



Melba Duncan Crittenden

July 9, 1939 - October 6, 2019

Melba Anne Duncan Crittenden, 80, of Smyrna Georgia, passed away on October 6th 2019 peacefully in her sleep.

Melba was born in Newnan, Georgia to Roy Cyril Duncan and Clara Helton Duncan on July 9th, 1939. She went to Newnan High school with the class of 1957. Many of her most treasured memories came from her time with her friends during those high school years. Her senior year she was best known for being crowned "Miss Newnan High." She also attended Lander College shortly after graduating from high school. She worked at UPS and later became flight stewardess for United Airlines for many years. Though Melba was a sufferer of Erythromelalgia (man on fire syndrome) she found joy in many things. She loved going to the Smyrna library, reading any good book, crossword puzzles, yoga, Georgia Tech Football & Basketball, & her favorite of all, cats. Melba made a tradition of traveling when she felt able to Destin Florida to visit her family and enjoy the emerald waters & was able to enjoy a monthlong trip to Montana where her oldest son resides to take in the majestic beauty that is Big Sky Country.

Melba is preceded in death by her parents, Roy Cyril Duncan and Clara Helton Duncan along with her only brother, Windell Lewis Duncan whom she cherished.

Melba is survived by her two sons, Wade and his wife Marie Crittenden of Cascade, Montana, and Duncan and his wife Grace Crittenden of Freeport, Florida. She is also survived by her six loving grandchildren Josh Crittenden, Sam Crittenden , Kaitlyn Green, Brittany Mason, Mia Bennett, and Duncan Crittenden II.

In lieu of flowers, Melba's Family is requesting that donations be sent in her name to the Erythromelalgia Association to help further research and aid to those who also have to suffer with this painful disease. <https://erythromelalgia.org/>

The family of Melba Anne Duncan Crittenden wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Rosa Urrutia, Dr. Marvin Tark and her dear friends Hilda Tatom, Smita Kohle, & Nancy Dill, all of whom cared for and helped Melba manage her pain for many years of her life.

There are no plans for services at this time.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Tribute Wall

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“ To all of Melba's family,
I was so sad to hear of Melba's passing. She was my first cousin. I loved her dearly. We kept in touch mostly by phone and the Duncan reunion. We would talk for over an hour at times. We always had a lot of catching up to do. We had a lot in common and she could share her problems with me. She was one of the most beautiful women I have ever known. We Duncan's share some of the same personality traits. If you are a true Duncan, you will understand what I mean!!
We can be at peace with her passing into another place where there is no more pain, sadness and loneliness. She is in heaven with her beloved mom and dad and Windell.
I will always love you.
Linda Duncan McMaken.

Linda Duncan McMaken - October 18, 2019 at 01:28 PM



“ You will be so missed by many. Our only comfort is knowing you are with the Lord, in no more pain & you are now reunited with your parents, Windell & all your family and friends that have gone before you. We love you, until we meet again "Mama Melba"

Grace Crittenden - October 14, 2019 at 03:18 PM