, to Ralph and Beulah (Babb) Thompson

She attended Benedict School in Hughes County Oklahoma and enjoyed playing basketball and showing animals at stock shows. She met Paul Alvis West at a stock show at the age of 14 and married him on her 15th birthday, June 11, 1943. They lived in Atwood, Oklahoma, and were blessed with four daughters. Melba worked alongside Paul in all of his endeavors, which included running a dairy farm, raising chickens and farming. In 1960, they moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where they built Paul's Western Store in Henryetta, which Melba ran with her daughter Gail for many years. They were longtime members of both the Okmulgee Nazarene Church and the Henryetta Nazarene Church. They served the church faithfully throughout their lives. She was preceded in death by Paul in October of 2015, after being married for 72 years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Ralph Thompson and Don Earl Thompson.

She is survived by one sister, Barbara and her husband Richard Humphrey of Holiday, Florida, four daughters and their husbands, LaTrishia and Bob Sherry of Atwood, Gail and Dick West of Henryetta, Paula and Bernie Brown of Glenpool, and Shirley and Keith Flanary of Henryetta. Eight grandchildren: Michelle Lance, Sharla Black, Paul Brown, Kathy Bailey, Walt Sherry, Mike Brown, Ryan Flanary and Jason Flanary. Seventeen great grandchildren: Kelsey Sherry, Landyn Black, Jordan Black, Chance Doty, Trey West, Kade Bailey, Kanon Bailey, Madison Rachor, Evan Brown, Avery Brown, Addison Brown, Chase Brown, Trenton Flanary, Taryn Flanary, Bennett Flanary, Anna Flanary and Qynn Flanary. Three great-great grandchildren: Tradyon, Carter and Emarie Doty.

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Monday, January 25th, 2021 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Henryetta, OK, with Pastor Tim Cole officiating. Interment will be at the Atwood Cemetery in Atwood, OK at approximately 3:00 PM under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 24th, 2021, from 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Rogers Funeral Home, 1302 West Main Street, Henryetta, OK 74437.

Due to COVID precautions, mask's and social distancing will be asked of all who are attending the visitation and funeral service.

Melba's service will be live streamed on Rogers Funeral Home facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Atwood Cemetery

Atwood, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 24.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Visitation

**JAN 25.** 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**JAN 25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Nazarene Church  
718 W. Trudgeon  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba West*



**Rogers Funeral Home** - January 23, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MF

“ *I've have some great memories of Paul and Melba both, such nice and caring people. My family and the West were in the Round-Up Club together, fond memories of trail rides, fun days, and the late nights of the adults playing the card game of Pitch. God has called another Angel home. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



**Marie (Sargent) Fleming** - January 23, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melba West.*



January 23, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Melba West.*



January 23, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ 59 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rogers Funeral Home - January 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melba West.



January 23, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ I attended church with Melba and Paul. Both were not only a beautiful couple who loved each other deeply but individually strong in faith, character and humor. Melba was a beautiful lady.  
I can only imagine the reunion unfolding even now in Heaven both with her Savior and her loved ones, especially with her husband, Paul.  
Her family remains in my prayers.



Sheila Williams - January 23, 2021 at 03:59 AM



“ Steve And Connie Saunders lit a candle in memory of Melba West



Steve and Connie Saunders - January 22, 2021 at 07:27 PM

RS

“ Shirley and Keith Flanary I still love you two. I'm sorry I can't be there for you in your time of crisis. I hope you two are well and safe.. It's been a long road and I'll not soon forget you. Raymond D. Sewell, Muskogee, OK

Raymond D sewell - January 22, 2021 at 05:04 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wood purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melba West.



Beverly Wood - January 22, 2021 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ The Ralph Thompson family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melba West.



The Ralph Thompson family - January 22, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melba West.



January 22, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melba West.



January 22, 2021 at 01:05 PM

CE

“ Your mom and dad played a big part in my childhood. Remember your dad and mine singing in a quartet. Being at practices with your mom and my mom visiting while dads practiced. God bless all of you 🙏 Carolyn (Cates) Elliott



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**Carolyn (Cates) Elliott** - January 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JO

*such great neighbors. horse lovers like us. so much fun on all the trail rides. she is in. a great place now. will be thinking of you and Paula, Gail. love you all, joy henderson-brehm*

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**joy** - January 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM