



## Mary Lena Eslick Duckworth

June 22, 1911 - March 3, 2012

Mary Lena Eslick Duckworth, of Pulaski, passed away Saturday March 3, 2012 at Hillside Hospital.

She was born on June 22, 1911 in Athens, Alabama and was 100 years and 8 months old.

She was the owner of Davis & Eslick and Foodmart with Johnny Bevill and Johnny Johnson, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock at Sunday, March 4, 2012, at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home.

Funeral service will follow at 4:00PM in the chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Dr. Doug Plumlee officiating.

Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 407 South 1st Street, Pulaski, Tn. 38478

She was preceded in death by her, parents, William Baggerly and Mary Martin Cole, husbands, Edward Eslick and Virgil Duckworth, her daughter, Pat Eslick Delap along with seven brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by,

Daughter, Fay Eslick Bevill and husband Johnny of Pulaski.

Son-in-law, Jerry Delap of Fayetteville.

Grandchildren, Connie Bevill Carpenter and husband Phil. Pam Bevill Holley and husband Bobby. Mary Susan Bevill Upchurch and husband Winston.

Randy Delap and wife Andrea. Kay Delap Eason and husband Jai.

Great-grandchildren, Courtney Carpenter Childers and husband John.

Catherine Carpenter Baddour and husband Colby. Rob and Heather Holley,

Mary Lauren and Maggie Upchurch, Eli, Sam, and Evan Eason.

She is also survived by six special caretakers.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Mary Lena Eslick Duckworth.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I have just learned of Mary Lena's Death.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time.*

*Mary Lena and mother were very close friends and shared many great times. I wonder what memoires those two outstanding ladies are sharing now?*

*Sorry that I was unable to visit with you during visitation.*

*Randy*

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**Randy Long - Frankin, TN - Friend** - February 10, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ *I am sorry that I cou.dn"t Come back home for the viewing. I bet no one ever knew that Ena sent me a birthday card every year until around 1997. I will always miss hearing from her. She was my special Aunte. Love Butch*

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**Butch Hunter - Cooper City, FL - Nehhew** - February 10, 2012 at 02:45 PM