



## Joyce Davis Mayfield

May 18, 1928 - January 18, 2024

Joyce Davis Mayfield of Madison, AL, was born May 18, 1928, in Stella, TN. She passed away at Limestone Nursing Home in Athens, AL on January 18, 2024. She was 95 years of age.

Joyce was a loving stepmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She grew up on her family's dairy farm in Stella, TN.

Joyce attended Prospect High School, Prospect, TN, and graduated in 1946 as the class Valedictorian. After graduating from high school, she attended Middle Tennessee State University receiving a BS Degree in Education in 1951. She furthered her education at the University of South Carolina.

Joyce taught school for thirty years in the Pulaski school system, Giles County TN. During the early part of her teaching career, Joyce coached both the girls' basketball team at Campbellsville High School and at Pulaski Junior High School.

Joyce's love of travel carried her to all fifty states with stories to share of each that she visited. Her other love was sports, especially football and basketball. She always had a game to watch during the seasons and, of course, TN teams were her favorite.

Joyce was a Christian and a member of East Hill Church of Christ, Pulaski, TN attending for many years before moving to Alabama.

The visitation will be 12:00pm to 1:00pm Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm, on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Johnson officiating.

The burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery.

Joyce was preceded in death by her late husbands: Leon Bradford Roberts, James E. Mayfield, and Robert M Bradford, Sr., her parents, William Hiram Davis and Reba Mobley Davis Beasley and brothers: James Davis, Edward Grey Davis, Don O'Neil Davis, as well as her sister, Marie Davis Appleton, and stepson Richard A. Bradford.

She is survived by her sister, Evelyn Davis Smith of Athens, AL and her special cousin, Judy Mobley Carr of Pulaski, TN. Joyce is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews from TX, AL, and TN.

Joyce is additionally survived by her stepdaughter, Beckie Bradford (Randall) Sullivan and stepsons Robert M. (Bettye) Bradford, Jr., and Stephen D. (Hsiu Chin) Bradford and many step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Randall Sullivan, Stephen Bradford, Paul Trowbridge, Eric Lester, Cody Slaton, and Tyler Moore. Honorary pallbearers: Robert M Bradford, Jr., Bill Smith, Mark Gireth, and Mike Mayfield.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Joyce Davis Mayfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentin Street  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *MCREE PRICE MCREE lit a candle in memory of Joyce Davis Mayfield*



MCREE PRICE MCREE - February 12, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - January 23, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ *Mrs. Joyce was my wonderful teacher, great neighbor and a beautiful friend! Rest In Peace! Mrs. Roberts! You will be greatly missed 🙏❤️🕊️*



Rita Wood - January 22, 2024 at 12:08 AM

VW

“ *Condolences to the families of M. Joyce.  
She was the most wonderful and amazing lady I ever met. She had so many stories to share and many days we would laugh about all her adventures through out her years teaching and travels.  
M. Joyce dearly loved her family, students ,home and raising in Tenn. She was a precious and dear friend. I loved her so much and learned so much from her.  
Go Rest High on the mountain , Vicki W.*

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**Vicki Winchester** - January 21, 2024 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ *Dale Hargrove lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Davis Mayfield*



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**Dale Hargrove** - January 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DH

*So sorry for you all's loss. I had her in school but can't remember which Year. I was in the class of 79 and she was always nice and even later in the years when i saw her she would always speak. Prayers to the family.*

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**Dale Hargrove** - January 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

RP

“ *Joyce Roberts taught science / health in Fall 1951 to the sixth grade which was in the Massey Building behind the GCHS building of that era. Her kindness was evident daily. She and Mrs James were sponsors of the senior class of the same students in 1958.*

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**Raymond Patterson** - January 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

FR

*I was a part of that class. She was a wonderful teacher and followed us through graduation. I think she attended most of our reunions. She was special!*

Fay Robinson - January 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

CG

“ *Such a sweet lady. Had the privilege of having her as my teacher many years ago and always thought she was so special. Prayers for the family.* ”

Carline Gilbert - January 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Joyce Davis Mayfield* ”



Carl (Woody) Woodard - January 19, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CS

“ *Joyce was a friend to many....having attended East Hill Church of Christ... faithful and kind to all* ”



Caroline Scoggin - January 19, 2024 at 05:18 PM