



## Kathryn Malone Paulk

November 5, 1907 - March 24, 2012

Kathryn Malone Paulk, of Pulaski, passed away March 24, 2012 at Crockett Hospital in Lawrenceburg.

She was born on November 5, 1907 in Minor Hill Tennessee and was 104 years old. She was owner of Paulk's Bakery, secretary of First United Methodist Church of Pulaski, and executive secretary of the Giles County draft board during world war II. She graduating from Martin in 1926 and attended business college in Bowling Green, Ky. After meeting and marrying John Buford Paulk in 1929, the couple moved back to Pulaski. Contributing to her long life, she advised to not worry about every little thing, and she would rather give than receive. Mrs Paulk's whole life has been of caring for others and serving in the community whenever she was needed. "I have always had an open-door policy at my home," Paulk said.

Private graveside services will be held. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 28th at 11:00am at First United Methodist Church, 200 West Jefferson Street, Pulaski, Tennessee.

Memorial donations are suggested to Martin Methodist College, 433 West Madison St. Pulaski, Tn. 38478 or to the Charity of your choice.

She was preceded in death by her, husband, John Burford Paulk, father, Robert Martin Malone, mother, Ella Booth Malone, and a grandson, Michael Clayton Perry.

She is survived by her, daughter, Peggy Paulk Perry and Husband Owen E. Perry of Lawrenceburg, Tn.,

daughter, Judith Paulk Boyd of Texas, grandchildren, Amy Lois Perry, Lisa Kathryn Perry, Kathleen Sinclair Boyd, Marian Middlebrook Boyd. grand son- in -laws, Scott Lockwood Johnston and Robert Hashimoto.

5 Great-Grandchildren, Wyatt Johnston, Haley Johntson, Will Johnston, Dillon Perry, Mak Hashimoto.

sisters, Lucille Malone Clements and Carrie Will Smithson both of Lawrenceburg, Tn., and

several nieces and nephews survive.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Kathryn Malone Paulk.

# Comments

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“ I am sad to hear of our dear Kathryn's passing. She was such a warm and open soul and I will never forget spending time with her around her kitchen table learning about the Cox family. She was gracious and kind and loving to me and to my girls. You are in my prayers.

**Marianne Smith Welch - Conway, AR - cousin** - February 10, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ Dear Family,  
What an incredible Labor of Love you all have just completed as you provided the very best care for Ms. Kathryn right up to the end. Now that your Labor of Love is complete, may God now go to work to heal your hearts as you travel on a grief journey for a while. What a beautiful picture in words you shared when you quoted Ms. Kathryn saying, "I have always had an open door policy." Beautiful! That is how one can travel through a grief journey by Remembering to Remember and to continue to tell the great stories of a life well lived. Jesus -- The "man of sorrows" is acquainted with all our griefs so he completely understands and cares about you all. All of the staff and care providers here wish to extend our condolences. May the Lord bless you and keep you and may He send His incredible peace to fill your hearts.  
For Hospice Compassus,  
Eddie Rogers, Chaplain

**Eddie Rogers - Columbia, TN - Chaplain** - February 10, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ Sam and I are deeply saddened to learn of Kathryn's passing. Every visit with her was a total joy and inspiration. We're so sorry not to be able to attend the memorial service but be assured the family from TN to TX is in our thoughts.  
Love, Carolyn

**Carolyn White Hale - Atlanta, GA - Life-Long Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:45 PM