



Mary Dolores Hardin

August 8, 1930 - May 24, 2019

Mary Dolores Townsend Hardin of Pulaski passed away peacefully on Friday, May 24, 2019 at her home. She was born in Pulaski on August 8, 1930 and was 88 years old. Dolores was a retired teacher of 42 years. She attended Martin Methodist College in Pulaski and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Middle Tennessee in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of East Hill Church of Christ.

Visitation is on Tuesday, May 28th from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, May 29th at 1:00pm in the Chapel of the funeral home with Bro. Johnny Jackson and Bro. Johnathan Burns officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery. Memorial Donations are suggested to the Charity or Organization of Your Choice.

Preceded in death by her parents, Claude C. Cathcart and Ella Lee Tarpley Cathcart. Survived by, husband of 42 years, Joe Hardin of Pulaski, son, Bobby (Karla) Townsend of Pulaski, daughter, Cathy (Barry) Laxson of Pulaski, son, Scott (Susan) Hardin of Brentwood, son, Steve (Anissa) Woods of Perth, Australia, 12 grandchildren, Jackson Townsend, Parker Townsend, Morgan Townsend, Whitt Laxson, Meredith Garvin, Courtney Fay, Tatum Hardin, Fate Hardin, Sanders Hardin, Megan Smith, Jack Woods and Allie Woods, 4 great-grandchildren, sister, Peggy Bass of Pulaski, brother, Murph Cathcart of Nashville, sister Faye Norwood of Pulaski and several nephews and nieces

also survive. Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of arrangements for Mary Dolores Townsend Hardin.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ Uncle Joe, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your precious wife, and my Aunt Delores. She will always be remembered as a “Saint, an Angel 😊, and a lady of God who truly walked in his footsteps here on earth. What a blessing to have had her in my life. God bless you . My prayers are for you and your family.

Nancy Watkins - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

BK

“ So Sorry for your loss ,Praying for the Family

Brenda King - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ Great pictures

Caroline Scoggin - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

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“ Sent a gift in memory of Mary Dolores Hardin

Caroline Scoggin - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

LG

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mary Dolores Hardin

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DC

“ To Mrs. Hardin’s family I send my condolences! I considered her a dear friend and she was one of the finest ladies of Pulaski/Giles County! She had the sweetest, most kind heart of anyone I know. Please know that you all are in our prayers! We love you all, Debbie Crabtree

Debbie Crabtree - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

PW

“ She was my kindergarten and fifth grade teacher at Minor Hill School and I thought the world of her. She never had a cross word for anyone and was well loved by all those that she mentored. She was the best! 🌹

Pamela Smith Williams - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

TB

“ She was my first grade teacher at Minor Hill School. I loved her so much. She was one of the best teachers I ever had. My prayers go out to the family in your loss of such a lovely lady.

Tammy Holt Burgreen - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ She was my first grade teacher at Minor Hill school and she pulled my first tooth. I loved her so much. Heaven has gained a precious angel. My prayers go out to all the family.

Kathy White Martin - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

MF

“ *Delores was such a comfort to our family when our mom and dad were going through their final days. We will never forget the love and support that she I, Mr. Hardin and Peggy gave to us each and every day during our hard times. We pray that you all find comfort in the days ahead and know that Delores was the true meaning of a “Southern Lady.”*

*With love and gratitude,
Barry, Larry and Melissa Minatra*

Melissa Firetti - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

CN

“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe, Scott and all the family.*

Cheryl Nelson - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family for the loss of our sweet Aunt Dolores! She was an amazing woman who set a fabulous example for all! She will be missed!, love you all!*

Karen Cathcart Russell - February 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM