



Mellena Morrow Reed

February 15, 1930 - May 20, 2023

Mellena Morrow Reed, 93, passed away peacefully with family holding her on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at home in Asheville, NC.

She was born in Canton, NC, to William “Trigger” Morrow and Joyce Anne “Hobert” Morrow.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Ernest Ray Reed, one brother, Bill Morrow, and three sisters, Mary Jo Owen, Willene Plemmons, and Gale Neal.

She leaves behind three children: Sharon Kerber (Michael) Asheville, NC, Randy Reed (Kim) Greensboro, NC, and Gary Reed, Oak Ridge, TN; six grandchildren, Nova Melvin (David), Deena Matayabas (Greg), James Reed, Will Reed, Jacob Kerber (Mary Wade Greiner), and Matthew Kerber (Danielle Herman); five great-grandchildren, Kirsten, Abby, Emily, Roland and Emerson; and a dear nephew, Doug Owen. She also loved and was loved by the many members of the Kerber family.

Mellena was a great mom and homemaker who loved to cook and bring her family together. She and Ernest will always be remembered for their love of camping which has been passed on to our children and their many cousins. She and Ernest loved to square dance. Her favorite hobby was oil painting. In

later years, she was an avid Atlanta Braves fan and would watch every game.

Per her wishes, no services are planned. Inurnment with the family will be at a later date at Piney Grove Cemetery in Canton, NC.

Our thanks to Morris Funeral Home and Cremation Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mellena Morrow Reed*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *So very sorry, Sharon and family. You all loved her well and were a blessing to each other.*

Theresa Martin - May 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family.*

Juanita Dixon - May 25, 2023 at 07:35 AM



“ *Sharon, Randy and Gary, so sorry for the loss of your mom. I have so many great memories with her and your dad and y'all that I can't list them. Sending your family lots of prayers!*

cindy carter - May 24, 2023 at 10:58 PM



So sorry for your loss and had hoped to have seen her when I was there last year. Prayers for you Randy and Gary.

Jimmie Duke - June 06, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ I got to know my cousin-in-law Mellena only in her later years, when her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Mike, and their sons became friends at our church. Though her husband Ernest and I were first cousins, we were a generation apart in age, but as an adult I learned what a wonderful choice Ernest had made for his wife and life companion. I'm so glad she lived a long a full life and was able to have her loving family with her, literally holding her in their hands and hearts, right up to the end.

All of you -- Sharon, Mike, Jacob, Matthew -- have my deepest condolences.

Andy Reed

Andy Reed - May 24, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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I am so sorry she as a sweet lady met her many years ago at Jack Rabbit camping the Henson's Gary and Sarah

Sarah Henson - May 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM