



## Melba Louise Tisdale

March 16, 1929 - February 9, 2026

Melba Louise Tisdale (Jenkins) was welcomed into eternal peace on February 9, 2026. Melba was born on March 16, 1929, in Luling, Texas, to Archie W. and Alma G. Jenkins (Woodward) and spent her nearly 97 years on this earth dedicated to her family. She joins her husband, John, her daughter, Mary, and her dearest sister and companion, Alice, in heaven and is survived by her two sons, Wayne (Gayle) and Glen; her grandchildren, Crystal, Allison (Jay), Glen Thomas, and Leslie (Andrew), as well as many beloved great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Melba and her husband John traveled extensively with John's service in the Coast Guard, stationed in Guam, Florida, and New Orleans, among others, before retiring and settling in their hometown of San Antonio, Texas. After John's passing in 1985, Melba found a constant source of comfort and companionship in her sister Alice, whom many mistook for her twin.

As a lifelong, devout member of the Nazarene Church, Melba was a faithful believer and generous congregant. She loved the community she found in her church and was proud of her faith. She was best known for spoiling her children and grandchildren with both gifts and kind words. Never did Melba pass up an opportunity to tell her family how much she loved them or how proud she was.

Her children and grandchildren fondly remember the little moments of joy that Melba created, like a card sent for every major and minor holiday, fancy occasions at the Little Red Barn, Christmas Eve buckets full of her year-long shopping for good deals, summertime trips to the park, and a quarter for every A in school to reward good grades. She never wanted anyone to feel excluded, was genuinely kind to every person she met, and will forever be remembered and loved.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:6

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South  
1700 SE. Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Chapel Service

FEB 26. 12:30 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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*Following chapel service at the funeral home*



# Tribute Wall

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“ *the Housers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



the Housers - February 25 at 10:24 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



February 25 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Judy 210-410-4900 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



Judy 210-410-4900 - February 25 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Judy 210-410-4900 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melba Louise Tisdale.*

Judy 210-410-4900 - February 25 at 08:41 AM



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



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February 24 at 02:23 PM



“ *Leah and Peter Clark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



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**Leah and Peter Clark** - February 21 at 05:21 PM



“ *Love, Rios & Alaniz family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



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**Love, Rios & Alaniz family** - February 18 at 09:08 PM



“ *Tiede Barbara and Jesse Tiede and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melba Louise Tisdale.*



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**Tiede Barbara and Jesse Tiede and family** - February 17 at 04:35 PM