



## Christine Melton Sing Talbert

September 18, 1939 - May 22, 2025

With deep love and cherished memories, we celebrate the life and legacy of Christine Melton Sings Talbert, who departed this life peacefully at her home on May 22, 2025. She was 85 years old.

Christine was born on September 18, 1939, in Lexington, North Carolina, to the late Robert Lee Melton Sr. and Lalar Lindsay Melton. A proud native of the Midway community, Christine carried the strength and grace of her upbringing throughout her life, even as she traveled and lived in Ohio, Michigan, and New York before returning home to North Carolina. She was educated at Dunbar High School and later dedicated many years of service to Mallory Battery, which later became known as Duracell. Christine's work ethic and spirit were unmatched, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends alike.

From an early age, Christine found joy and purpose in singing. Her gift blossomed within the church and led her to become a member of the gospel group Billy Paul and the Angelic Nightingales, where her voice touched the hearts of many. Her faith and music remained central to her life.

Christine was preceded in death by two loving husbands, Ned D. Sings and Don Reid Talbert; her parents, Robert Melton Sr. and Lalar Melton; her brothers, Melvin Page Sr., Richard Tuttle, and Bishop Robert Melton Jr.; and her sisters, Betty Mae Tuttle and Juanita Wagner.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and faith through her children: Valerie Knight, Cassietta (Kendrick) Williams, Broderick (Lenore) Sings, and

Terkisha Sings; her sister Corine (Forcie) DeLapp; her grandchildren: D'Andra Johnson, Kendall Williams, Darius Lindsay, Alayasia Covington, Kennedy Sings, Solomon Sings, Cortlyn Sings, and Monique Russell; and eight beloved great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her godchildren: Mary Johnson, Angela Tuttle, and Michael Moore, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and all who were touched by her warmth and kindness.

Christine's life was a testament to faith, love, and resilience. Her legacy will continue in the hearts and lives of all who knew and loved her. "Her voice may be silent, but her song lives on."

# Previous Events

## Homegoing Service

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gates of Zion Worship Center  
388 Thomas School Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

## Visitation

MAY **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Baptist Church  
1987 Old Salisbury Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

## Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Baptist Church  
1987 Old Salisbury Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ *Pastor Marilyn W. Pride lit a candle in memory of Christine Melton Sing Talbert*



Pastor Marilyn W. Pride - May 31, 2025 at 12:05 AM

PP

*May you find comfort in knowing that others care and are lifting you up in prayer.*

Pastor Marilyn W. Pride - May 31, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SP

“ *We send our sincere condolences and prayers to our entire family during this difficult time. May God continue to protect and comfort each one of us during the time of tears and great celebration. Auntie Chris entire existence will truly be missed.* 🙏🙏🙏

*Much love, ❤️  
Paige and Pooler Family*

Susan Paige-Pooler - May 30, 2025 at 01:24 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Christine Melton Sing Talbert*



Linda Smith - May 29, 2025 at 03:37 PM

EM

Smile 🙄 Long

Eulla McDuffie - June 22, 2025 at 08:23 AM

EM

I'm going to try to get lit tomorrow

Eulla McDuffie - June 22, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine Melton Sing Talbert.*



May 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

BF

“ *Belinda Potts and Sings Ballard family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine Melton Sing Talbert.*



Belinda Potts and Sings Ballard family - May 29, 2025 at 07:29 AM

TL

“ To the Talbert Family,

*My condolences and prayers goes out to you with lifted hands.  
May God continue to protect and comfort you during the time of  
tears and great celebration.*

*My friend's smile will be greatly missed in the community; and  
especially during her "untouchable" style of delivering the  
(Community Acknowledgements) of the Life Celebration and Honors  
of many fallen soldiers of the Midway Community.*

*God loves you and do I.....be at peace forevermore.*

*Toni Leak*

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**Toni Leak** - May 27, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LS

*soon death will be no more !!!!! we rejoice with wonderful  
memories...We MUST CARRY ON her legacy of loving each other as  
we are commanded to do so...Heb 10:24*

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**Lacine Lowrance Small** - May 31, 2025 at 09:22 AM