



## Melba Irene Fare

October 11, 1925 - September 3, 2016

Melba Irene Fare, aged 90, passed away peacefully in her room at Harmony House in Brewster, WA September 3, 2016, where she had been residing for almost 2 years. Special thanks to the staff.

Melba was the fifth of seven children of Gene and Ruth (Murrell) Fite born on October 11, 1925 at home on their Cotton farm in Holdenville, OK. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings: Carlton, Elvin, Delphia, Faye and Billy. Her sister, Kathleen resides in Colorado.

She married Albert Acie Fare on December 5, 1942 at their pastor's home in Holdenville, OK. Their son, Albert Michael Fare, was born on February 13, 1945 in Henrietta, OK. While her husband was in the Army, Melba worked at the Army base in Hot Springs, AK. helping to assign soldiers to their new duties. During that time, she learned the Dewey Decimal System.

While her husband attended the Bible Baptist College in Springfield, MO. she worked as a sales person in a shoe store and as a bookkeeper and customer Service representative at a local drug store. She then became a faithful pastor's wife for 50+ years, teaching, playing the organ and piano, visiting and entertaining many missionaries.

Melba is Survived by her son, grandsons David and Matt, granddaughters Cari (Jeremy) Riggan, Jana (Chris) Williams and Deanna (Addy) Othman, great grandsons, Brady and Jett Riggan, great granddaughters Tiffany Fare, Merissa (Anthony) Ray, Maddison and Mackinzie Riggan, Claudie (Jesse) Donovan and several great-great grandchildren. Also, her friend, daughter-in-

law and legal guardian, Judy (Fare)Tarvin.

A memorial service will be held on October 11, 2016 at 11:00 am in Brewster at theNew Testament Baptist Church where she has been a member for about 20 years and served as pastor's wife for about 15 years. Lunch will be provided. Interment will be carried out by Barnes Chapel at a later time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to help with memorial and burial services.

# Cemetery Details

## Locust Grove Cemetery

70 Locust Way  
Brewster, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (PT)

New Testament Baptist Church  
210 W. Hansen  
Brewster, WA 98812

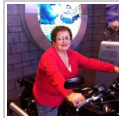
# Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Melba Irene Fare*



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**Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel** - October 06, 2016 at 12:19 PM



*To those who were privileged to know Mrs. Albert Fare or Melba she has passed away.*

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**Nancy Martin** - January 16, 2017 at 09:00 PM



*Melba was a wonderful Pastors wife, Mother, Grandmother and friend.*

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**Nancy Martin** - January 16, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Melba Irene Fare*

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January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM