



## Marvin Thompson Melton, Sr.

January 14, 2012

Marvin Thompson Melton ,Sr. age 80 of Bristol, TN., formerly of Sweetwater depart this life early Jan. 14, 2012 after a long illness and declining health a resident of Cambridge House Nursing Home in Bristol, TN. Mr. Melton was born in Sweetwater, TN ., at his home May 9, 1931 to Mr. James A. Melton and Thursda Melton. He attended primary school in Sweetwater, TN., graduated from Cook High in Athens; He graduated from the Knoxville College in 1953. Mr. Melton was a teacher of Mathematics for 11 years at High Point School he also taught night school for many years. He retired as a Nuclear Engineer from K-25 in Oak Ridge, TN.; He was an Active member in the Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts. Deacon and pianist for many years at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater, Notary Public to his community for many years. Avid Jogger who participated in many 5 k and 10 K runs. Mr. Melton married Geraldine A. Sterling on August 19, 1961 in Spring City, TN.

Survived by his wife of 50 years: Geraldine A. Sterling Melton of Bristol, TN., Children; Paul Eugene, Marvin Thompson, Thomas Leroy, Kaytheleen Elaine, 4 brothers and two sisters. Surviving sister: Joyce McClendon, sister-in-law: Jeannie Melton of Knoxville, Patricia Melton of Detroit, Seven grandchildren; Nafasha, Alana, Morgan, Christopher, Aidan, Sydney and Sakota, one great-grandchild Jayven Melton and a host of other relatives.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 17, 2012 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the Sweetwater Bible Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Funeral

service to follow at 2:00 PM at the church with Rev. James Upton officiating.  
Interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. Sweetwater Memory  
chapel in charge of the arrangements

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was deeply sadden to hear of Mr. Melton's passing. He was one of my teachers, at High Point. My thoughts and prayers to his family, and may God continue to Bless each of you .

Sincerely, Elizabeth Latham Copeland

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**Elizabeth Latham Copeland** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Melissa (Missy Bailey) and Charles (Lukey) Billingsley, would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Marvin Melton, Sr. Mr. Melton was a smart, sincere and caring person. Even though they had moved from Sweetwater, he and Mrs. Gerry were still part of our family. We will miss him greatly. And, Mrs. Gerry will remain in our thoughts for good health and strength during this time of condolence.

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**Melissa (Missy) Bailey Billingsley** - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM