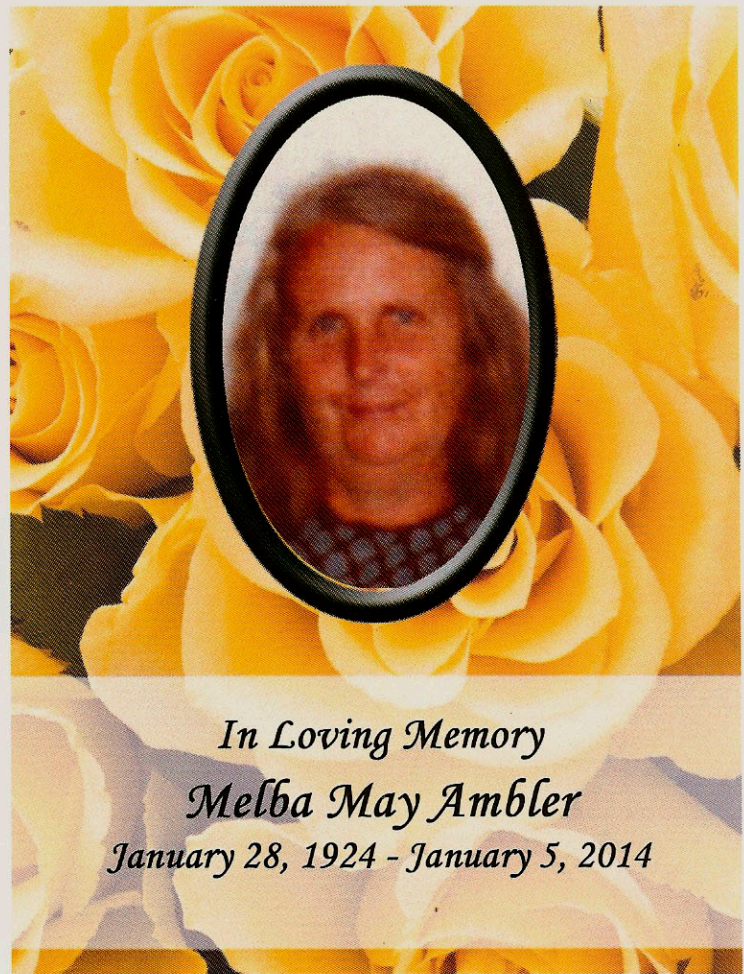


## APPRECIATION

On behalf of Melba's family,  
we wish to express their gratitude  
for your many kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance  
at the funeral service.

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*In Loving Memory*  
*Melba May Ambler*  
*January 28, 1924 - January 5, 2014*

Melba May Ambler, age 89, of Lamar, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2014, at Barton County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Melba was born January 28, 1924 at Iantha, Missouri, the daughter of John and Vista (Washburn) Hess. On December 2, 1950, at Bentonville, Arkansas, she married Tom Ambler and they had celebrated 57 years together before his passing on January 10, 2008. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Norman Hess; and a son, David Ambler on January 9, 2010.

In addition to farming alongside Tom, Melba was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a natural and loving caregiver for her family and many neighborhood children as well. Melba tended large gardens throughout the years, preserving the fruit and vegetables and taking pleasure in watching her flowers flourish.

Survivors include her children, Deborah Ann Ambler, Dennis (Bea) Ambler, and Denise (Daniel) Mankey, all of Lamar; seven grandchildren, Stephanie Morris, Beth Besendorfer, April Vaughan, Rex Ambler, Max Ambler, Amanda Foster, and A.J. Mankey; and nine great-grandchildren, Allison and Ashlynn Morris, Dashedle Pennell, Chloe Vaughan, Klayton, Isaac, Jacob, Gabriel and Ella Foster.

IN MEMORY OF

*Melba May Ambler*

January 28, 1924 - January 5, 2014

### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Thursday January 9, 2014  
Daniel Funeral Home Chapel

### OFFICIATING

Rob Wilson

### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Where've You Been"

"In The Garden"

"Roses For Mama"

### PALLBEARERS

Dennis Ambler - A.J. Mankey - Rex Ambler  
Max Ambler - Adam Nims - Aaron Foster

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Denise Mankey - Daniel Mankey  
Debbie Ambler - Tim Braker - Terri Braker

### AT REST

Tolson Cemetery  
Sheldon, Missouri