



Melba McCulley

August 14, 1927 - December 31, 2017

Melba McCulley left this earth to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday, December 31, 2017.

She was born on August 14, 1927 in Bell City, Missouri the daughter of Harrison and Ida Drew McCulley. She celebrated her 90th birthday in her usual style with friends and family in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Melba was proud and happy to have worked as an elevator operator at the Mayfair and Mark Twain Hotels in St. Louis where she met many celebrities. She moved to Hollywood, CA where she met many more celebrities and married her husband with the Ice Revue which included Sonja Henie. She was proud of her work at Sav-on Drugs in California and property rental management before she came back to Cape Girardeau to care for her sister.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews and particularly her cherished friends in the River Roses Red Hats of Cape Girardeau who made her queen of their group and community. They loved her dearly. Her goal in life was to make people happy with her humor and infectious smile that will live in our hearts forever as we celebrate her life.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents; eight siblings; nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Melba's life will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Delmonico's in Jackson.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba McCulley*

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